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3-Man Board to Visit Calley On Nov. 27 to Hear Appeal

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16 (AP) —A board of three officers will visit First Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. on Nov. 27 to hear his appeal for clemency in the 20-year sentence he is serving for the slaying of civilians at Mylai.

The board's visit, an unusual step authorized by the Secretary of the Army, bypasses a number of routine channels and is separate from a hearing the Army's Court of Military Review has scheduled for Dec. 4.

The 29-year-old officer, convicted of at least 22 murders at the South Vietnamese hamlet, has been under house arrest at Fort Benning, Ga., since his sentencing on March 31, 1971.

His lawyers, who requested the speed-up of the clemency process, will not be present when members of the Clemency and Parole Board interview the former platoon leader.
