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Cooperative Soviet Spy Sentenced — 22 Years

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A U.S. district judge sentenced Sarkis O. Paskalian, an Armenian diamond cutter, to 22 years in prison yesterday for spying for the Soviet Union.

Paskalian, 36, had pleaded guilty to the charge. He could have been given a life prison term but received a lesser sentence because he cooperated with the government.

Paskalian pleaded guilty September 16 of photographing de-

fense secrets and conspiring to transmit them to the Soviet Union.

Since his arrest, Paskalian has cooperated with the government in the prosecution of Sahag K. Dedeyan of Rockville, Md.

Dedeyan, while an associate mathematician at the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University from 1966 to 1973, wrote a report classified as secret and entitled "Vulnerability

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He is accused of handing the report to Paskalian, who was accused of photographing and transmitting it to the Soviets through a secretary of the Soviet mission to the United Nations who has since left the country.

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