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Reich Summons Home San Francisco Consul

Killinger Will Report on Ship Blast at Oakland

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (UP).—Baron Manfred von Killinger, Nazi Consul General at San Francisco, who recently charged that the November 3 explosion on the German steamer Vancouver in the Oakland estuary was the "work of Communist saboteurs" was summoned to Berlin today by the German Foreign Office.

Consulate spokesmen and Mrs. Killinger said that he had been "called back to report" to his superiors and that he probably would return in January.

Killinger left by train for New York today.

It was reported that Killinger would be asked to report on the Vancouver explosion and a "religious unity" campaign in San Francisco and California which has crit-

icized the Nazi government for persecuting Jews.

The "religious unity" movement, sponsored by the California Church Council, will call congregations of 17,000 churches throughout the state to join tomorrow in common prayer for religious and racial tolerance.