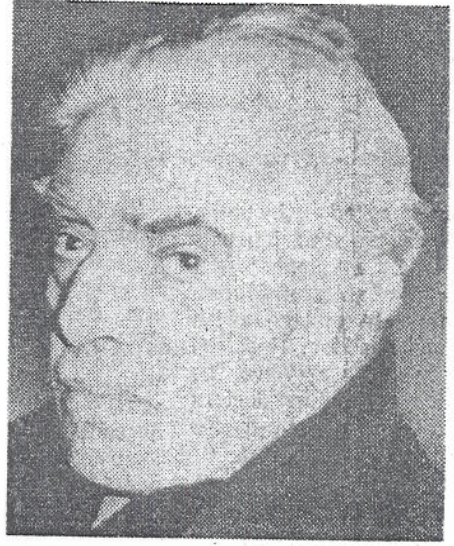


Onassis dies

-- Jackie flies to Europe



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PARIS — Aristotle Onassis, a poor refugee who fought his way up to become the Golden Greek of the international jet set, died yesterday in the American Hospital in suburban Neuilly. He was 69.

"He died without suffering," said a hospital communique, which attributed death to a broncho-pulmonary infection.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis was in her apartment on New York's Fifth Avenue when she received word of the death of her second husband. She left last night for Paris.

Clad in a black leather coat over a black turtle-neck sweater and wearing dark glasses, Mrs. Onassis appeared composed as she moved slowly and silently behind a phalanx of policemen from the doorway of her apartment house through a crowd to a limousine.

Onassis, who parlayed the \$60 his father gave him at 16 into a shipping and airline empire estimated in excess of \$600 million, will be buried on his Greek island of Scorpis, sources in Greece said.

Family friends said the "obvious" site was next to the grave of his son Al-



Jacqueline Onassis leaves New York en route to Paris

exander, who died in a plane crash two years ago.

Onassis' daughter Christina, 24, is believed to inherit the controlling interest in his shipping

companies.

Sources close to the family said Mrs. Onassis received a settlement at the time of their marriage to provide for the two Kennedy children

through a trust fund, with cash for herself and unlimited expenses only while Onassis lived.

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