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ON MAY 10, 1971, Rudolf Hess will have spent his 30th year behind the grim stone walls of Berlin's Spandau prison. A world wide campaign protest, tacking up posters and newspaper distribution is now in operation to secure Hess' release. We ask all our readers to join with us now in writing our nation's leaders to release him immediately! You can be of tremendous help by ordering as many copies of this issue as you can afford (prices are on the back page). When opened, the centre of this paper becomes a poster.

Find locations where the public will be able to read them easily, and tack them up. (Examples: on bulletin boards, in trailer parks, clubs, restaurants, community centres, public buildings and even trees and posts along roads and highways.) Also, distribute this issue by rolling them up and placing a band around each issue, then throw them on lawns and driveways and pass them out on the street corner to people as they pass by.

Now, let us look a little into the story of the man we are about to work hard for during "**OPERATION 71**".

In 1941, Rudolf Hess held the position of deputy Chancellor of Germany. Recognizing the fact that the Germans were closely related by blood to the English people, he was deeply grieved that they were at war. On May 10, 1941, Hess parachuted into Britain. He said he came to meet with England's leaders with proposals of peace. His heroic flight was futile. Peace, as is now well known, was the last thing Churchill and his Jewish backers wanted.

So Hess was seized by the British Government and held incommunicado until the war's end. He was taken as a prisoner of war, in defiance of international custom which grants immunity to truce bearers. At the close of the war Hess was dragged before the Nuremberg tribunal and charged with war crimes and plotting against peace. Ever since then he has been

confined to a tiny, dungeon-like cell in Spandau Fortress. He is cut off from contact with the outside world by companies of military guards from the Soviet Union, Britain, France and the United States. Not even his wife is allowed to as much as shake his hand. The sole function of these hundreds of troops is to guard Hess, who is Spandau's lone occupant. The ridiculous proportions of this effort indicate the fear the Jews still hold for this one old man.

He is regarded by them as the chief living representative of the thing they most hate and dread—the thing which very nearly put an end to their whole rotten communistic system. Lord Shawcross, the British prosecutor, admits today that Hess had no adequate defence counsel. Shawcross is now working to release Hess. Even Churchill, who first imprisoned him, wrote in his memoirs: "In my opinion Hess paid the penalty for his credulity and I am glad that I have nothing to do with this treatment of Hess."

With each passing day of his inhuman confinement, his jailers are building onto a monument to their own dishonour and shame which, today has already reached gross proportions. Almighty God will not be mocked! Today we are shocked at the unjust and inhuman way our prisoners are being held and treated in the Far East, but we have been holding and mistreating an innocent man for 30 years! We allow Hess to languish in a dismal, decaying walled fortress, watched over by 40 guards who are rotated by the four occupation powers every three months. No wonder we are having so much trouble in this country! For this and our many other sins, we are being punished by Almighty God! The Bible says: "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

The only way this man of peace will ever see freedom, and thus remove at least this one cause of God's anger against us, is for a unilateral release to take place during one of the periods in which a Western power holds the prison. It has been reported that the London foreign office hinted that with a nod of approval from the United States, the British would fly Rudolf Hese to his home in the Alps and free him. There is little doubt that France would abide by such a unilateral decision. Here lies the last chance for Hess and at least a partial way the West can relieve a heartless situation.

At the Nuremberg trials Hess was found innocent of "crimes against humanity" but given life for "helping to prepare an aggressive war." This illegal retroactive law should never have been used against a man whose life's goal was to bring peace to the West. Remember, he has now spent 30 years of his life in prison, most of it in solitary confinement. Christian Patriots are obliged to do all within their power to bring an end to this injustice while Hess is still alive. There must be a continuous unending campaign for a unilateral release of Hess. We must not wait any longer for approval by the communists!

You can help by following the instructions at the beginning of this article and also those contained in the poster on pages 2 and 3. Why not send an order for as many copies as you can afford, TODAY! The cost is only \$1.00 for 20 copies, \$5.00 for 100 copies and \$40.00 for 1000 copies. Post-paid. This man tried to help all of us by attempting to prevent World War 2 and thus save millions of loved ones throughout the world! Won't you **ACT** and **PRAY, NOW? YOU WILL BE RICHLY BLESSED FOR IT!**

