

The File

Mayor Albert J. Smith - Statement January 27, 1978

I understand from the media that the Illinois Supreme Court has decided in favor of the Nazi right to demonstrate in Skokie ~~in~~ ^{wearing a swastika} I am, of course, disappointed at the result.

Our attorneys believe that no Nazi demonstration can take place under the Illinois Supreme Court action today. We are waiting for the Federal Court to rule on the Skokie ordinances which prohibit some of the Nazi activities. Under these ordinances a Nazi demonstration is still illegal.

We prefer to hold further comment until the Federal Court rules.

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