

## Chile Expels Envoy of Sweden Over Incidents Following Coup

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 4 (Reuters)—The Chilean Government today ordered the Envoy, Mr. Edelstam, to leave the country, a Government spokesman said here.

Mr. Edelstam has been active in helping to protect from the military junta that seized power on Sept. 11 persons allied with the left-wing administration of President Salvador Allende Gossens, who died in the coup d'état.

The announcement that Mr. Edelstam was no longer welcome was made by Enrique Carvallo, under Secretary of Foreign Affairs.

### Chile Denies Violence

Mr. Edelstam said recently that he had been knocked down twice by Chilean policemen when he and his aides tried to keep them from arresting a Uruguayan woman who was under his Embassy's protection, in the former Cuban Embassy building. She had left the build-

ing to enter a hospital, where she was operated on for stomach cancer.

Sweden has been looking after Cuban interests in Chile since the two countries broke ties after the coup. Sweden formally protested to Chile over the incident, but the Chilean Foreign Ministry denied there had been any violence.

The woman, 31-year-old Marthat Ercilia, Fernandez, was flown to Stockholm yesterday after the Chilean authorities said that investigations had shown she played no part in "subversive" activities.

Mr. Edelstam was accused by the Chilean Government of having exceeded his powers as an Ambassador.

The decision was conveyed to the Swedish Foreign Minister, Sven O. M. Andersson, by the Chilean charge d'affaires in Stockholm, Victor Rio Seco, according to Mr. Carvallo.