

Ex-Nazi Collaborator Charged in War Crimes

A former Latvian police official, who worked for the Nazis during World War II and then lived for 36 years in Mineola, was indicted for war crimes earlier this month in West Germany, where he was jailed last October.

Boleslavs Maikovskis, 85, was charged on Aug. 2 by the prosecutor of the City of Dortmund with murder and attempted murder, according to Bernd von Muenchow, a spokesman for the West German Embassy in Washington.

According to information released by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, a group that has been trying to bring Maikovskis to justice

for more than a decade, he was responsible for the murder of 400 Jews, gypsies and communists. The group said the crimes

took place during the war when Maikovskis was in command of a Latvian police unit attached to Nazi occupying forces.

In 1984, U.S. officials ordered Maikovskis deported after a court found he had lied about his collaboration with the Nazis to obtain permanent resident status in the United States 33 years earlier.

Maikovskis' deportation was delayed, first by his unsuccessful appeal and then by hesitancy of the Justice Department to take the politically tricky step of sending him to the Soviet Union, which now rules Latvia.

In 1987, before Washington could act, Maikovskis, a retired carpenter, left the house on Grant Street in Mineola, where he had lived since 1951, and moved to West Germany. He was arrested there last October, shortly after his whereabouts were discovered and the facts were publicized by the Anti-Defamation League.

Maikovskis is now in jail pending trial, which will take place in the City of Bochum, von Muenchow said. No date has been set for the proceeding, he added.

of preparing a master space plan," he said.

A 1984 Newsday survey found Suffolk was paying more than \$5 million annually to rent space in 77 buildings. This year, the bill for 75 buildings is \$8.8 million, O'Hearn said. He said the increase largely was due to "escalator clauses" in leases, that included more money for "inflation, taxes and electricity."

In contrast, Nassau leases space in only 24 buildings and pays only \$2.6 million a year, said David Vieser, a spokesman for County Executive Thomas Gullotta.

Nassau is on the right track, said Legis. Joseph Rizzo (R-Islip Terrace), deputy presiding officer of the Suffolk legislature.

"They built most of their own buildings years ago."

"Owning your own buildings is always cheaper," said Presiding Officer Gregory Blass (R-Jamesport). "That's one reason why people try to own a house rather than rent. It also goes for government."

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