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Newsweek magazine in its current issue said yesterday that David K. E. Bruce, "one of the most senior American diplomats, has sent in his resignation as ambassador to NATO over what he considers cavalier treatment by the White House."

Bruce, 77, a career man, has served as American envoy to London, Paris and Bonn. More recently he was the first head of the U.S. liaison office in Peking.

Newsweek said Bruce "was furious to learn — via leaks — that his job in Brussels had been offered to CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) chief William Colby. (Colby declined because he thought that his background was not suitable for the post.) Bruce's reaction was to cable his resignation."

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