

Calley Asks Court to Order
Release From Army Prison

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 (AP)—William L. Calley Jr. asked the Supreme Court today to order his release from a military prison.

His conviction on charges of murdering South Vietnamese civilians was overturned on Sept. 24 by United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott of Columbus, Ga.

Judge Elliott ordered the former Army lieutenant released from Fort Leavenworth in Kansas, but the Army obtained a temporary order to keep him confined.

Attorneys for the former lieutenant told the Supreme Court that they have been unable to get any information on the status of this order.

It was issued by John R. Brown, chief judge of the United States Circuit Court in New Orleans on Sept 26. He said that the original order freeing Mr. Calley was "stayed pending further action by the appropriate administrative panel of this court."

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