

F.B.I. Agent Says He Saw Soviet Aide With Spy Suspect

ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 22 (UPI)—An agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation testified today that he had seen Air Force Sgt. Herbert W. Boeckenhaupt in the company of a Soviet Embassy employe to whom he allegedly passed United States defense secrets.

The agent, George A. Northrup, testified shortly after a 12-man jury had been selected to try Sergeant Boeckenhaupt, 24 years old, in United States District Court on the charge that he had conspired to spy for Russia. If convicted, he could be sentenced to death.

The German-born airman is accused of passing documents and films about United States defense plans while working in the Pentagon in 1965 and 1966.

Mr. Northrup testified that while following Sergeant Boeckenhaupt on the night of April 20, 1966, he saw Aleksey R. Malinin of the Russian Embassy get into the airman's car in nearby Arlington.

He said that he had followed the two men to Fairfax in the Washington suburbs, where they pulled into a parking lot. He said they had remained in the car, talking, for almost an hour.

Mr. Malinin was not charged because of his diplomatic immunity, but was ordered out of the country by the State Department when Sergeant Boeckenhaupt was arrested at March Air Force Base, Riverside, Calif., last Oct. 31.