

## Undercover Agent At Hobart College Is Scored by Jury

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CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Feb. 23—An Ontario County grand jury said today that while it did not indict a controversial police undercover agent at Hobart College, it had received "substantial testimony" that he had "advocated violent forms of protests" among student radicals.

The grand jury said in one of a series of special reports that it had considered indicting the agent, M. L. Singkata Thomas Tongyai, known as Tommy the Traveler, for his part in a fire-bombing at the college.

The jury took the position that although he had participated in discussions about violence, he had not originated them.

Mr. Tongyai was hired by the police to get information on drug use at the school. But the grand jury said today that the drug information he furnished was "minimal."

The grand jury investigation of incidents at Hobart was ordered after students arrested in a drug raid last June 5 charged that Mr. Tongyai was an agent provocateur. They said he offered to teach them how to make fire bombs and how to use guns.

Mr. Tongyai was a member of the raiding party. When students caught sight of him, they surrounded the police car he was in. School officials, who said they feared bloodshed, negotiated an agreement to free the students arrested in the raid and the demonstrators then ended their siege.

Mr. Tongyai was acquitted during the summer of a harassment charge brought by a student. Last fall he was cleared by the grand jury of charges that he had provoked the students who participated in the fire bombing, which had occurred in May.

The grand jury later indicted seven Hobart students and one instructor on various charges, and also indicted the college on coercion charges, saying it had interfered with the prosecution of those arrested in the drug raid. The college was acquitted earlier this month.