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Recognition Expected to Follow —Previous Stand Reversed

TEL AVIV, Israel, Feb. 22—Jean Mischopoulos, Greek Consul General in Jerusalem, today handed Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett a note from Foreign Minister Sophocles Venizelos introducing him as Greece's diplomatic representative in Israel.

This step is expected to lead to de jure recognition of Israel by the only European country that has not so acted, except for Spain, Portugal and Eire from whom recognition has not been sought.

Greece was the only country of Europe to vote in the United Nations in 1947 against establishment of a Jewish state. It continued to take a hostile position in the international body. This attitude was believed to have been motivated by concern for the large Greek minority in Egypt. An apparent change of heart by the Athens Government was received with patent satisfaction in Tel Aviv.

The Arab states brought heavy diplomatic pressure to bear in an attempt to dissuade Greece from assuming diplomatic relations with Israel.

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