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NIGHT LEAD GOLD-SCARBECK (350)

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 2 (AP)-HARRY GOLD, CONVICTED SPY,  
<sup>1966</sup>  
PLANS TO RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA TO WORK AFTER HE IS FREED ON PAROLE  
NEXT MONTH FROM PRISON, HIS COURT-APPOINTED ATTORNEY SAID TODAY.

THE ATTORNEY SAID GOLD EXPECTS TO CONTINUE HIS WORK AS A  
BIOCHEMIST, AND ALSO HOPES TO FIND A MANUFACTURER TO PRODUCE A NEW  
DIABETES-TEST KIT ON WHICH GOLD OBTAINED A PATENT WHILE IN PRISON.

GOLD, NOW 55, WAS DESCRIBED AS WHITE-HAIRED, AND THINNER THAN  
WHEN HE WAS SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS IN PRISON IN 1950, IN PHILADELPHIA.  
HE PLEADED GUILTY AND IS SAID TO HAVE COOPERATED WITH FEDERAL  
AUTHORITIES AFTER HIS ARREST.

THE FEDERAL BOARD OF PAROLE IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY GRANTED  
A PAROLE TO GOLD AND IRVIN C. SCARBECK, 45, WHO WAS CONVICTED IN  
1961 OF PROVIDING CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS TO THE POLISH SECURITY  
POLICE.

BOTH ARE INMATES AT THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN LEWISBURG, PA.  
SCARBECK WILL BE RELEASED MAY 2, AND REMAIN ON PAROLE UNTIL FEBRUARY,  
1973; GOLD WILL COME OUT MAY 18 AND REMAIN UNDER SUPERVISION UNTIL  
JULY, 1980.

SCARBECK, A NATIVE OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., IS SERVING THREE CONCURRENT  
TEN-YEAR TERMS. GOLD WAS CONVICTED OF CONSPIRING WITH LAUS FUCHS  
AND OTHERS TO DELIVER U.S. DEFENSE SECRETS TO RUSSIA FROM 1943 TO  
1947.

THE PAROLE BOARD SAID THE TWO HAD GOOD PRISON RECORDS AND WERE  
HELPFUL IN PRISON PROGRAMS.

AUGUSTUS B. BALLARD CONTINUED TO REPRESENT GOLD, ALONE WITH JOHN  
D. M. HAMILTON, ONETIME REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. THEY  
SAID THEY FEEL THAT GOLD HAS SOMETHING TO CONTRIBUTE TO MANKIND  
THROUGH HIS SKILL AS A BIOCHEMIST.

"I HAVE TO ADMIT I HAD JUST GIVEN UP HOPE," BALLARD SAID. "THE  
ACTION OF THE BOARD RESTORES MY FAITH IN OUR PAROLE SYSTEM.

"GOLD WANTS TO GET A JOB IN HIS FIELD, PROMOTE HIS INVENTION, AND  
LIVE A USEFUL LIFE; HE DOESN'T WANT TO BECOME A PUBLIC SPECTACLE."

THE ATTORNEY CONTINUED:

"WITHOUT TRYING TO MINIMIZE WHAT HE HAS DONE, REMEMBER THAT HIS



PARENTS WERE RUSSIAN-BORN JEWS, AND THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY OF HITLER AT A TIME WHEN HITLER WAS WIPING OUT ALL JEWS, ESPECIALLY RUSSIAN. THAT'S WHEN GOLD BEGAN HIS ACTIVITIES, BUT WHEN THE WAR ENDED HE STOPPED."

IN PRISON, GOLD IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN AN AVID READER, MAINLY OF MEDICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL BOOKS DEALING WITH HEART DISEASE AND DIABETES.

HIS BROTHER, JOSEPH, WHO OWNS A HOME IN PHILADELPHIA, VISITED GOLD REGULARLY IN PRISON. GOLD'S FATHER, A RETIRED CABINET MAKER NOW IN HIS 80S AND AILING, HAS BEEN UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP TO SEE GOLD IN RECENT YEARS.

GOLD, WHO SPENT HIS BOYHOOD AND YOUTH IN PHILADELPHIA, PLANS TO LIVE WITH HIS BROTHER.

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(CORRECTING SPELLING)

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