

JUDGE HELLERSTEIN SPANKS (FIGURATIVELY) THE CIA

Michael Hayden and the rest of the torture apologists have been wandering around all week claiming that the Administration could have won its FOIA case against ACLU and withheld the torture memos.

If this ruling from Judge Hellerstein is any indication, they couldn't be more wrong. It did five things: Demanded a full "Vaughn" index for the FOIAed materials, describing the people involved and the dates. Refused the government's attempt to limit production of