Moscow Silent on Vatican Questions Flynn Brought

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London (RNS)—Edward J. Flynn, personal envoy of President Roosevelt, carried a memorandum from the Vatican on his recent trip to Moscow which sought clear-cut replies by the Soviet government to three specific propositions regarding East European Catholics, it was learned from an authoritative source.

The memorandum, it is understood, requested:

1. Permission for Rome to send priests immediately to East European countries at present under Russian occupation.

2. Approval for the reopening of church institutions in these areas.

3. Assurances in regard to Russian intentions toward Italian primacy in the U. S. S. R.

Soviet Reaction

The reaction of Soviet Chief of Foreign Affairs Molotov was that the Soviet government could not specify its attitude toward East European Catholics before determining their sentiments toward Russian occupation authorities.

Indications were that while Premier Stalin is anxious to settle the status of Catholics in Poland and other occupied countries so as to avoid tension in these regions, a complicating factor is the strong opposition among Russian and other Orthodox churches to any dealings with the Pope.

Coming to Rome after his Moscow visit, Flynn was bearer of verbal replies from his talks with Russian leaders.

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[illegible] conference where he first took office in 1933.

Truman was called to the White House immediately and an Emergency Cabinet meeting was called.

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