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5	<p><b>5 Cleared of Plotting To Import Marijuana</b></p> <p>MIAMI, Sept. 4 (AP)—A federal jury has cleared five men of charges of plotting to import tons of marijuana into the United States.</p> <p>Cleared were arms dealer Mitchell WerBell III of Atlanta; William Bell, a Raleigh, N.C., businessman; Gerald Cunningham, a Deerfield Beach, Fla., arms dealer; John Nardi, a Cleveland Teamsters union official, and Morton Franklin, a Cleveland financier. Their trial lasted two weeks.</p> <p>Defense attorneys argued that their clients had been enticed into the conspiracy by Drug Enforcement Administration agents rather than by their own intent.</p> <p>Prosecutor Karen Atkinson admitted in final arguments that DEA agents had enticed the defendants.</p>				
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