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ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, May 15 (Reuters)—The Egyptian police today called on Rabbi Ventura, formerly chief rabbi of Alexandria, and requested him to leave Egypt within twenty-four hours.

The police were acting on instructions from the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior.

Rabbi Ventura, who resigned as chief rabbi of Alexandria three months ago, declined to leave, saying that he could not travel on the Jewish Sabbath. A French subject, Rabbi Ventura came to Alexandria ten years ago to assume the duties of chief rabbi.

There was a possibility that the Egyptian authorities might extend the time limit within which the rabbi must leave.

There was no official explanation of the rabbi's expulsion order, but it was recalled here that at the time of his resignation as chief rabbi of Alexandria, he held strong pro-Zionist views.

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