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American Engineer Pleads Guilty to Spying on Poland

WARSAW, May 4 (AP) — An American engineer admitted today in a military court here that he gave Western intelligence officers information about a Polish steel plant and nearby military units when he fled to a nearby beach 13 years ago.

"I gave them all the information I knew," he answered all their questions," he told five

judges trying him on charges of betraying military secrets.

The indictment said Mueller, former assistant planner in the Lenin steel works at Nowy Bytów near Krakow in southern Poland, had admitted giving information to British, American and French intelligence officers in West Berlin in order to be granted asylum in the West.

Mueller, 43, emigrated from

West Germany to the United States in 1960 and was arrested last October while visiting his 81-year-old father in Kielce, South Poland.

His home is Dayton, Ohio, where his wife and three children aged four to eight live. He said he also had a 19-year-old son in Poland by a previous marriage.

The court went into closed session when Mueller was questioned on secret matters.