

Russian historians use Nazi photo to locate Stalin-era mass graves

MOSCOW, OCT 8 /- A team of Russian historians and archaeologists have used a Nazi bomber pilot's photograph to help them pinpoint the location of mass graves in Moscow containing the remains of thousands shot by Stalin's secret police. The existence of a mass grave in the Kommunarka district in southwestern Moscow first came to light in the dying days of the Soviet Union when the KGB opened up its archives. It was one of three killing fields in the city used by Stalin's NKVD secret police in the 1930s. Historians believe at least 6,609 people were shot and thrown into mass graves in Kommunarka between 1937 and 1941. The gated forested area was once used by NKVD chief Genrikh Yagoda, who had a holiday cottage there. But he fell foul of the regime and was removed from his post in

1936 and shot in 1938 - with his body most likely also disposed of in Kommunarka. Until recently, the mass graves were believed to be located in one area of the forest, where victims' relatives put up a memorial. But historians now believe the graves' location was misidentified. No serious archaeological work has been done before in Kommunarka, said Roman Romanov, director of Moscow's Galag History Museum, who co-led the investigation. "There was nothing (in Kommunarka) before, people used to pick mushrooms there." The area remains much less investigated than a larger Stalin-era killing field in Moscow's Butovo once used by NKVD chief Genrikh Yagoda, who had a holiday cottage there. But he fell foul of the regime and was removed from his post in

bodies were. Romanov said they used ground-penetrating radar and historic photos to examine the area. "We had volunteers working to clear the area and a geo-radar following us looking for anomalies in the ground," he said. An aerial shot of Kommunarka taken by a Nazi pilot flying over Moscow in 1942 - when the graves were "fresh" - was key to the investigation. Crucially, it showed the height of the trees in the area at the time. Historians came to the conclusion that some of the trees had been planted over fresh graves - a tactic often used by the NKVD to cover up its executions. The next step, Romanov said, is to identify in which specific pits the bodies of victims were placed. "In a small one there could be 30 people and in another there could be 100 - we want to know who is

buried where." Yan Rachinsky, a senior member of rights group Memorial that documents Stalinist crimes, estimates that around 30,000 people were shot in Moscow alone during Stalin's Great Terror between 1937 and 1939. During a brief period of openness during the Perestroika era in the 1980s, the KGB sent files on Stalin-era victims to journalists and Memorial, Rachinsky said. In some, the NKVD gives the place of execution as Butovo or Moscow's Donskoye cemetery. Others simply say that the victim's body is "in a pit". "We believe those with no (marked) place of execution are in Kommunarka," Rachinsky said. High-ranking officials and scientists were among those shot and hastily buried in Kommunarka. "Almost the entire Mongolian government is there," Rachinsky said.

China accuses ex-Interpol chief of bribery, other crimes

BEIJING, OCT 8 /- Chinese authorities said Monday they are investigating the former president of Interpol for bribery and other crimes and indicated that political transgressions may have also landed the Chinese official in trouble. In a statement posted on a government website, the authorities said Meng Hongwei, China's vice minister for public security, was being investigated due to his own "willfulness and for bringing trouble upon himself." It elaborated on a terse announcement late Sunday by an agency of the ruling Communist Party that investigates graft and political disloyalty that said that Meng was suspected of unspecified legal violations. Meng is now the latest high-ranking official, and one with an unusually prominent international standing, to fall victim to a sweeping crackdown by the ruling party. In a sign of how seriously the authorities regard the case, Zhao Lezhi, the minister for public security chaired a meeting in the early hours of Monday morning with senior officials of the ministry's party committee

to discuss it, the statement said. French judicial officials had said Friday that the 64-year-old Meng was missing. His unexplained disappearance while on a trip home to China late last month had prompted the French government and Interpol to make their concerns known publicly in recent days. Interpol announced Sunday that Meng had resigned as president of the international police agency effective immediately, shortly after China announced that Meng was under investigation. The revelation that China's system of shady and often-arbitrary detentions could ensnare even a senior public security official with international stature has cast a shadow over the image Beijing has sought to cultivate as a modern country with the rule of law. Monday's statement on the ministry of public security's website provided no details about the bribes Meng allegedly took or the other crimes he's accused of, but suggested that he was also being investigated for political lapses.

FT journalist given seven days to leave HK

HONG KONG, OCT 8 /- A leading Financial Times journalist has been given seven days to leave Hong Kong as a backlash mounted Monday against an unprecedented challenge to freedom of the press in the city. Victor Mallet, the FT's Asia news editor and a British national, angered authorities in Beijing and Hong Kong by hosting a speech at the city's press club by Andy Chan, the leader of a tiny pro-independence political party. Chan's party has since been banned as Beijing cracks down on any pro-independence sentiment in the semi-autonomous city. Last week it emerged Mallet's application for a renewal of his work visa had been rejected by Hong Kong immigration authorities. On Monday the FT said Mallet had only been granted a seven-day visitor visa after returning to the city from a trip on Sunday. Sources with direct knowledge of the situation told AFP that Mallet was questioned at immigration and was refused automatic entry. British citizens are usually allowed into Hong Kong without a visa and are permitted to stay for 180 days under immigration rules. The FT said immigration officials had

provided no explanation for the shortened visitor visa. "We continue to seek clarification from the Hong Kong authorities about the rejection of his work visa renewal," said the paper, which has its regional headquarters in Hong Kong. The FT's editorial board had earlier described the decision to refuse Mallet a work visa as sending a "chilling message to everyone in Hong Kong". In a strident speech in August at the city's Foreign Correspondents' Club (FCC), where Mallet serves as vice president, independence activist Chan attacked China as an empire trying to "annex and destroy" Hong Kong. China's foreign ministry had asked the FCC to pull the talk, but the FCC refused, arguing that all sides of a debate should be heard and that it hosted a variety of speakers, including Chinese officials. Britain and the United States have expressed concern over the visa refusal and its impact on press freedom in the city, with a group of the city's most influential lawyers also hit back. "Such rejection calls for an explanation in light of an unprecedented nature and its profound impact on Hong Kong's press freedom," 30 lawyers said in a statement.



A woman holds a stuffed rabbit toy after it was found at her destroyed home where she said she had lost her three children, in Pala, Central Sulawesi, Indonesia—where the

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Cons	49	9,500	500
2	500	9,000	1000
3	5,000	500	100
4	5,000	250	50
5	50,000	120	10

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Monday Morning Weekly Lottery		
Draw No. : 3	Date : 08.10.2018	
1st Prize 26.01 Lakhs	30G-63000	63000
Cons. Prize 9500/- (REMAINING ALL SERIALS)		
2nd Prize 9000/-		
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3rd Prize 500/-		
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4th Prize 250/-		
2725 3371 3607 6721 7456 7472 7823 8061 8712 9094		
5th Prize 120/-		
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Rajshree Ganga		4:00 PM
Monday Weekly Lottery		
Draw No. : 3	Date : 08.10.2018	
1st Prize 26.02 Lakhs	53B-88753	88753
Cons. Prize 9500/- (REMAINING ALL SERIALS)		
2nd Prize 9000/-		
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3rd Prize 500/-		
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4th Prize 250/-		
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5th Prize 120/-		
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Rajshree Lion		8:00 PM
Monday Evening Weekly Lottery		
Draw No. : 3	Date : 08.10.2018	
1st Prize 26.03 Lakhs	70K-08769	08769
Cons. Prize 9500/- (REMAINING ALL SERIALS)		
2nd Prize 9000/-		
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3rd Prize 500/-		
0122 1147 1879 2768 4122 4474 7878 8676 9006 9196		
4th Prize 250/-		
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5th Prize 120/-		
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Government of Sikkim		Annexure 1
GINI Weekly Lottery (06/00PA)		
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1st Prize Rs: 1000000	281 2006	
2nd Prize Rs: 100000	6581 1475	
3rd Prize Rs: 10000		
0996 2442 2528 1385 2631		
3859 2973 1084 8466 1867		
1379 2428 1794 1662 1647		
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JAYA Weekly Lottery (06/00PA)		
Draw 4	Date: 07.10.2018	750 10000
1st Prize Rs: 100000	182 2094	
2nd Prize Rs: 10000		
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2673 2988 2818 2019 1615		
1368 1758 2841 1847 1185		
2251 1643 2679 2750 2513		
Yogi Keno Lottery Dr. 4 (06/00PA)		
Draw 4	Date: 07.10.2018	15000000
1st Prize Rs: 1000000	281 2006	
2nd Prize Rs: 100000		
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