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Sir,

With reference to Mr. Blech's despatches No. 47 of September 25, 1908, and No. 59 Confidential of July 12, 1909 I have the honour to report that Soubhi Pasha has resigned his post as Governor of Palestine, that his resignation has been accepted and that he leaves today for Constantinople after a tenure of office which has lasted for fifteen months.

His resignation is attributed:- (1) to the constant interference in current affairs of the Committee of Union and Progress, of which he is not a member; (2) to the great difficulties encountered by him in the questions arising of the Ecclesiastical dissensions between the Greek and Native members of the Orthodox Church; and (3) to the differences which arose between him and the members of the Commission for Revision of Officials which is now holding its sittings.

Soubhi Pasha was, according to all accounts not a strong official. It is to be hoped that his successor will be a man of greater strength of character and energy, capable of dealing

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DEALING with the difficult problems with which he will often be confronted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

humble Servant.

*H. R. Salow*

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