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Army Is Seen Pressured in Beret Case

Rep. Peter W. Rodino Jr. (D-N.J.) said yesterday that he has "begun to receive reports" that the South Vietnamese government is pressing the American Army to prosecute the Green Berets.

He said he had received "no official indications" of such pressure — just unofficial ones. He said the Central Intelligence Agency statements about the case further cloud it.

"Recent comments attributed by The New York Times to CIA officials lead to the inevitable conclusion that the case has been caught up in a quagmire of intra-governmental rivalry.

"There is no doubt that both the Army and the CIA will survive the incident," Rodino said. "The question in my mind is whether justice will survive for the individuals who have been charged."