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(As of 28 Oct 71)

180. JOHN M. HENRY ALLEGATION (VVAW-WSI)

ALLEGATION: 1. Maltreatment of PW's and VN civilians.
2. Destruction of livestock and private property.

SUBJECT/SUSPECTS: Unidentified members of 2/60th Inf, 9th Inf Div,
and/or 11th Arty, 9th Inf Div.

COMPLAINANT: Mr. John M. Henry, former SP4, 2/60th Inf, 9th Inf Div,
Mar 68 - Feb 69.

BACKGROUND: Between 31 Jan and 2 Feb 71, at Detroit, MI, Mr. Henry testified at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) as a member of an organization identified as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Mr. Henry alleged that he had seen a PW nearly drowned during interrogation in the Rocket Belt, NW of Saigon, and that the general attitude toward civilians was inhumane. Mr. Henry also testified to the shooting of water buffalo and the burning of villages in Long An Province.

STATUS/PROGNOSIS: Investigation completed; insufficient evidence.

On 9 Sep 71, NAME REDACTED, Mr. Henry's mother, was interviewed by CID. She stated her son had been advised of a message previously left by CID requesting that he contact the Detroit, MI CID Field Office upon his return home. Mrs. Henry further stated that her son informed her that he had done nothing wrong and would not contact CID. Mrs. Henry did not know the location of her son and added he travelled quite often. All efforts by CID to locate and interview Mr. Henry were 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.

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