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ALTON, Ill., March 6—Federal Judge Omer Poos denied today a series of defense motions seeking to dismiss charges against 11 Federal narcotics agents accused of violating the constitutional rights of several southern Illinois families.

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During two long closed sessions with lawyers for both sides in his chamber, Judge Poos heard arguments for and against the dismissal motions.

After denying the motions, the 71-year-old judge also severed from this trial the indictment of Tom Teyssier of the Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau. Mr. Teyssier, who was involved in only

and Firearms Bureau. Mr. Teyssier, who was involved in only a few of the charges in the 17-count indictment, is to go on trial on an as-yet undetermined future date.

Judge Poos warned a panel of 71 prospective jurors not to read, write, listen to or talk about the charges. He said 12 jury members and two alternates would be chosen tomorrow. The jury will ten be duration, expected to be about four weeks. The case stems from six widely publicized southern Illinois drug raids last April. The agents are charged with conspiracy to violate the constitutional rights of the raided persons and with violating their rights.