

(As of 11 Aug 71)

172. HAGELIN ALLEGATION (VVAW-WSI)

ALLEGATION: Assault of unidentified VN civilians.

SUBJECT/SUSPECTS: Unknown.

COMPLAINANT: Mr. Timon Hagelin, former SP4, 243d Field Svc Co, 1st Logistical Command (Graves Registration), Aug 68 - Aug 69.

BACKGROUND: Between 31 Jan and 2 Feb 71, at Detroit, MI, Mr. Hagelin testified at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) as a member of an organization identified as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Mr. Hagelin testified that he saw a VN girl in a conex container being beaten because she refused to have sex with ten "GI's." He saw old men shoved and punched for no reason and saw many deformed babies.

STATUS/PROGNOSIS: Investigation completed; insufficient evidence.

Efforts by CID to contact Mr. Hagelin were unsuccessful. On 18 Jun 71, in answer to written correspondence, Mr. Hagelin contacted CID and related that he did not desire to say anything regarding his allegation without first contacting a lawyer. Efforts to contact Mr. Hagelin since 18 Jun 71 have been unsuccessful.

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.