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VIENNA, SEPT. 4 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) - THE HEAD OF THE WARSAW STATE YIDDISH THEATRE, IDA KAMINSKA, SAID TODAY THAT LIFE IN POLAND HAD BECOME UNBEARABLE, THOUGH SHE HAD NOT BEEN DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY ANTI-SEMITISM.

SHE TOLD AN AUSTRIAN TELEVISION INTERVIEWER IN VIENNA: "ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT RPT NOT BEEN AFFECTED DIRECTLY BY ANTI-SEMITIC TRNEDS IN POLAND, LIFE THERE HAS BECOME UNBEARABLE."

THE ANTI-SEMITIC TENDENCIES AND THE OVERALL ATMOSPHERE OF LIFE IN POLAND HAD ARRIVED AT A POINT WHERE - SHE SAID - "THERE ARE MOMENTS WHEN YOU CANNOT LIVE ANYMORE IN DIGNITY."

IT BECAME IMPOSSIBLE TO CONTINUE HER WORK, THE YIDDISH THEATER HEAD SAID.

KAMINSKA, WHO ARRIVED IN VIENNA ON AUG 23 TOGETHER WITH HER HUSBAND AND SEVERAL RELATIVES, PLANS TO ESTABLISH A NEW YIDDISH THEATRICAL ENSEMBLE IN THE WEST.

BUT DESPITE EVERYTHING, SHE WILL NEVER FORGET THE POLISH PEOPLE," ALL THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE IN POLAND", KAMINSKA SAID IN THE INTERVIEW.

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