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## F.B.I. Examining Papers Of Arrested C.I.A. Agent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation is examining "several cartons" of classified material that it took from the home of a former employee of the Central Intelligence Agency who was arrested this week on suspicion of espionage.

The agent, Edwin G. Moore, 56 years old, of Bethesda, Md., is being held on \$150,000 bond. He was arrested Wednesday as he picked up a package that officials say they planted to make it appear that it contained payment from the Russians for documents that Mr. Moore allegedly had offered to sell them.

The Washington Star reported today that Mr. Moore, who retired from the C.I.A. in 1973, was tried three times on charges of attempting to burn down an old hotel at Nags Head, N.C., shortly after he purchased it in the early 1960's. The account said that Mr. Moore was found guilty of arson at the first trial and was sentenced to a prison term, but the conviction was overturned by the North Carolina Supreme Court. It said the second trial ended in a hung jury and that Mr. Moore was found not guilty in the third trial.