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(As of 5 Aug 71)

81. LLOYD ALLEGATION (VVAW-WSI)
(formerly ROY ALLEGATION)

ALLEGATION: 1. Murder of PW's.
2. Torture and maiming of PW's.

SUBJECT/SUSPECTS: 1. Unidentified LT, D Co, 4th Bn, 173d Abn Bde.
2. Two unidentified LT's and 1SG, all of unidentified units.
3. Mr. Lloyd (see COMPLAINANT).

COMPLAINANT: Mr. Murphy Lloyd, former SGT, D Co, 4th Bn, 173d Abn Bde, Feb 67 - Feb 68.

BACKGROUND: Between 31 Jan and 2 Feb 71, at Detroit, MI, Mr. Lloyd testified at the "Winter Soldier Investigation" (WSI) as a member of an organization identified as the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW). Mr. Lloyd alleged that in War Zone C, RVN, five or six PW's were taken by his unit and evacuated by helicopter to the unit fire support base. While enroute, an unidentified LT pushed two PW's out of the helicopter while in flight. At An Khe, an unidentified LT offered a reward of a three day pass to anyone who could prove that he had killed a PW taken in the engagement in progress at the air strip. As a result of the reward offered, according to Mr. Lloyd, quite a few PW's were killed. At this time he witnessed an unidentified LT and 1SG kill an unidentified number of PW's. Mr. Lloyd further related that he took part in torturing PW's to the extent of cutting off ears which were later displayed as ornaments.

STATUS/PROGNOSIS: Investigation completed; insufficient evidence.

Mr. Lloyd was contacted by CID on 1 Jul 71, at which time he stated he did not wish to make any statement until he consulted his lawyer. On 6 Jul 71, Mr. Lloyd was contacted again by CID and stated that he had been advised by his lawyer not to make any statement or provide any information pertaining to his allegations.

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 notified of review and evaluation.

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