Eichmann appeal: summary

Jerusalem (UPI): A summary of Adolf Eich-mann's appeal against an Israeli Court's death sentence for the mass murder of Jews during World War II arrived on Monday from West Germany.

Mr. Justice Y. Olshan, President of the Israeli Supreme Court, immediately began studying the document.

The summary of the appeal was sent by Elchmann's defense counsel Dr. Robert Servatius, The detailed grounds for the appeal will be sent later.

It was believed that Dr. Servatius based the appeal on two of the same points raised during the trial: the jurisdiction of the Jerusalem District Court to try Eichmann, and the legality of the method by which Eichmann was seized in Argentina by Israeli agents.

It was also reported Dr. Servatius would claim mitigating circumstances because Eichmann undertook all actions on orders from his superiors.

It was believed Mr. Justice Olshan will take steps to appoint a five-Judge appeal court after he has finished studying the appeal.

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