

## Appeals board reverses '83 decision, deports pro-Nazi

Boleslavs Maikovskis has been ordered deported from the United States for having concealed his past activities as a police official in Nazi-occupied Latvia during World War II when he applied for entry into the U.S. in 1951.

The order, issued by the five-member Board of Immigration Appeals, reverses a decision in July, 1983, by Federal Immigration Judge Francis Lyons who ruled that the 80-year-old resident of Mineola, L.I., was "not deportable," because Maikovskis' past conduct did not rise to the "level of depravity" needed to make his alleged crimes "contrary to human decency.

Maikovskis can appeal the Immigration Board's decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and finally to the U.S. Supreme Court. It was not known whether he would make such an appeal.

Maikovskis could be sent back to his country of origin, Latvia, now under the rule of the Soviet Union, which had convicted him in absentia in 1965 of war crimes and sentenced him to death. But he probably would be allowed to chose a destination, as has occurred with past war criminals who have been deported. He arrived here from West Germany and could possibly be sent there.

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