

# At 4013/6 Attorney Denies Green Beret's 'Stoolie Role'

News Dispatches

, Sept. 22 — The attorney for a Green Beret whom murderer is being held in court asserted today that "has made no deal" or the prosecution.

Henry B. Rothblatt, client, CWO Edward Smith, his family have been tremendous embarrassed as a result of state's U.S. military in open trial, with the press and main implying that public admitted.

Boyle might be playing a "stoolie role." The Army announced last week that murder and conspiracy charges against Boyle and Sgt. 1C Alvin L. Smith are being "held in abeyance" while six other Green Berets are scheduled to go on trial on the same charges.

Smiths' counsel has also denied that his client agreed to testify for the prosecution.

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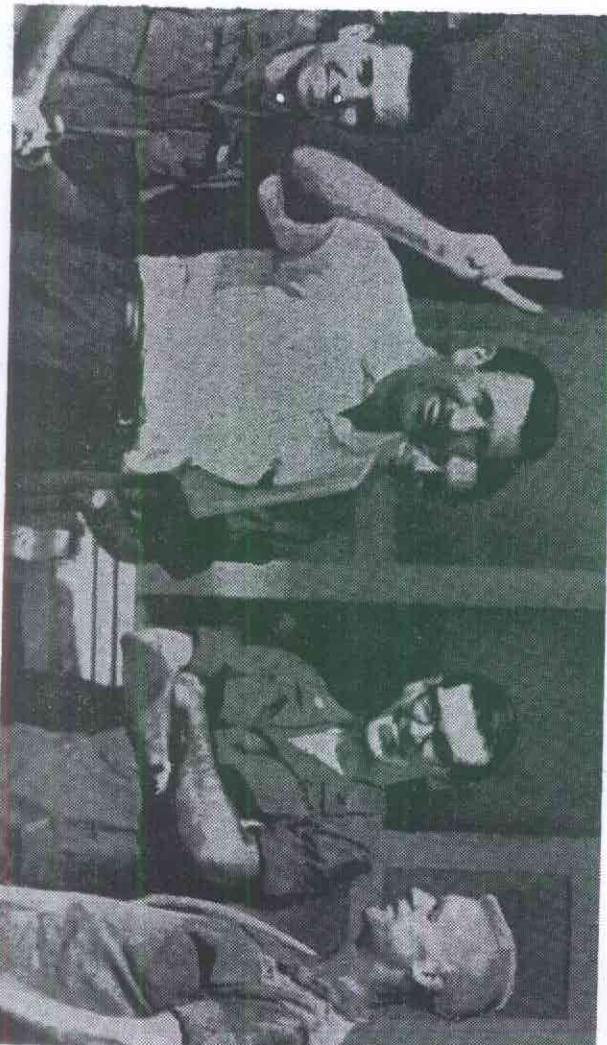
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Mrs. Thomas C. Middleton, Jr., wife of a Green Beret major charged along with five other officers with murder in the death of a Vietnamese believed to have been a double agent, came to Washington from South Carolina to seek help in getting the trial moved from Vietnam to a military court in the United States.

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