

Dwyer convicted, freed by Iranians

An Iranian court convicted jailed American writer Cynthia Dwyer on spying charges Sunday, sentenced her to time already served and ordered her expelled. The State Department said Dwyer would be released to Swiss authorities early Monday with her departure from Iran to follow shortly.

At his home in the Buffalo, N.Y., suburb of Amherst, Dwyer's husband, John, said he felt "tremendous, grateful, thrilled, relieved" at news of the pending release of his 49-year-old wife, who has been held by the Iranians for nine months and three days. Dwyer denied the spying charges at her trial last Wednesday, according to Iranian press reports.

Dwyer said he and the couple's three children had no word of her travel plans.

In Washington, State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said the plans would be determined by the family.

The State Department had been informed that Iran wanted Dwyer to leave the country immediately upon her release, she

said.

Dwyer, an occasional writer for Humanist magazine who her husband says went to Iran to research the Iranian revolution for free-lance articles she hoped to sell, was convicted on four charges including "indulging in acts of espionage against the Islamic Republic of Iran," according to Iran's official Pars news agency.

It listed the others as: "establishing contacts with counter-revolutionary agents in order to mediate between them and other American agents; collaborating with an armed outlawed group in order to inform the former American hostages in Iran on the status of social and political affairs in Iran" and "making efforts for establishing radio communication between members of the opposition in Iran and the United States."

She was sentenced to nine months imprisonment and ordered deported from the country by the fourth division of the Central Islamic Revolutionary Court in Tehran, Pars said.

5 Senators demand new Donovan probe

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Efforts by five Democratic senators to reopen an FBI investigation of U.S. Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan's past business dealings are "politically motivated and an attempt to embarrass the Reagan administration," Donovan's lawyer said Sunday.

The five Democratic members of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, citing "two serious inaccuracies" in the FBI inquiry, called Saturday for another look at Donovan's role as vice president of the Schiavone Construction Co. of Secaucus, N.J.

Sens. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, Thomas Eagleton of Missouri, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Donald Riegle of Michigan said they sent their letter to committee chairman Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, after The Record of Hackensack, N.J., gave them information raising questions about the thoroughness of the FBI's investigation.

A spokesman for Hatch said his committee staff would investigate the allegations.

The Record, in a copyright story in its Sunday editions, quoted two men, both with past criminal associations, as corroborating elements of the story told by Donovan's chief accuser, mob informant Ralph Picardo.

Picardo has said Donovan made payoffs to organized crime figures to insure labor peace and that his company dealt with reputed mobsters.

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Addressing 35,000 faithful gathered at St. Peter's Square for his noon blessing, John Paul asked for "the intercession of the Holy Virgin Mary so that the hopes of the entire Korean people can be realized."

His surprise message to the people of North Korea came a week before his first visit to the Far East.

The pontiff, in his blessing, first paid tribute to the Roman Catholic Church in South Korea.

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