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## Man Accused of Student Spying Cleared by Special N.Y. Jury

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CANANDAIGUA, N.Y.—A special State Supreme Court grand jury has decided there is no cause to bring criminal charges against Thomas (Tommy the Traveler) Tongyai.

The grand jury, ordered by Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to look into events at Hobart College in Geneva last June, cleared the 26-year-old Tongyai earlier this month. It also dropped charges against two of eight persons involved in a campus drug raid led by Tongyai.

Four sealed indictments were handed up, and those named in the indictments are due to be arraigned Tuesday.

Students at Hobart claimed Tongyai was an agent provocateur who posed as an organizer for the Students for a Democratic Society and instructed them in guerrilla tactics. Records show Tongyai, since suspended, was a narcotics agent for Ontario County Sheriff Ray O. Morrow. Reports circulated that Tongyai had appeared on other campuses and was something more than a \$75-a-week undercover agent. Some suggested he might have worked for the FBI.