

CIA Secrecy

The ACLU Foundation is representing a taxpayer in arguing before the U.S. Supreme Court that he has a right to challenge in court a Congressional decision to keep CIA appropriations secret and permit the director of the agency to allocate the appropriations however he sees fit. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit decided the case in favor of William B. Richardson, saying he had a right to know how his tax money is being spent for intelligence purposes. The U.S. Justice Department appealed that decision.