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Maj. Kenneth Raby, at left, defense attorney for First Lieut. William L. Calley Jr., checking in with a military policeman as he arrived at Saigon's Tansonnhut Airport yesterday. At right is Capt. Aubrey Daniel, prosecution attorney, who accompanied Major Raby.

2 Lawyers in Calley Court-Martial Arrive in Saigon

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Jan. 4 (Reuters) — The defense and prosecution lawyers in the forthcoming murder trial of Lieut. William L. Calley Jr. arrived here today as a special Army team continued its investigation of the alleged massacre of civilians by United States troops at Mylai hamlet in the Songmy village area of Quangngai Province in March, 1960.

Maj. Kenneth A. Raby, who will defend Lieutenant Calley against charges that

he had murdered 109 Vietnamese civilians, arrived with Capt. Aubrey Daniel, who will prosecute at the court-martial.

Both lawyers said they intended to talk to as many people as they thought might help in their investigations.

They also said they planned to meet with Lieut. Gen. William R. Peers, who is heading the Army team investigating the case.

Today General Peers made

another survey of the Mylai area and continued his questioning of Vietnamese and Americans who might be able to say what happened when American troops entered the village 22 months ago.

The general and his team, including two civilian lawyers, paid their first visit to the hamlet yesterday guarded by an infantry platoon and a mine-detection team while helicopter gunships circled overhead.

MOST BACK CALLEY IN A POLL FOR TIME

A majority of Americans are more disturbed over publicity given the alleged Songmy massacre than they are over the apparent killings, Time magazine reported yesterday.

Times said that a poll it commissioned from the Louis Harris organization also showed "considerable sympathy for First Lieut. William L. Calley Jr., the platoon leader charged with more than 100 of the deaths at Songmy, United Press International reported.

"By a margin of 55 per cent to 23 per cent, they believe Calley is being made a scapegoat by the Government," Time said.

The magazine said that 67 per cent of those polled "believe that the press and TV should not have reported statements by soldiers involved prior to a trial."

And, it said, "surprisingly, Americans are not particularly disturbed by the disclosure that United States troops apparently massacred several hundred South Vietnamese civilians reasoning that 'incidents such as this are bound to happen in a war.'"