

Calley's Lawyers Lose Watergate-Linked Plea

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The highest court of military law yesterday turned down attempts by attorneys for First Lieutenant William L. Calley Jr. to make the government disclose any White House involvement in the investigation of the My Lai massacre.

Attorneys for Calley, who is under a 20-year sentence ... had sought June 18 to force disclosure of the role played in the My Lai investigation by John J. Caulfield and Anthony F. Ulasewicz, who have been linked to the Watergate coverup.

The Calley defense team presented the U.S. Court of Military Appeals with published references that Caulfield and Ulasewicz interviewed participants in the 1968 My Lai massacre on behalf of the White House "to determine if the first accounts of their atrocity were correct." The defense asked the court to force disclosure of transcripts of interviews, wiretaps, logs and any other records that have not come to light.

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