

Convicted spy gets 36-year term

WASHINGTON – Roderick James Ramsay was sentenced yesterday to 36 years in prison as part of what an FBI spokesman called “the largest US espionage conspiracy case in modern history.” Ramsey, 30, of Tampa, Fla., had pleaded guilty to a 1991 charge that he sold classified documents to Hungary and Czechoslovakia for \$20,000 in 1985. The documents contained information on US Army plans for the defense of Central Europe and the use of tactical nuclear weapons. Ramsay, a former US Army sergeant, was recruited by Sgt. 1st Class Clyde Lee Conrad while posted in Bad Kreuznach, Germany, where he was an assistant document custodian. Conrad was convicted of high treason in Germany in 1990 and is currently serving a life term. (Reuters)