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## Mozambique Frees American

MAPUTO, Mozambique — Authorities released Ohio businessman Arthur Zimmerman from a Mozambican prison, where he spent five weeks in connection with alleged CIA operations in the African nation.

Zimmerman, 45, of Akron, freed late Saturday night, said he was "in fine health" despite losing "a lot of weight." He worked as an engineer in the General Tire and Rubber Co. plant in Maputo and was arrested five weeks ago following government charges that the CIA was operating a huge spy network here and had planned to assassinate President Samora Machel. The government expelled four U.S. diplomats along with two of their wives.