

Onassis to Be Buried on Skorpios Today



Associated Press

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis leaving American Hospital yesterday in Paris. She was flanked by Mrs. Artemis Garofalidou, left, and Mrs. Kaliroi Patronicola, sisters of Aristotle Onassis, the Greek shipping magnate who died Saturday.

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PARIS, March 17—The body of Aristotle Onassis, the Greek shipping magnate who died here Saturday of bronchial pneumonia, will be flown to Greece for burial tomorrow morning.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, his widow, and Christina, his daughter, will accompany the body aboard a Boeing 727 of Mr. Onassis' Olympic Airways, which was parked today on an isolated runway at Orly Airport. It arrived this afternoon from Athens.

The body is due to be taken at 7 A.M. from the chapel of the American Hospital here and flown to the northwest coast of Greece. From there the funeral entourage is to go by helicopter or boat to Mr. Onassis' private island of Skorpios in the Ionian Sea.

He will be buried there near the grave of his only son, Alexander, killed in an air crash two years ago at the age of 23.

The Greek Orthodox service will be held in the island chapel of the Holy Virgin, where Mr. Onassis married the widow of President Kennedy on Oct. 20, 1968.

Mrs. Onassis and her stepdaughter remained secluded today at the family's apartment on the Avenue Foch near the Arch of Triumph. Christina Onassis, as the sole surviving child, is expected to inherit the bulk of her father's vast fortune.

Archbishop Meletios, the Greek Orthodox Metropolitan of France, visited the chapel today and blessed and prayed over the body.

Kennedy Children Arrive

LEUKAS, Greece, March 17 (AP)—Caroline Kennedy and her brother, John Jr., arrived today at this island near Skorpios, along with relatives and friends of Mr. Onassis. Young Kennedy, 14, expressed

seeming displeasure at curious bystanders by sticking out his tongue at them. He and his sister, 17, carried comic books as they entered a waiting limousine.

The Kennedy children arrived with their grandmother, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss. Their mother was scheduled to arrive from Paris tomorrow. Mr. Onassis's 24-year-old daughter Christina and close relatives are scheduled to arrive on the same flight.

The Kennedy children and Mrs. Auchincloss flew into Actium airport near here. They drove in limousines to Nidri, opposite Skorpios. At Nidri, the party boarded motor launches for Mr. Onassis's 325-foot yacht, named after his daughter, was expected to ferry the mourners and Mr. Onassis's body to Skorpios. The yacht's Panamanian flag was at half mast as the party walked up the gangway, and crew members wore black.