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Most Americans Who Desired to Leave Evacuated—Only 61 Remain in U.S. Missions

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TEL AVIV, Israel, Nov. 1—The stream of fleeing United States nationals slowed to a trickle tonight.

One hundred more were evacuated during the day by the United States Air Force and Navy airlift from the Lydda Airport, here, to Athens. This brought the total assisted from Israel by the military services to 719.

Late in the day the Soviet Embassy announced it was evacuating eighteen women and nineteen children, dependants of embassy personnel. No details was given as to how the Russians would get out of the country.

United States Embassy officials here praised "the fine spirit of cooperation" between the embassies of the West European nations and the United States mission. United States military planes assisted in evacuating the dependants of personnel in some of the European embassies, although the exact figures were unavailable.

Others Evacuated by Ships

Beside those evacuated by the airlift a total of 146 person left Haifa harbor yesterday on United States destroyers and ninety more left the day before on the Italian liner Messapia.

Only sixty-one key employes were left in the United States Embassy, the United States Information Service Office and the United States operations mission. Of these six were operations mission personnel, indicating a sharp curtailment of United States aid to Israel. Five in the in formation service and the balance in the embassy.

Altogether 206 persons, including nonessential personnel and all dependents of the mission's staffs, were evacuated smoothly in the last three days, some on a little as a two-hour notice.

The embassy's list of evacuees does not include United States tourists and other citizens who left Israel on regularly scheduled airlines or ships.

Consular officials here reported a surprisingly small increase in the number of applications for visas from Israelis seeking to go to the United States since the outbreak of hostilities Monday.

Other Nationals Seek Exit

However, many Americans leaving the embassy were stopped on Rothschild Boulevard, sometimes by two or three men at a time, and asked if United States planes were evacuating persons who held passports other than those issued by the United States.

All 1,400 United States citizens registered with the embassy here who could be found on short notice were urged to leave the country. Free transportation to Athens or Cyprus was offered. However, the evacuees were told they could take only one suitcase of belongings with them.

Many Americans left their cars behind. Some were placed in the care of friends and some parked in the streets outside the homes of the evacuees in Tel Aviv and its environs.

A check of hotels in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv normally one-half to three-quarters full at this time of year and mostly by United States tourists revealed they were almost deserted. Tel Aviv hotels along the beachfront have more Americans than others, but the guests predominantly are correspondents of United States newspapers, news agencies or broadcasting networks.

Oil Concern Evacuates 200

The Continental Oil Company said yesterday that a group of 200 Americans, including sixty employes of the Sahara Petroleum Company and their families, had been evacuated from Egypt.

Evacuation Nears Completion

ROME, Nov. 1—The United States Embassy reported today that the evacuation of United States citizens from Israel, Egypt, Jordan and Syria was proceeding according to plan and that it would be completed shortly.

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