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MOROCCO GENERAL ACCUSED AT TRIAL

Paris Court Is Told Oufkir Threatened Ben Barka

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PARIS, Sept. 26 — A voice from the grave today accused Gen. Mohammed Oufkir, Moroccan Interior Minister, of having pressed a dagger to the throat of Mehdi Ben Barka, kidnapped Opposition leader, in a French villa last October.

The same voice, through witnesses whose testimony was strongly challenged, accused two Gaullist deputies, Pierre Lemarchand and Alexandre Sanguinetti, the latter now Minister of Veterans Affairs, of having "covered" the kidnaping in advance. Mr. Lemarchand, in turn, was quoted as having said that the Interior Minister, Roger Frey, told him to withhold important information from the investigation.

The accusing voice was that of Georges Figon, a gangster-intellectual, who took part in the kidnaping and returned to his left bank haunts, where he talked to several reporters and many friends about the crime.

He telephoned newspapers, consulted his lawyer-friend, Mr. Lemarchand, and even had his picture taken outside police headquarters, but the police were unable to find him until last Jan. 17, moments after he had, according to the autopsy report, fired a bullet into his brain.

Account of Kidnapping

Jean Marvier, a free-lance journalist and friend of Figon, and Jacques Derogy of the French weekly L'Express, testified that Figon in separate interviews had given them the following account of the kidnaping.

Mr. Ben Barka was picked up on the Boulevard St. Germain at noontime on Friday, Oct. 29, by two detectives who showed a card and said "Police Francaise." They put him in an unmarked police car driven by a gangster, and headed south, toward Orly Airport. The Moroccan leader, thinking he was about to be deported, told the policemen, "You know, I have never done anything against France."

The car drove past the airport to Montenay-le-Vicomte, to the villa of Jo Boucheseiche, a gangster believed now to have taken refuge in Morocco. Mr. Ben Barka was held in an upstairs bedroom until the next Sunday morning.

While awaiting Gen. Oufkir, who had flown in from Morocco after having been advised by telephone of the kidnaping, four gangsters entered Mr. Ben Barka's room. Boucheseiche struck the prisoner with his fist. Mr. Ben Barka fought back.

General Oufkir arrived and, told of the commotion, he seized a carved Moroccan dagger from a collection mounted on a wall and said, "I know how to quiet him."

He strode into Mr. Ben Barka's room, where the prisoner leaped up in terror and anger. General Oufkir thrust

the knife at Mr. Ben Barka's throat, saying, "You'll see, this will go very well."

Here Figon's accounts vary slightly. He said he himself had been downstairs and had heard an account later from a gangster who was present. According to Mr. Marvier, Figon said Mr. Ben Barka was not bleeding, but ceased his resistance.

In keeping with Figon's advice to involve Antoine Lopez, an Orly Airport official and French intelligence informer who had organized the kidnaping, the prisoner was taken, still alive, to Mr. Lopez' villa at Orsay and tied to a boiler in the basement.

According to Figon, as recounted by Mr. Marvier, the kidnapers assembled for the first time in Mr. Lopez's living room, where General Oufkir said: "Ben Barka was an enemy not only of Morocco, but also of France and of the whole world." He thanked them, promised that they would be well rewarded and invited them to come to Morocco where they would be warmly welcome.

The gangsters departed, leaving Mr. Ben Barka with Mr. Lopez and General Oufkir and his aides.

There the trail ended. The

gangsters disappeared and General Oufkir and his aides went to Paris, where they dined with high French officials several days later before returning to Morocco.

Figon first said he thought that Mr. Ben Barka's body had been thrown into the river, then that it had been cut up and carried off to Morocco in the suitcases of Moroccan Government aides.

Figon told the journalists that he had been assured by Mr. Lemarchand long before that the plot was "covered" by the intelligence service and by the police.

But, alarmed at the publicity given the kidnaping, Figon went to Mr. Lemarchand's apartment on Tuesday, Nov. 2, and recounted the affair.

According to the journalists, Figon said that in the apartment he had found Commissioner Jean Caille, chief of police information services, known to the underworld as Petitjean. Mr. Lemarchand and Commissioner Caille have denied that the

police officer was present. If he were, they contend, he would have had time, if not to locate Mr. Ben Barka, at least to hold General Oufkir and his aides.