

✓ Deporting Upheld Over Link to Nazis

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An 81-year-old Latvian who ordered the destruction of a Russian Orthodox village and the arrest of its residents — who were soon massacred — can be deported for concealing his collaboration with the Nazis, a Federal appeals court ruled yesterday.

The Latvian, Boleslavs Maikovskis, faces the death sentence if he is ever returned to the Soviet Union, which annexed Latvia in 1940 and recaptured it from the Germans later during World War II. But further appeals are possible in the case.

The Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in Manhattan upheld findings by the Board of Immigration Appeals that he should be deported. The board acted after an immigration judge ruled that he should be allowed to stay in the United States.

Mr. Maikovskis, a retired carpenter in Mineola, L.I., immigrated to the United States in 1951 after telling American authorities that he worked during the war as a railroad bookkeeper. In fact, officials now say, he was the Police Chief in Rezekne, not far from a village where 200 to 300 people were killed in January 1942.

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