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WARSAW, POLAND, (AP)-THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS ACCUSED THE U.S. AIR ATTACHE IN WARSAW, COL. GEORGE F. CAREY JR., OF PHOTOGRAPHING AN AIR BASE AND ORDERED HIM TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID AMBASSADOR JOHN M. CABOT WAS CALLED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY MONDAY AND TOLD THAT CAREY HAS BEEN DECLARED "PERSONA NON GRATA" (UNWELCOME) AS A RESULT OF AN INCIDENT AND SCUFFLE WITH THE POLICE JAN. 4 NEAR AN AIR BASE AT BYDGOSZCZ, IN CENTRAL POLAND.

THE CANADIAN AIR ATTACHE, GROUP CAPT. JAMES BORDEN, WAS INVOLVED IN THE SAME INCIDENT, AND THE CANADIAN EMBASSY WAS GIVEN A WARNING BY THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, THE SOURCES ADDED.

CAREY, 44, OF (907 ANDOVER DRIVE, WEST GROVE) ALEXANDRIA, VA., CONFIRMED THAT HE HAD BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE POLAND BUT SAID HE HAD NO CAMERA AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT. HE SAID THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM "ARE LIES, WITH NO PROOF WHATSOEVER."

THE POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS OFFICE SAID IT HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT THE MATTER.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID CAREY WAS CHARGED WITH PHOTOGRAPHING A MILITARY INSTALLATION, REFUSING TO SHOW HIS DOCUMENTS TO THE PROPER AUTHORITIES, RUNNING AWAY FROM AN AIRFIELD AND REVERSING HIS OVERCOAT TO DISGUISE HIS APPEARANCE.

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PRESUMABLY THE UNITED STATES WILL NOW EXPEL THE POLISH AIR ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON, THE CUSTOMARY PROCEDURE IN SUCH CASES.

CAREY, THE SON OF A RETIRED BOSTON, MASS., POLICEMAN, TOOK THE POSITION THAT HE AND BORDEN HAD NOT BROKEN ANY OF THE RULES TO WHICH MILITARY AND AIR ATTACHES ARE SUBJECT IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.

"THEY ASKED US IF WE HAD CAMERAS AND WE SAID WE HAD NONE."

CAREY, WHO HAS BEEN IN WARSAW FOR 29 MONTHS, SAID HE AND HIS WIFE, MURIEL, WILL LEAVE JAN. 25 FOR THE UNITED STATES.

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