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# Jury Gets Spy Case In Jersey

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The spy case of the American electronics engineer and the Russian chauffeur went to the jury in Newark Federal Court today—and a verdict of guilty could mean death.

John W. Butenko, 39, of Orange, N. J., and Russian Igor A. Ivanov, of Amtorg, the Russian trade agency, are accused of conspiring to transmit secret U. S. defense documents to the Soviet Union.

Before the eight - woman, four-man jury retired to deliberate the fate of the defendants they heard an hour-and-37-minute charge by Judge Anthony T. Angelli in which the court upheld the rights of both the American and the Russian to justice under the American law.

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"Mr. Butenko, an American citizen, and Mr. Ivanov, a Russian, stand before the bar of justice as equals," Judge Angelli said.

"They merit a verdict that reflects your impartial judgment and which is based solely

on the evidence produced in open court."

He pointed out to the jurors that the testimony of FBI agents at the trial should be given no more weight than the testimony of other witnesses who took the stand.

Butenko, too, the judge charged, should have his testimony weighed just like any other witness.

He also stressed that Ivanov—who did not testify—was under no obligation to do so and this should not be held against him.

The judge also instructed the jury to disregard any considerations of punishment if they should convict either of the defendants.

After the jury retired Judge Angelli addressed the press and told that he "appreciates the fair and impartial manner" in which they covered the trial.