

# Nazi Consul's Recall Hinted By Welles

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Decision on Agent

Expelled by Brazil  
Expected Soon

Sumner Welles, Acting Secretary of State, indicated yesterday that Germany might soon be asked to recall Dr. Friedrich Ried, consul in New York.

Welles said he planned an "early announcement" on the Ried case. This was interpreted to mean that the United States, following the principle of inter-American solidarity, would declare that Ried was objectionable here because his fifth-column activities had required his ouster from Brazil.

Came to U. S. in July

Ried, a six footer with closely cropped iron-grey hair, was transferred to the United States in July, after serving as German consul in Rio Grande Do Sul for six years. The Brazilian government asked Berlin to remove him following a sharp personal quarrel with a local police chief.

Since the outbreak of the war last September, the German consulate in New York enjoyed a com-