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U.S. Official Said To Quit Sweden After Spy Charge

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STOCKHOLM, March 4 (Reuters).—A U.S. diplomat, accused by an African journalist here of having tried to recruit him as a spy for the CIA in Angola, has left Sweden, the Foreign Ministry said today.

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Bruce Hutchins, second secretary at the U.S. Embassy in Stockholm, left the country two days ago with his wife. On the same day a leftist magazine accused him of using veiled threats against relatives of Kenyan journalist Arthur Opot in an attempt to recruit him as a CIA agent.

In a 12-page article, the magazine Fib-Kulturfront said Mr. Opot, a freelance journalist at the Swedish Broadcasting Corp., had accepted money from Mr. Hutchins to travel twice to Angola and had fed him false information about the Soviet-backed Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola and about Swedish journalists working in Angola.