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Prof. GORKA A., the Polish Consul General in JERUSALEM, was recently recalled to Poland for good. He and his family left for Poland by plane on 7 June 1952. He will be substituted by the Vice-Consul DRAWNIK Marian until definite arrangements are made for his replacement.

It was a well-known fact that Prof. GORKA was not a Communist, but had markedly democratic tendencies. He lived in Israel for more than five years, and was supposed to be recalled to Poland a long time ago. However, due to his popularity and the appreciation he enjoyed among the diplomatic corps and the Israeli authorities, the Polish Communist Government postponed his recall until recently.

According to Israeli diplomatic circles there will be a general change of the Polish diplomatic staff in Israel, which will be gradually carried out. The reason for this exchange of diplomatic personnel is that the present Polish representatives in Israel are suspected of being cosmopoliticians and friendly toward the Zionists. It is known by these Israeli diplomatic circles that in this connection also the present Polish Consul General in TEL AVIV, Mr. MAREK T., will shortly return to Poland and his successor is expected to arrive in Israel in June.

EVAL. COMMENT: The name of the vice-consul DRAWNIK UNCONFIRMED. It is rather amazing that Prof. GORKA being recalled decided to go back.