

Martin Bormann Alive?

NEW YORK (UPI) — Paramount Pictures announced yesterday it would make a movie of Ladislav Farago's forthcoming book on Martin Bormann at a news conference in which Farago again defended his theory that the former Nazi leader is still alive.

Farago said he would dis-

prove a New York Times story from Argentina earlier this week that cast doubt on the truth of his story.

The Times story quoted an Argentine intelligence officer as denying Farago's claim that the officer tracked down Bormann and provided Farago with documents proving it.

Farago claims Bormann escaped to Argentina with help from the Vatican after the fall of Adolf Hitler and is living in Latin America with a fortune smuggled out of Germany.

He said yesterday Bormann was not in Argentina now.

"My contention is that Martin Bormann is alive but not in Argentina," Farago said. He said he would make a statement "within a week" supporting his claim.

Frank Yablans, president

of Paramount, said the film company was "not really concerned with whether Martin Bormann is alive at this moment."

He said the film, "Aftermath—The Fourth Reich," would deal not only with Bormann but with "the entire scope of those Nazi leaders who escaped and are still living, some in splendid opulence."

Farago showed slides of documents he said were obtained from Argentine government intelligence files. They purported to prove that after Hitler's death in April, 1945, Bormann fled to Italy.

Farago said the documents also show Bormann, who was to have been Hitler's successor, fled to Argentina in 1948 with help from the Vatican and Argentina's then dictator, Juan Peron.

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