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HIGH COURT ORDERS RELEASE OF FORMER NAZI KLAUS ALTMANN

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[Excerpts] La Paz, 6 July--The Bolivian Supreme Court last night ordered the release of Klaus Altmann-Barbie, the former Nazi SS official wanted in France for war crimes, thus invalidating the La Paz District Court ruling that sentenced him to jail 3 months ago.

The Supreme Court, located in Sucre, Bolivia's official capital 740 km from La Paz, ruled in Altmann's favor following a new writ of habeas corpus filed by the Bolivian defense attorney against the La Paz District Court.

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