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Reds Accuse AP Man as A Spy in Sweden

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Izvestia published yesterday an article by a writer identified as an Estonian linguist, accusing a staff writer for The Associated Press and a former AP employee of conducting espionage operations several years ago.

The writer, Arthur Haman, said he was a former AP employee in Stockholm who has come recently to the Soviet Union. He said he had been threatened by the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency while he was in the United States seeking a professorship, not identified.

"Remembering many facts it became clear to me that the American intelligence is busy with intelligence activity in Sweden," he said. "It widely uses the U. S. Embassy, the Stockholm department of the Associated Press as well as other American representatives in Stockholm."

He then mentioned Thomas A. Reedy, former chief of Scandinavian services for the AP, and Gustav Svensson, a former AP writer who worked in Stockholm and later in Moscow. Mr. Reedy is now assigned to the AP's London bureau.

Wes Gallagher, general manager of the Associated Press, said in New York the story by Izvestia is completely untrue.

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