

Spying Denied ^{Post} 8.3.72

BOLZANO, Italy — James W. Lieblang, a former U.S. Army captain seized by Italian agents near a NATO missile site at the Italian-Austrian border, denied he had been spying.

Lieblang, 26, of Trenton, N.J., said the maps, sketches and photographs found in his car last Sunday were part of a personal collection he compiled as a hobby. Lieblang left the army a year ago and reportedly lives near Nuremberg, West Germany.