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PRESS RELEASE

Plea Hearing in United States v. Bruce A. Reid

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian today announced that Bruce A. Reid, also known as Daniel J. Krieger, pled guilty to fraudulent use of a social security number and fraudulent use of a passport procured by fraud in violation of federal law. Reid, 50, formerly of Liverpool, New York, was arrested when he returned to the United States from China on February 24, 2011. He has remained in custody since that time. Reid faces up to 15 years in Federal prison and \$500,000 in fines when he is sentenced by United States District Court Judge Glenn T. Suddaby on September 13, 2011 in Syracuse, New York.

U.S. Attorney Hartunian praised the Social Security Office of Inspector General, the U.S. Department of State, Diplomatic Security Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, U.S. Homeland Security Investigations, and the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, Field Investigations Unit for their skillful investigation which exposed Reid's dual identity as well as his presence overseas.

The case is being handled by Assistant United States Attorney Greg West of the United States Attorney's Office in Syracuse New York.

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