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SECRET STATEMENT

I, Raymond E. MILLER, WANT TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT UNDER OATH:
On 4 August 1969, The Provost Marshal General, DA, Washington, D.C., assumed investigative jurisdiction of alleged atrocities at My Lai (4), RVN, from The Inspector General, DA, Washington, D.C., who had conducted an investigation during the period 23 April 1969 to 4 August 1969.

Initially, investigative efforts encompassed all atrocity allegations attributed to members of Company C, 1st Battalion, 20th Infantry, at My Lai (4), RVN, and were investigated and reported via CID report 69-CID011-00014, 1st MP Detachment (CI), OPMG, Washington, D.C., initiated on 5 August 1969. Beginning 1 December 1969, individual acts of criminal conduct occurring at My Lai (4) were investigated as separate incidents for reasons of clarity and control.

A review of the files maintained by this office relative to the My Lai (4) atrocity allegations identify the following persons as having served with BERGTHOLD in the Third Squad, First Platoon, C/1/20 Infantry, on 16 March 1968:

Name	Position	Date Interviewed
COHEN, Isaiah (SSN)	Platoon Sergeant	30 Oct 69
JOHN, D.G.	Squad Leader	22 May 69
KYLE, Sidney (SSN)	Rifleman	13 Dec 69
COX, Bruce Usher	Rifleman	10 Oct 69
CONIL, Dennis Irving	Rifleman	30 Oct 69
DOINES, Bernard (SSN)	Rifleman	28 Oct 69
TUNNER, Thomas W.	Rifleman	16 Dec 69
LLOYD, William Calvin	Grenadier	10 Nov 69
CARNEY, Billy Earl	Rifleman	9 Nov 69
WOOD, Roy Lee Augustus	Fire Team Leader	28 Oct 69

The individuals named above were interviewed on dates indicated and a review of the information furnished revealed they did not implicate BERGTHOLD in any criminal incident occurring at My Lai (4) during the assault mission.

Extensive investigation has been conducted in the Republic of Vietnam by investigators assigned to this office. Approximately 65 Vietnamese Nationals who reportedly were knowledgeable of the combat assault at My Lai (4), on 16 March 1968 were interviewed; however, the specific victim admittedly shot by BERGTHOLD could not be identified. Photography and physical evidence collected during the course of investigations in the overall atrocity allegations were found not to be directly related to this investigation.

All allegations of other incidents referred to in the statements of MAPLES and BERGTHOLD are being reported in separate reports of investigation by this office, sixteen of which have already been initiated.

Extensive investigative effort has failed to corroborate or refute BERGTHOLD's admission of killing an unidentified Vietnamese male adult. *RM*

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Raymond E. Miller

(Signature of Person Making Statement)

WITNESSES:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a person authorized by law to administer oaths, this 3d day of March, 19 70 at Washington, D.C.

ORGANIZATION OR ADDRESS

Billy H. Thompson

(Signature of Person Administering Oath)

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