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Accused Spy Repeats Plea

SAN FRANCISCO—Accused missile spy James Durwood Harper Jr., who was given the weekend to reconsider his guilty plea to charges of selling defense secrets to communist agents, repeated the plea yesterday.

U.S. District Court Judge Samuel Conti, who had refused to accept the plea Friday, accepted it yesterday and set May 14 for sentencing.

Harper had pleaded not guilty in December to six charges of stealing Minuteman missile secrets and papers outlining America's ability to survive a nuclear attack.

The government alleged Harper sold the documents to Polish agents for between $250,000 and $1 million and that the Poles delivered the information to Soviet agents.

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