

Swedes Late In Inviting U.S. Envoy

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Organizers of a benefit here for Dr. Martin Luther King's civil rights movement issued a belated invitation to U. S. Ambassador Graham Parsons today—after learning that Charles Bohlen, U.S. Ambassador to France, had been instructed by the State Department not to attend a similar performance in Paris last night.

The benefit is to be held Thursday at the Royal Opera, featuring Harry Belafonte and top Swedish performers. The

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sponsors are the Socialist newspaper Aftonbladet, the Liberal newspaper Dagens Nyheter and the Consumers Co-operative-affiliated magazine Vi.

The organizers, who hope to raise between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, had originally invited neither Parsons nor William Gordon, the U.S. Public Affairs Officer, who is a Negro and a friend of Dr. King.

Parsons declined the belated invitation because of a previous engagement. Gordon, who still was not invited, is scheduled to attend a seminar in Karlstad in midwest Sweden Thursday night.