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Cairo Calls the Ambassador Unfriendly After Seizing His Wife's Property

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CAIRO, Jan. 4—The Egyptian Government has given the Turkish Ambassador to Cairo twenty-four hours in which to leave the country because of actions and statements hostile to Egypt attributed to him.

Maj. Salah Salem, Minister of National Guidance (propaganda), announced tonight that the decision to expel Ambassador El Sayed Fouat Tugay was communicated to the Turkish Government yesterday. The Turkish diplomat was stripped of his diplomatic immunity, Major Salem said, and will be expelled from Egypt tomorrow.

The action is a result of a dispute that had its roots in the Egyptian Government's confiscation of the property of Mr. Tugay's wife, Amina Hanem Tugay, a distant relative of the deposed Egyptian King Farouk. The confiscation was taken under a law dispossessing all members of Egypt's Mohammed Aly dynasty.

Before an audience of foreign diplomats at the opening of the Cairo opera season Saturday night, Mr. Tugay told Lieut. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, Deputy Premier, that the Egyptian Government's action "was not the behavior of gentlemen."

In a statement, Major Salem listed this incident as the latest in a series of undiplomatic acts by Mr. Tugay that prompted the Government to expel him. Others, according to the spokesman, were Mr. Tugay's statement to a fellow diplomat that "you will not see me again in this dirty place [Egypt]," and a statement to a member of the ruling Revolution Command Council that "you with your revolution will destroy your country."

Major Salem made no mention of a more general charge voiced frequently in Government circles that under Mr. Tugay's leadership the Turkish Embassy here had been turned into the headquarters for members and partisans of the Mohammed Ali Dynasty in plotting against the revolutionary regime of Premier Maj. Gen. Mohammed Naguib.

Nor did he discuss the traditional Egyptian antipathy for the Turks, who ruled this country in ungentle fashion for centuries.

Major Salem recalled tonight that Egypt asked Ankara to recall Mr. Tugay about a month ago, but had received no response. Since then, the major said, Mr. Tugay continued to conduct himself in a manner "unbecoming to a foreign diplomat."

"El Sayed Tugay has directed his Government's policy for purely personal reasons because of the confiscation of the property and assets of his wife," Major Salem charged.

Reached at the embassy by telephone, Mr. Tugay said he would leave Egypt by plane tomorrow morning. He called the Egyptian Government's action "childish," but said he did not believe the action would result in a serious breach between Ankara and Cairo.

"We understand these new Governments who have no grasp of political realities and international courtesy," he asserted.

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