

2 Officers Testify Agents Didn't Tell Of Mylai 4 Killings

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—Two intelligence officers who served in the Americal Division testified today that their South Vietnamese agents and informants had never made any mention of civilians killed by American soldiers at Mylai 4.

The two witnesses, who testified at the court-martial of Col. Oran K. Henderson, also told the court that they were unaware of Vietcong propaganda leaflets asserting that 450 to 500 civilians had been massacred. Other witnesses, mostly division officers, have said that they saw the leaflets.

Another witness, Maurice E. Vorheis, said that a member of the infantry unit that attacked the Mylai hamlet had told him of a massacre, but that outside of reporting it to his

immediate superior, he had not followed it up nor, to his knowledge, had his commander.

The testimony was part of a continuing effort by the defense to show that Colonel Henderson was hampered in his attempts to find out what occurred at Mylai by the actions of his men in keeping information from him.

Colonel Henderson, a 51-year-old veteran of three wars, is charged with failing to conduct an adequate investigation of the killings, of not reporting a war crime to American headquarters and of lying before an Army board of inquiry.

The defense, which has now presented 37 witnesses, is coming to the conclusion of its case.

One of the intelligence officers who testified today, Capt. Victor C. Martine, who now works for the Defense Intelligence Agency, said that one of the methods he used to gather information in Vietnam was to put out boxes at various units so that anything pertaining to the 11th infantry brigade could be dropped into them.