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Around the World: Fugitive Nazi Gives Self Up



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BONN—Hans Walter Zech-Nenntwich, the convicted Nazi war criminal who slipped out of a German prison two days after he was jailed 15 weeks ago and fled to Egypt, slipped back into Germany and gave himself up to the Ministry of Justice in Hanover yesterday. He had eluded a three-month international manhunt only to surrender "because I am innocent" and "won't let myself be branded a criminal in my own country," even though he had to give up an "absolutely safe asylum abroad, where protection and aid was guaranteed me and my family for an unlimited time."

Bizarre questions remained to be answered in the strange odyssey of the

man who had been a Nazi cavalry officer, wartime British broadcaster, accused swindler of an American widow, a war criminal and a fugitive. One question was whether he was really helped to escape by a secret ring of former Nazis. If so, why had he abandoned his escape plans and allowed himself to be led back to Hanover by reporters from the West German Magazine "Der Stern"?

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