

INFAMOUS Spies



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STEWART NOZETTE b.1957



Stewart Nozette was a scientist who worked for the Department of Energy, Department of Defense and NASA on the development of state-of-the-art programs in defense and space. He was charged with and plead guilty to providing classified information to a person he believed to be an Israeli intelligence officer.

In 2007, law enforcement agents searched Nozette's home as part of a fraud investigation and found classified documents. This prompted the FBI to conduct an undercover operation. During 2009, Nozette met multiple times with an individual purporting to be an Israeli intelligence officer from the Mossad who was really an undercover FBI employee.

On multiple occasions, he disclosed classified information to the individual in documents and a thumb drive left at a "dead drop" location in exchange for cash. Nozette later attempted to charge his handler \$ 2 million for more information.

His plea deal sentence was 13 years.

A SCIENTIST TURNED ATTEMPTED-SPY