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Diamond Cutter Pleads Guilty in Spy Conspiracy

NEW YORK (AP) — A diamond cutter pleaded guilty in federal court today to a spy conspiracy that passed secret information relating to the military affairs of the Soviet Union to Soviet agents.

Mr. Dedeyan and turned over to Soviet agents a 70-page classified document called "Vulnerability Analysis of U.S. Reinforcement of NATO" at Dedeyan's home, 12200 Grist Mill Dr. Dedeyan, who has top secret clearance to work on defense data at Johns Hopkins University and at Operations Research Inc. a government contractor in Silver Spring, Md. was charged with failing to report that Paskalian had photographed the document. Paskalian said the Soviets gave him a camera that he returned with exposed film in it. Complaints were also filed against two secretaries at the Soviet Mission to the United Nations and a Soviet delegate to a U.N. human rights conference. They were named as co-conspirators but not defendants in the case, the FBI said. According to the complaint, Paskalian photographed the 70-page document without Dedeyan's knowledge but told him several months later. Dedeyan was paid \$1,000 according to the complaint. Paskalian was allegedly paid \$1,500 by Eduard B. Charchyan, one of the Soviet secretaries. Charchyan had left the country by the time Paskalian and Dedeyan were arrested.

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