

HOUSE PANEL CALLS 6 IN SONGMY INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—A special House panel investigating the alleged Songmy massacre subpoenaed today six Army officers and enlisted men, including Capt. Ernest L. Medina, saying the Army had refused to let them testify voluntarily.

F. Lee Bailey, attorney representing Captain Medina, who has been charged with responsibility for at least 106 civilian killings in the South Vietnamese village March 16, 1968, said the Army had first told Captain Medina to defy the subpoena but then reversed its position and said he could appear.

Representative F. Edward Hebert, Democrat of Louisiana, chairman of the panel, would not characterize the Army action as refusal to cooperate with the House, but said a judgment on Army cooperation would be included in his report.

Mr. Hebert stressed that his special House armed services subcommittee was conducting an inquiry, not a trial. The proceedings are closed.

FORT BENNING, Ga., April 15 (UPI)—Attorneys for First Lieut. William L. Calley Jr., accused of murdering 102 Vietnamese civilians at Songmy today asked for a three-month delay of the trial until Aug. 24.

The Fort Benning public information officer said both sides needed more time to prepare the case. The judge, Lieut. Col. Reid Kennedy, said he would rule later.