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Police Officers Bob Hantz, left, and Gerald Gardella examining guns they found in Park Slope house.

Arms Cache Found in Brooklyn House

Detectives found a cache of guns and ammunition amassed by a German-born tugboat captain and his 40-year-old son in an orange stucco house behind a well-tended garden in the Park Slope area of Brooklyn. As the detectives gathered up 37 long guns, 23 handguns, a tear-gas grenade, binoculars, compasses and some Nazi literature, Henry Marahan, 65, his wife, and his son, Henry Charles Marahan, protested, according to the police. Detective Sgt. William Friedlieb said the Marahans had explained they had collected the weapons for self-defense in a forthcoming "third world war" among whites, blacks and Mexicans. The Marahans, father and son, were arraigned before Judge Richard A. Brown in Criminal Court, and were sent to Kings County Hospital for psychiatric examination.