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## Arms deal with Lisbon CIA's complicity alleged

Buffalo, (New York), Sept. 22  
 (AP) — A lawyer for French  
 Count Henri de Montmarin, ac-  
 cused of illegal traffic in arms,  
 said yesterday that his client had  
 acted in good faith in buying 20  
 obsolete American bombers and  
 sending seven of them to Portu-  
 gal.

The trial of the Count and the  
 pilot, Mr. John Hawk, opened  
 here on Tuesday.

The bombers are considered  
 "war material" under U.S. law,  
 and cannot be exported without  
 the State Department's authoriza-  
 tion.

Although Mr. de Montmarin did  
 not have such authorization, his  
 lawyer pointed out that he had  
 every reason to believe that the  
 seller of the planes has received  
 it.

The seller, an American, Mr.  
 Gregory Board, has also been  
 charged with arms traffic, but fled  
 before he could be arrested.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hawk is insist-  
 ing that he was hired by the Cen-  
 tral Intelligence Agency (CIA),  
 which was behind the whole ope-  
 ration, but will not admit it for  
 fear of embarrassing the U.S. in  
 the United Nations.

The U.S. has promised the UN  
 it would deliver no arms to Por-  
 tugal which might use them to  
 suppress nationalist rebellions in  
 her African colonies of Angola  
 and Mozambique.

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