

Green Berets' Lawyers Ask Full Probe

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Defense attorneys F. Lee Bailey and Henry D. Rothblatt suggested yesterday that Congress open a full investigation into the affair of the Green Berets.

The two lawyers held a news conference to repeat demands that their clients be completely exonerated of charges they conspired to kill Thai Khac Chuyen, an alleged Vietnamese double agent.

The lawyers said the United States Army did not clear the Green Berets' names when it dropped charges on the grounds that the Central Intelligence Agency refused to let its agents testify at a trial.

"Congress has the power to request that the Army declassify certain information," Rothblatt said.

"We are asking, or rather suggesting, that the members of the House of Representatives, who have the power to call an investigation, call one to remove the implications of guilt."

Both lawyers said the Army's announcement was President Nixon's "graceful way out."

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