



National Socialist Party of America

June 22, 1977

John N. Matzer, Jr.
Village Manager
Village of Skokie
Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Mr. Matzer:

This is an application for a public assembly permit on behalf of the National Socialist Party of America, should such a permit be necessary in light of the information contained herein.

The following details of the proposed assembly provide the information requested in the application provisions of § 27-53 of VO 77-5-N-994:

- 1) The date of the proposed assembly is July 4, 1977, from 12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.
- 2) The site of the assembly will be the public sidewalk in front of the Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton, Skokie, Illinois.
- 3) The public assembly will consist of more than 30, but less than 50 demonstrators marching in single file, back and forth, in front of the Skokie Village Hall. The demonstrators do not anticipate the need to occupy the entire sidewalk and will adjust the line of march to accommodate normal pedestrian use of the sidewalk.
- 4) Some or all of the demonstrators will wear uniforms which include a swastika emblem or armband.
- 5) The demonstrators will carry a party banner containing a swastika emblem, plus placards. The placards will carry statements such as "White Free Speech," "Free Speech for the White Man," and "Free Speech for White America."

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- 6) No handbills will be distributed at the assembly by National Socialist Party of America demonstrators.

We request that this application be considered immediately pursuant to § 27-55 of VO 77-5-N-994. As good and compelling cause for late submission of this application, we direct your attention to the order of the United States Supreme Court in Collin v. Village of Skokie, entered June 14, 1977. The injunction entered by the Circuit Court of Cook County precluded filing of this application 30 days in advance of the date, as required by ordinance § 27-52.

As authorized by § 27-64, we hereby request that the insurance requirement of § 27-54 be waived by the Village of Skokie for the reason that such insurance is not available to the National Socialist Party of America. If the Village of Skokie has retained insurance agents willing to provide the coverage at reasonable cost, or knows where the specified coverage can be obtained, please advise me at once.

Should a permit be unavailable because of previously scheduled events on July 4, 1977, we request that this be considered pursuant to § 27-58 as our application for the same time and site on the first available Sunday thereafter. On the other hand, if a permit is unnecessary, we would appreciate being informed of this immediately.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

If you require further information, please call my attorneys, David Goldberger or Barbara O'Toole, at 726-6180.

Yours very truly,



Frank Collin

Skokie v. National Socialist Party. 1977-1979. MS Years of Expansion, 1950-1990: Series 4: Legal Case Files, 1933-1990 Box 1693, Item 864. Mudd Library, Princeton University. The Making of Modern Law: American Civil Liberties Union Papers, https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/TZULUJ145843184/ACLU?u=aclu_site&sid=ACLU&xid=653bb1a3. Accessed 26 Feb. 2020.