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CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (UPI)—A
former Army intelligence agent
testified Tuesday that Army
surveillance of civilians included
dossiers on the Rev. Ralph
David Abernathy, head of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, and the Rev. James
E. Groppi, leader of civil rights
militants in Milwaukee
John M. O'Brien, 26 years

old, was on the witness stand
for the second day in a hearing before Federal District
Judge Richard B. Austin on a
motion to force the Army to
stop surveillance of civilians.

Mr. O'Brien, who served as
an investigator for the 113th
Military Intelligence Group, testified that among his duties
was the collection of information on "mobile surveillance"
near the home of a prominent
Winnetka, Ill., businessman
during a party in October,
1969, attended by members of
the Students Mobilization Com-