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NIGHTLEAD NAZI

BRUNSWICK, WEST GERMANY, APRIL 27 (REUTERS)-THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR TODAY ASKED FOR AN ARREST WARRANT FOR MISS MARGRIT STEINHEUER, GIRL FRIEND OF HANS WALTER ZECH-NENNTWICH, A CONVICTED EX-NAZI CRIMINAL WHO ESCAPED FROM PRISON HERE LAST WEDNESDAY.

MISS STEINHEUER, 32 YEARS OLD, ATTRACTIVE AND NICKNAMED "LITTLE ANGEL," WAS WITH THE FORMER NAZI LIEUTENANT WHEN HE FLEW BY CHARTERED AIRPLANE FROM GERMANY TO SWITZERLAND EARLY THURSDAY MORNING.

BOTH VANISHED AFTER LANDING AT BASEL AIRPORT AND TAKING A TAXI TO THE TRAIN STATION.

DURING HIS NINE-WEEK TRIAL, TOGETHER WITH FOUR OTHER NAZIS, ZECH-NENNTWICH AND MISS STEINHEUER GREETED EACH OTHER WITH BROAD SMILES EVERY MORNING AS SHE TOOK HER PLACE IN THE PUBLIC GALLERY.

HE WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR YEARS' HARD LABOR LAST MONDAY FOR HIS PART IN THE EXTERMINATION OF POLISH JEWS IN PINSK IN 1941.

POLICE ARRESTED A PRISON GUARD AND DETAINED ONE OTHER MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESCAPE.

SWISS AND WEST GERMAN POLICE CONTINUED THE HUNT AMID RUMORS THE COUPLE HAD FLED TO SOUTH AMERICA, ITALY, SPAIN OR NORTH AFRICA.

TWO WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY SUGGESTED INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HELPED ZECH-NENNTWICH ESCAPE.

"THERE SEEMS TO BE NO DOUBT THAT INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES PLAYED A PART IN THE FREEDING OF ZECH-NENNTWICH," THE FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG SAID TODAY.

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