

Auschwitz liar hides out in Britain

By Graeme Atkinson

THE NOTORIOUS German Auschwitz liar Germar Rudolf, author of the infamous Holocaust denial brochure, the *Rudolf Report*, was found hiding out in Tunbridge Wells last month.

Rudolf, alias Ernst Gauss, who has an international reputation in right-wing extremist circles, fled Germany to avoid serving a 14-month prison sentence after being convicted on three counts of breaking Germany's Holocaust denial and incitement to hatred laws.

The German warrant for his arrest has remained valid since he decamped from his home in Stuttgart four years ago. He arrived in Britain after staying for a while in Spain at the home of the former Nazi general Otto-Ernst Remer, who has since died.

Pedro Varela, the convicted leader of the Spanish nazi organisation, CEDADE, helped him escape to England in 1996, after learning that the German police were on his track. On his arrival, he rented a house in Pevensey Bay, near Hastings.

Rudolf, 34, admitted to a Sunday newspaper that he had had contact with members of both the National Front and the British National Party, as well as with the British Auschwitz liar David Irving. While in Britain, using his former wife's maiden name of Scheerer, he has continued his hate activities on the Internet and set up a publishing outfit from a PO box in Hastings. Labour MP Andrew Dismore has called for Rudolf's immediate extradition to Germany and for a strengthening of British law to deal with Holocaust denial.

Rudolf has had a long political career on the far right. In early 1986 he became youth spokesman for a Silesian expellees' organisation. By 1990, he was an activist in the student organisation of the fascist Republikaner, while studying chemistry in Frankfurt.

A year later, he came to the attention of Remer, who commissioned a report from him seeking to prove that mass gassings in Auschwitz were scientifically impossible. When the report was published, Rudolf found himself in trouble with his then employer, the world famous scientific Max-Planck institute, which sacked him immediately for abusing its facilities.

Between 1992 and 1995, he acquired an international reputation and his report was published in a glossy edition in several languages by the Brighton-based nazi printer, Anthony Hancock. He has also written from exile in a variety of German fascist publications, including *Staatsbriefe*, *Sleipnir* and *Junge Freiheit*.



Klan rule in jail

by Gerry Gable

BRITAIN'S MOST violent nazis are organising themselves on similar lines to American comrades languishing in US maximum security jails.

A report by the Chief Inspector of Prisons Sir David Ramsbotham has revealed that in the privately run Parc Prison in Bridgend, South Wales, members of the racist Rhondda Valley Skins, who are serving sentences for serious racial attacks across South Wales, are running unchecked, menacing black prisoners and anybody else who gets in their way.

These violent thugs are followers of the notorious Allan Beshella, leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Britain. Beshella was a KKK activist in the US for many years, where he picked up convictions for paedophile crimes and gun running, before returning to Britain in the late 1980s. *Searchlight* exposed him in 1990.

Parc Prison is run by Securicor and has suffered a catalogue of tragedies and problems since it opened two years ago, including five suicides, 29 attempted suicides, a riot and a hostage-taking incident.

The Klan prisoners, or "scum" as the *Daily Star* described them in an October article on Sir David's report, are said to running their own wing from which black prisoners are kept away. Concern is growing that the Klansmen are recruiting other prisoners.

The situation has parallels with Durham Prison three years ago, where a wing became a no-go area for black prisoners. Warders and prison officials turned a blind eye as supporters of the nazi terror group Combat 18 festooned their cells with hate material and physically abused anyone whose appearance they did not like.

The history of far-right warders and prisoners goes back much further – to the days of the Blackshirts, when their leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, got preferential treatment while detained under the wartime Regulation 18b as a potential threat to national security.

During the 1970s it emerged that several warders at Dartmoor, Pentonville and Wandsworth prisons were open members or supporters of the National Front and in one case the extreme nazi British Movement.

In Scotland, a convicted racist killer was allowed to turn his cell virtually into a nazi shrine.

One of the strangest occurrences was that the NF at the height of its success in the 1970s was allowed to recruit Graham Young, the mass poisoner serving a life sentence in Broadmoor secure mental institution.

In the Maze prison in Northern Ireland, Combat 18 activists have been permitted access to nazi hate material and even to sell it to fellow inmates.

In Wormwood Scrubs in London, where violence by staff against prisoners has been alleged, the authorities have allowed hard-core nazi material including illegal CDs to be sent into prisoners, such as the C18 killer Martin Cross, on a wing that houses him and Charles Hanson, a former nazi activist and wife killer. At the same time they have refused other prisoners access to *Searchlight* on the grounds that it represents a danger.

Sir David's report made 216 recommendations to Securicor, which had already been fined £800,000 for failing to meet Home Office Standards.

The Governor of Parc Prison, Bob Dixon, claimed the problems were simply "teething troubles" faced by any new prison. But ultimate responsibility for prisons rests with the Home Secretary and his junior minister Paul Boateng, who can insist on the necessary action.