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CITY Baltimore

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JUDGE'S RULING

JERRY TURNER: "In Baltimore's Federal Court today, a slander suit against an agent for the Central Intelligence Agency was, in effect, thrown out of court.

"And the judge ruled the agent could not be forced to testify regarding his activities.

"The defendant, ^{JUR. KAUSSE} Yohi Rouse (?) of Hyattsville, was being sued by an Ontario man, Eric Heiner, who claimed that Rouse had slandered him by alleging he was an agent of the Soviet Secret Police."