

Indicted on Spy Charge

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Dec. 15 (UPI) — Air Force Sgt. Herbert W. Boeckenhaupt was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on charges of conspiracy to spy for the Russians. Sergeant Boeckenhaupt, 24 years old, has been held in jail since his arrest at March Air Force Base, Calif., on Oct. 31.

The indictment charged that Sergeant Boeckenhaupt had conspired, with Alesky M. Malinin of the Soviet Embassy to deliver code books, signal books, maps, instruments, sketches, photographs and other information about United States defense plans. Mr. Malinin has been expelled from the United States. He was listed in the indictment as a co-conspirator but not as a defendant.

The indictment said the conspiracy emphasized information about the communication and cryptographic systems of the Strategic Air Command.

Sergeant Boeckenhaupt, who was a radio operator at the Pentagon, is a native of Germany. He became a naturalized United States citizen after coming to this country in 1948. He faces a possible death sentence if convicted.
