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NAZI WAR CRIMES

The German Embassy in Ottawa has officially requested the assistance of the Canadian authorities in obtaining specific information about any Nazi war criminals that have not yet been brought to justice. This request has been made because it will not be possible, under German law as it stands, for the German Federal authorities to take action against such criminals unless proceedings have begun before the Statute of Limitations comes into effect in Germany in May 1965. This appeal is therefore being issued with the concurrence of the German Embassy so that any organizations or private citizens in Canada who have relevant information may submit it to the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, before March 1. The information submitted should include all available evidence in the form of original documents or of microfilm or photostatic copies.