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Dutch Barring Of Agee Upheld

THE HAGUE, Dec. 14 (AP)—The highest administrative court in the Netherlands today upheld previous Dutch refusals to grant a residency permit to ex-CIA agent Philip Agee.

The Council of State, ruling on an appeal from Agee's lawyers, said it "would serve no Dutch interests" to allow the exile to return to the Netherlands. Agee, 43, who is now settled in Hamburg, West Germany, did not attend the hearing.

He was expelled from Britain in June of 1977 and moved to the Netherlands. But the Dutch refused to extend his temporary residence permit, saying he was a potential security risk.