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Three Tried By Germany For Treason

KARLSRUHE, West Germany, July 8 (AP)—Three men, including one of West Germany's top intelligence officials, went on trial today charged with spying for the Soviet Union.

All were accused of treason and face a maximum penalty of 15 years.

Chief defendant was Heinz Felfe, 45, an intelligence officer the prosecution alleged collected \$50,000 in 10 years of selling secrets to the Russians. He was called one of the top Red agents in the West and accused of betraying Westernagents to the Russians.

Also on trial were Hans Clemens, 61, another intelligence official and Hans Tiebel, 59, accused of acting as courser for the other two.

The prosecution said Felfe kept contact with the Russians even after his arrest in 1961 by smugling letters out of jail.

Felfe, a wartime Nazi intelligence colonel testified that in 1950 he worked for the Ministry of All-German Affairs. His job was to interregate defectors from the Communist East German Peoples' Police. In 1951 he joined Gehlen, the West German intelligence unit.

[Reuters reports that Felfe said he worked for British intelligence from 1947 until 1949 or early 1950, during which time he traveled to East Germany several times. He said he reported to the British on the visits and he added that he attempted in value to have the British recruit Clemens!



Associated Press

With his head partially covered, Hans Clemens, one of three defendants in West Germany's biggest postwar spy trial, arrives at the court in Kartswahe.

Soviet Dooms 3 'War Criminals'

MOSCOW, July 7 (AP) Three Soviet citizens have been sentenced to death as war criminals, Krasnaya Yvesda (Red Star) announced today.

They were accused of associating with the German invaders in running prisons and in assisting the police. All were tried by a military court in White Russia.

They are A. Lazarenko, accused of working with the gestapo and of perpetrating atrocities; G. Potapenko, who ran a prison for the Germans, and R. Dvorek, described as a bary liter.