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authority over us, but at the same time we are in conscience bound to assert the law and to protect against any violation of it. Therefore we shall, if occasion should arise, unequivocally acknowledge the words that we should obey God rather than Man." Above, the fishing boat "Astrid", a memorial on display in Haifa, Israel in honor and recognition of the Danish rescue operation during the dark days of October, 1943.

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