

NAZIS SCORE FORTAS AS 'DESPICABLE JEW'

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WASHINGTON, July 3—A bitterly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro recorded telephone message is being used here by the former American Nazi Party to oppose the nomination of Abe Fortas as Chief Justice.

The Nazi group, which now calls itself the National Socialist White People's Party, is using the recording on its regular telephone number. It is listed at the group's "national headquarters," a small frame house in nearby Arlington, Va.

The recording consists of a three-minute statement by Matthias Koehl, the "commander" of the military-style organization.

In the recorded statement Mr. Koehl refers to Justice Fortas as a "despicable Jew" whose past record "smells to high heaven." The statement impugns Mr. Fortas's loyalty and accuses him of voting as a Justice to bus millions of white school children to Negro "blackboard jungles."

A spokesman for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia said that the company did not screen such messages and did not attempt to prohibit them, so long as the speaker gave his name and address and stated that the message was recorded.

This makes the speaker and not the company legally responsible for what is said in the message, the spokesman said.

If the speaker should slander anyone, he can be sued.