

U. S. Considers Asking Recall of Nazi Consul

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The State Department was reported reliably today to be considering asking the German government to recall one of its consular officials from this country because of his past activities in Brazil.

Acting Secretary of State Welles said the case of Friedrich Reed, recently transferred from Brazil to New York, was under active consideration and he planned an early announcement in the matter.

In other quarters, it was reported that the action probably would be a request that Reed leave this country in the interest of inter-American solidarity because of his activities in Brazil.

The State Department was asked by the non-sectarian Anti-Nazi League to investigate Reed soon after he arrived in New York.