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**Boston Court Bars
 Filing of Charges
 Against F.B.I. Men**

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BOSTON, Sept. 13 — A state District Court judge denied today a request by citizens here that criminal charges be filed against five agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for assault with a dangerous weapon, malicious destruction of property and larceny.

Judge Lawrence F. Feloney said that the three complaints — James Ball, 26 years old, Michael Roche, 25, and Torbert Macdonald Jr., 27 — had displayed "antipathy" toward the police and the legal system.

Mr. Roche is an elected member of the Community-Oriented Policing task force, which has been working with the Cambridge Police Department to improve community relations and service. Mr. Macdonald is a candidate for the City Council and the son of United States Representative Torbert H. Macdonald.

The three men countended that they had been assaulted by at least five F.B.I. agents after they had questioned one agent who was making notes and taking pictures of a neighborhood building from an unmarked van.

The three testified that they had become suspicious of the man because there had been a series of rapes and robberies in the neighborhood.

They testified that after they tried to take his picture, another agent ran up and grabbed the camera from Mr. Ball. The three contended that after a scuffle one agent struck Mr. Roche in the face and began running.

The three said that four agents soon pulled up in unmarked cars, emerging with drawn revolvers. The agents, who allegedly did not identify themselves until a local police officer arrived, denied having drawn any weapons.

Lewis Cruwicz, an attorney for the complainants, said he would try to take the case to Federal court. The agents said they considered the case closed.