

# Now impala fountain wanted for Warsaw

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**F**OURTEEN leaping impala will remind the people of Warsaw of South African heroism during the Second World War if a proposal put to the Mayor of Johannesburg, Mr. Keith Fleming, is carried through to a successful conclusion.

The Polish Cultural Society of Cape Town has written to Mr. Fleming, suggesting that a replica of the Oppenheimer Fountain be erected in Warsaw as a memorial to the South African airmen who died over Poland.

The Oppenheimer Fountain, the work of the Johannesburg sculptor Herman Wald, was unveiled on the Standard Theatre site in 1960. It was a gift to the city from Mr. Harry Oppenheimer in memory of his father, Sir Ernest

Consisting of 40 water jets playing beneath an arc of 14 leaping bronze impala, the fountain has proved most popular with the city crowds. It is probably the most photographed piece of ornamental sculpture in Johannesburg.

Before a replica can be made, the proposal will have to come before the City Council and will have to be discussed with Mr. Oppenheimer and Mr. Wald.

The letter from the Polish Cultural Society will be placed before the council next month.