

# Calley Reveals 'Fear of Dying'

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Lieutenant William L. Calley says that while awaiting trial he developed a fear of dying accidentally because the world would think he "copped out," Time magazine reported yesterday.

"Sometimes, like in airports, I can feel everybody staring at me," Calley was quoted as saying. "I have stages of feeling paranoid. The psychological testing showed I was paranoid, but, hell, there are people trying to kill me."

Calley was interviewed by correspondent Peter Range, Time said, just before he was found guilty last Monday of murdering at least 22 civilians at My Lai. He was later sentenced to life imprisonment.

"If I got killed in my car on the way to Atlanta, everyone would think Calley copped out," the magazine quotes Calley as having said.

"I had a room in Delmonico's Hotel in New York once with a floor-to-ceiling window. I was

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afraid to go to sleep at night because I thought I might sleepwalk through one of those 18th-floor windows and everybody would think Calley committed suicide."

Calley, who is being kept under guard at his Fort Benning, Ga., apartment while awaiting appeal, was quoted as saying he was "sorry any-

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body had to die" at My Lai, "sorry I ever had to kill a soldier in Vietnam."

"In My Lai, I made one of a thousand mistakes I made in Vietnam. I was just as wrong going to Vietnam as to My Lai.

"But I'll be very proud to have been in the U.S. Army and fought at My Lai if it shows the world just what war is."

The case has brought widespread public support for clemency for the 27-year-old lieutenant, and President Nixon announced Saturday he will review the case after military appeals are exhausted.