

**Plea Fails in Spying Case**  
RICHMOND, Va., March 1  
(AP)—The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit rejected today the appeal of Sgt. Herbert W. Boeckenhaupt of the Air Force, convicted last May of conspiracy to pass defense secrets to the Soviet Union and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment. Boeckenhaupt, cryptologist, was arrested at March Air Force Base in California in October, 1966.