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Reds Say Newsmen Spy in Sweden

Moscow, Oct. 16 (UPI)—Izvestia today claimed to have unmasked an anti-Soviet espionage ring in Sweden involving both American and Swedish correspondents.

The government newspaper published an article by an Estonian linguist who defected to Sweden eight years ago and who recently returned to the Soviet Union because, he said, he re-fused to be recruited into the Central Intelligence American

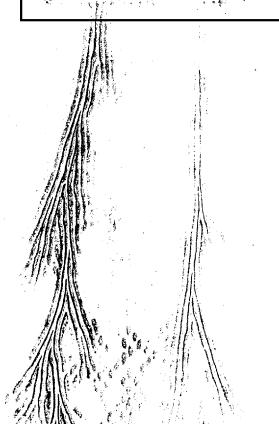
Agency.
The Estonian, Arthur Haman, wrote that the Stockholm bureau of the Associated Press, including its American and Swedish correspondents were involved in espionage activities for the CIA against the U.S.S.R.
Izvestia said that Tom Reedy,

the American AP bureau chief was the leader of the ring and actually holds the rank of major

in U.S. intelligence. Also implicated, it said, was Gustav Svens-son, former AP correspondent in Moscow and Stockholm, along with other unidentified swedes and americans.

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worked briefly as a teleprinter operator for AP in 1957." Wes. Gallagher, AP general manager, said the Izvestia story is completely uptrue and that Haman's account seemed to be the product Assicited Press in New York of an over-ripe imagination fed-said yesterday that "as far as bby an addiction to detective



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