

Israel Seeks Eichmann Case Compromise With Argentina

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JERUSALEM, June 12—Israel tonight sought a secret compromise with Argentina over the diplomatic crisis caused by the Adolf Eichmann case which would not involve returning the former Nazi accused of mass murder.

Paving the way for the compromise, the Israeli Cabinet today postponed dispatch of a formal note answering Argentina's demand that Eichmann be returned and that his abductors be punished.

The Cabinet had before it during its regular Sunday session the draft of a three-page note rejecting Argentina's demand and suggesting that the two Governments enter into negotiations to settle their diplomatic dispute, it was reported.

But it was decided to postpone dispatch of the note pending the possible top level meeting between the heads of the Israeli and Argentine Governments.

Ben-Gurion Goes to Paris

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion leaves for a state visit to France Monday and may discuss a compromise plan with Argentine President Arturo

Frondizi either in France or Belgium when their itineraries cross next week.

Officials refused to speculate on the form that a compromise might take, but said Foreign Minister Golda was scheduled to meet Mario Amdeog, Argentina's chief delegate to the United Nations, Monday in the hope of persuading Argentina not to bring the Eichmann case before the U. N.

Argentine Ambassador Eugenio Garcia Ariza left by

plane today for Buenos Aires to report to his government. The Ambassador was not accompanied by his wife, indicating the recall was only temporary.

Newsman asked Arias' reaction to a suggestion that Eichmann be handed over to the Argentine Embassy in Tel Aviv — which is under that country's sovereignty — and then be returned to Israel under formal extradition procedures.

"No comment," said Arias, "but the proposal is certainly an original one."

Argentina's Demand

Argentina has charged that Israeli "volunteers" who captured the former S. S. colonel in Argentina last month violated the country's sovereignty. It demanded that Israel return Eichmann by this weekend or it would put the case before the U. N.

Prior to today Ben-Gurion had sent a personal letter to Frondizi saying that even though Argentine law was violated formally the Israeli "volunteers" had "supreme moral justification" in flying Eichmann out of Argentina.

Meanwhile, Eichmann, who is charged with the responsibility for the wartime killing of millions of Jews as head of Hitler's Jewish Department, was reported writing an account of the sex life of Nazi military leaders in his jail cell.

The account is not part of the daily interrogations of up to five hours he has been undergoing from Israeli police. It has been undertaken at his own initiative.

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