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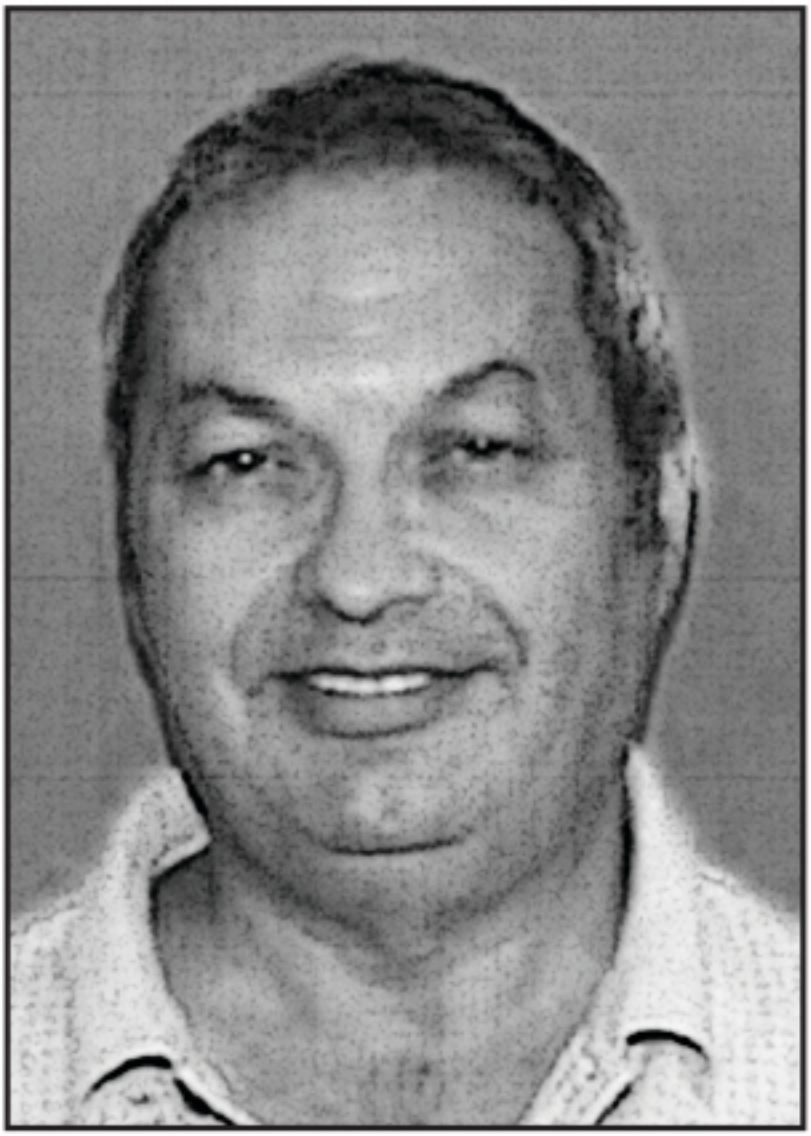

Noshir Gowadia sold design details for the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber and other classified defense information to China and various countries.

Gowadia emigrated from India and became a naturalized U.S. citizen. Hired by Northrop Grumman in 1968, he worked as a design engineer for almost 20 years and was one of the principal designers of the B-2 Spirit stealth bomber.

Gowadia was arrested in 2005 and accused of selling classified information to China and to individuals in Germany, Israel and Switzerland. Evidence at trial revealed that he took a total of six trips to China and had been paid at least $ 110,000.

He was convicted in 2010 of communicating classified national defense information to China, illegally exporting military technical data, money laundering, filing false tax returns and other offenses. Gowadia was sentenced to 32 years in prison.

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