

"No right to mercy" -- Eichmann

JERUSALEM: "Eichmann has no chance," said lawyer Servatius this week when departing for Germany. He added that if Eichmann's appeal is rejected he will appeal to president Ben Zvi for clemency.

He will also ask the West

German Government to demand the extradition of Eichmann to stand trial before a German court.

In his final address before the Supreme court Dr. Servatius denied that Eichmann had showed no signs of repentance. On the contrary Eichmann had admitted he had no right to ask for mercy and was prepared to hang himself as a warning to the younger generation of the dangers of anti-Semitism.

Footnote: Speaking in "Meet the Press" last Sunday on HSV, Rabbi Leonard Rosenfeld was asked whether he thought that Eichmann should be hanged. He replied "If the law of a country provided for the death sentence in case of the murder of an individual; should any lesser punishment be meted for a crime of greater magnitude?".