

deportations, see also *DBFP*, XVII, Doc. 517. Curzon (Foreign Office) to Lord Hardinge (Paris), February 2, 1922, and Doc. 508. Conversations between Curzon and Pioncaré at the Quai d'Orsay, January 16, 1922, in which they express the belief that the "old Turkish plan of massacre and deportation to get rid of minorities was still in operation." Even Ankara's ally, the Soviet Union, complained bitterly about the "brutally killed Greeks—old men, children and women." S. I. Aralov, *Vospominaniya Sovetskovo Diplomata, 1922–1923* [Memoirs of a Soviet Diplomat, 1922–1923] (Moscow, 1960), p. 43. Also by the same author "In the Turkey of Atatürk" *International Affairs* [Moscow] 8 (August, 1960): 81–87. Aralov was the Soviet Ambassador to Ankara in 1922–1923. See John Nicolopoulos, "The Testimony of Michail Vassilievich Frunze Concerning the Tragedy of Pontic Hellenism," *Journal of Modern Hellenism*, No. 4 (1987): 37–53. Frunze's diary was written in part during his trip to Turkey as ambassador extraordinary of the Soviet Ukrainian Republic for the purpose of concluding a treaty with Turkey.

³⁷*BFSP*, XVII, Doc. 605. Rumbold (Constantinople) to Curzon (Foreign Office), April 24, 1922. Each was arrested after the armistice, and all three were in due course deported to Malta. From there, they made their way to join the Nationalists and were never punished for major atrocities. The list of suspected war criminals who joined the Nationalists and were given high posts in the Ankara government also included Dr. Tevfik Rüstü Aras, later appointed foreign minister, Sükrü Kaya, Mustapha Abdühalik Renda, Abdulahad Nuri, and Arif Fevzi Pirinççizade. See Taner Akçam, *A Shameful Act: The Armenian Genocide and the Question of Turkish Responsibility*. (New York: Metropolitan, 2006), pp. 360–363. Abdulahad Nuri, the brother of Yusuf Kemal Tengirsenk, the foreign minister of the Ankara government in 1921–1922, was briefly held by the Ottoman government as war criminal in 1920. Tengirsenk sent a warning to Istanbul in the summer of 1922 that if his brother were executed, he would kill a least two or three thousand Armenians. Soon thereafter Nuri was released. *Ibid.*, p. 363.

³⁸France. Ministère des Relations Extérieures, 1919–1929. *Levant. Turquie*. Series 304–1. *Commission d'enquete en Anatolie et en Thrace, May-Août 1922*; and *DBFP*, XVII, Doc. 628. Curzon (London) to Rumbold (Constantinople), May 12, 1922. See also Doc. 633, 649, 673 and 735.

³⁹*DBFP*, XVIII. Doc. 45. Sir E. Crowe (Foreign Office) to London (Geneva), September 21, 1922. See also the report of the International Red Cross, *RICR*, Vol. LIII, No. 239, July 15, 1922, p. 617.

⁴⁰Smith, *Ionian Vision*, p. 334. For a detailed study of the Mudanya talks and the events leading up to them, see Harry J. Psomiades, "Eastern Thrace and the Armistice of Mudanya, October 3–11, 1922," *Journal of Modern Hellenism*, 17–18 (Winter 2000–2001): 1–67.

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