

U.S. DIPLOMATS TIED TO RUSSIAN SPY RING

A Polish defector named four American diplomats as Russian collaborators, blackmailed into the Soviet espionage network by beautiful Polish girls, The New York Journal-American reported yesterday.

The report said that sex had also been used to entrap a fifth diplomat, who was later permitted to resign and 10 United States Marine guards at the American Embassy in Warsaw. One Soviet agent also seduced the wife of an American Foreign Service officer, the newspaper said.

The names were not disclosed. In a copyrighted account by Guy Richards, The Journal-American said:

"So gay and lax was the ambassadorial life in the lush Polish capital, the defector asserted, that while the American cats were out playing, Soviet intelligence mice pilfered the Embassy's safe combinations, and probably made off with the Embassy cipher essential to decoding secret messages."

The newspaper said that information from the defector, Michael Goleniewski, 41 years old, had caused Congress to investigate American security around the world.

In Washington, sources said that Mr. Goleniewski came to the United States in 1961 after being in contact with American intelligence agents in Poland since 1958. He was described as the source of information that led to the arrest of several important Soviet bloc spies operating outside the United States.