

# A Family Angered At Nixon Decision

Florence, Pa.

The parents of Marine Private Michael Schwarz criticized President Nixon yesterday for intervening in the Calley case "and not doing anything" about their son's conviction.

"Calley spent a few days in jail, my son spent almost 14 months in the stockade, while President Nixon refused to yield to public opinion against the conviction of our son," Mrs. James Schwarz said.

Michael Schwarz was convicted of murdering 12 Vietnamese women and children near Da Nang in February, 1970. Expressing "no bitterness and only sympathy for

Lieutenant Calley," Schwarz was released from Portsmouth Naval Prison last Friday.

He was to report "on administrative status" to Quantico Marine Corps base today. Schwarz said he will stay at the base until Thursday before coming home again on leave.

Schwarz was a member of a five-man search and destroy patrol at the time of the incident and was originally sentenced to life imprisonment by a court-martial in Vietnam.

The sentence was later reduced to one-year imprisonment and a dishonorable discharge.

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