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Ex-officer denies spy charge

A former U.S. Army officer, Joseph Hemlic, 44, (at center, entering car) was surrounded by reporters and photographers yesterday as he left the Jacksonville (Fla.) federal court building. He was held on $500,000 bond after pleading innocent to charges of selling military secrets to the Soviet Union between 1963 and 1980. Mr. Hemlic's trial was scheduled for September 14. He was alleged to have been made a Soviet army colonel as a reward for spying. A prosecution request for an investigation of the origin of any bail money was granted.

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