## Police Agent Jailed in Hobart Inquiry

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CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., July
24—Tommy the Traveler, an
undercover agent for the Ontario County sheriff's office, is
being held in jail in Canandaigua at the request of two
special state prosecutors investigating student disorders on
the Hobart College campus in
Geneva. Geneva.

Leon N. Armer, one of the rosecutors, said yesterday prosecutors, said yesterday that he had requested the de-tainment of Tommy, whose name is M. L. Singkata Thomas Tongyai, because he was to be a key witness before a special grand jury and "he's been applying for jobs out of the state and we want him here."

Last month, Governor Rock-efeller ordered a special in-quiry into the tangle of charges, countercharges and litigation surrounding the cam-pus disorders at Hobart in pus June.

## Role as Agitator Charges

Some of the charges are that Mr. Tongyai, posing as an or-

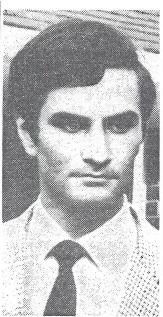
Mr. Tongyai, posing as an organizer for Students for a Democratic Society, incited campus violence by offering students bombs, guns and lessons in guerrilla tactics.

Besides Mr. Armer, the Governor named E. Garrett Cleary to direct the investigation, which also involves the convening of a special grand jury and an extraordinary term of vening of a special grand jury and an extraordinary term of State Supreme Court. Both men are former assistant district attorneys in Monroe County. Supreme Court Justice T. Paul Kane, presidng over the special investigation, has set next Tuesday for drawing 36

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L. Edward Monaghan, an attorney in Monroe County. Tongyai, said that his client was a civil prisoner and was not confined to a cell.

He called Mr. Tongyai's deshaves given by the Sheriff's staff to three of the students arrested were harassment or a valid sanitary measure.



L. Singkata Thomas Tongyai, known as "Tom-

my the Traveler," agent.

He added that if the \$7,500 bond set by Judge Kane could not be raised the judge's order would be appealed.

In addition to the charges that Mr. Tongyai fomented violence, the Governor's inquiry is expected to cover the following

The precise terms of Mr. Tongyai's employment by Sheriff Morrow and clarification of a comment the Sheriff made that Mr. Tongyai had "come highly recommended."

¶Activities on the Hobart campus on the weekend of June 5-7 during which a narcotics raid grew into a confrontation between 50 policemen and 500 students when they learned of Mr. Tongyai's identity.

¶Charges that Mr. Tongyai had agitated on other campuses in the area.

¶Reports of damages to three police cars and reports that policemen were kept hostage in them by students.

¶Charges by townspeople of promiscuity and permissiveness

ustody of Sheriff Ray Morow, the man who hired him
is a campus undercover agent.
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