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JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL); INTERNAL SECURITY - NATIONALISTIC TENDENCY - JDL

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ON MAY 29, 1974, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE JDL PLANS TO STAGE A DEMONSTRATION ON JUNE 1, 1974, AT THE RESIDENCE OF ANDRIJA ARTUKOVICH WHOM THE JDL CLAIMS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR CRIMES AGAINST JEWS IN YUGOSLAVIA DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

ARTUKOVICH WAS A HIGH RANKING OFFICIAL IN THE QUISLING GOVERNMENT OF ANTE-PAVELIC DURING WORLD WAR TWO. YUGOSLAVIA CONSIDERS HIM A WAR CRIMINAL BUT THE U. S. GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO EXTRADITE HIM.

ARTUKOVICH LIVES IN AN ISOLATED RESIDENCE IN A PRIVATE AREA IN SURFSIDE, CALIFORNIA.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO GENERATE PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE JDL IN ITS EFFORTS TO CAUSE ARTUKOVICH TO BE DEPORTED TO YUGOSLAVIA TO STAND TRIAL FOR HIS ALLEGED CRIMES.

THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT THE DEMONSTRATION WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M. AND ESTIMATES THAT A MAXIMUM OF 12 JDL MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION. SOURCE DOES NOT ANTICIPATE ANY VIOLENCE OCCURRING DURING THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THE BECAUSE OF THE LACK OF SUPPORT OF RECENT JDL DEMONSTRATIONS, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE PLANNED DEMONSTRATION WILL BE CANCELLED.

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