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## Herlands Notes Progress In Bund Record Inquiry

### Kuhn, Elmer, Mettin and Rapp Are Questioned

Investigation of financial records of the German-American Bund and three affiliates continued yesterday in the office of City Treasurer Almerindo Portfolio, who is trying to find out whether the Nazi groups have been paying all sales and business taxes. Although it was learned that Fritz Kuhn and other bund leaders were threatened with contempt proceedings for refusal to produce all books, William B. Herlands, Commissioner of Investigation, appeared pleased and said "We have made progress."

Besides Kuhn, those questioned under subpoena were Gustav Elmer, national director of organization of the bund; James Wheeler-Hill, national secretary; Richard Mettin, national treasurer, and Maz Rapp, vice-president of the German-American Business League. They were subpoenaed to reappear at 10 this morning.

The bund's weekly newspaper, "Deutscher Weckruf and Beobachter and the Free American," was published yesterday with the names of officers of the A. V. Publishing Corporation, its publishers, listed for the first time as a result of a suit brought by Attorney General John J. Bennett jr. They were given as "Fritz Kuhn, president; Richard Mettin, treasurer, and James Wheeler-Hill, secretary."

The police guard at Kuhn's home, 33-42 Seventy-third Street, Jackson Heights, Queens, will be maintained until Kuhn asks for its removal, Inspector Charles Mooney said yesterday. Inspector Mooney said he established it on his own initiative Tuesday because of threats against Kuhn by mail and telephone.