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(As of 23 Sep 71)

167. GALBALLY ALLEGATION (VVAW-WSI)

ALLEGATION: 1. Murder of unidentified VN.
2. Rape.
3. Assault.

SUBJECT/SUSPECTS: Unidentified members of 198th Lt Inf Bde, 23d Inf Div.

COMPLAINANT: Mr. Joseph E. Galbally, former PFC, 198th Lt Inf Bde, 23d Inf Div, Oct 67 - Oct 68.

BACKGROUND: Between 31 Jan and 2 Feb 71, at Detroit, MI, Mr. Galbally testified at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) as a member of an organization identified as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Mr. Galbally alleged that a SP4 assigned to his unit, whom he would not identify, wantonly killed PW's on at least five or six occasions. Mr. Galbally further alleged that on 10 to 15 occasions, members of his unit raped VN females. On another occasion, in the presence of members of his unit, to include officers and NCO's, an unidentified dog handler allowed his dog to attack a VN family.

STATUS/PROGNOSIS: Investigation completed; insufficient evidence.

Efforts by CID during the period 8 Jun to 23 Aug 71 to locate Mr. Galbally disclosed that he was somewhere in Europe, and his expected date of return to the U.S. is unknown. In the event Mr. Galbally is located, a supplemental report will be submitted.

WITNESSES: Not identified.

INITIATED BY WHOM: AGC; WSI material is contained in the Congressional Records of 6 and 7 Apr 71.

RESPONSE TO INITIATOR: AGC has been notified of review and evaluation.

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