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CID REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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PREPARING CID AGENCY c MP Detachment (CI) USACIDA, DA Washington, D.C. 20315		TYPE OF REPORT 1st Progress PERIOD COVERED 26 - 29 January 1970		REPORT NUMBER 70-CID011-00012 DATE OF REPORT 5 FEB 1970
OFFENSE Murder				
SUBJECT(S) (Last name - First name - Middle name - Grade - SSAN - Organization or address and ZIP Code) SCHIEL, Kenneth (NMN); CPL; ; HHC, 1st Bn, 504th Inf, 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC HUTSON, Max Dean; PVT; ; 10th Company, 1st Bn, the School Bde, Ft Benning, GA UNKNOWN				
BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION Investigation predicated upon information developed during the course of investigation surrounding alleged atrocities committed by former members of Co C, 1st Bn, 20th Inf, Americal Division, APO SF 96217. (CIDA-70-C-004)				
INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY <p>Investigation disclosed that on 16 March 1968, at My Lai (4), Republic of Vietnam, SCHIEL, HUTSON and several unidentified individuals allegedly shot and killed a group of approximately nine Vietnamese men, women and children. The murder occurred about halfway through the village of My Lai (4) during a Combat Assault Operation by Co C, 1st Bn, 20th Inf, Americal Division, of which SCHIEL, HUTSON and the unidentified persons were members of the same squad. To date, the victims remain unidentified.</p>				
SUSTANTIATION <p>Mr. Dennis M. BUNNING, a former member of Co C, 1st Bn, 20th Inf, Americal Division, stated that he witnessed SCHIEL and several unidentified members of his squad shoot and kill a group of approximately nine Vietnamese men, women and children about halfway through the village of My Lai (4). Further, that he overheard SCHIEL state that he did not want to shoot the Vietnamese but had to because he had been ordered to do so.</p> <p>HUTSON stated that at the southeast edge of My Lai (4), he, SCHIEL and other unidentified squad members killed a group of approximately ten Vietnamese men, woman and children.</p> <p>SP4 Harold (NMN) BROWN, a former member of C/1/20, stated that SCHIEL related</p>				
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			APPROVING OFFICER (Signature)  TYPED NAME, GRADE, TITLE, AND ORGANIZATION HENRY H. TUFTS Colonel, MPC Commanding, US Army CID Agency	

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SUBJECT(S) (Show last name and following personal data in order listed: Service number; Security clearance; DOB; POB; Sex; Race; Height; Weight; Hair color; Eye color; Build; Identifying marks; Former name, aliases, or service number; Disposition of subject; Results of repository check.)

SCHIEL: US 54 959 698; Secret (Pending); 21 Jul 47; Flint, MI; M; Cauc; 65; 130; black; brown; slender; on duty with unit; USAIRR - negative

HUTSON: RA 16 884 903; None; 13 Jul 47; Williamsport, IN; M; Cauc; 69; 175; brown; green; medium; on duty with unit; USAIRR - Subject of CID ROI 69-CID013-07286; completed 24 Sep 69, Ft Benning, GA, offense of larceny (founded) and MPR - Ft Benning, GA, R-3351-69, offense of drunk driving, speeding and disorderly conduct (founded); Subject of CID ROI 70-CID011-00004, 1st Progress, dtd 20 Jan 70, offense of murder (pending)

VICTIM(S) (Show full name and following personal data in order listed: SSAN; Service number; Organization or address; Position occupied; Grade or title; Sex; Race; DOB; POB; Former military rank or service number; Location of victim.)

Unidentified Vietnamese Nationals (men, women and children) residing at or near My Lai (4), Republic of Vietnam on 16 March 1968. (NFI)

AGGREGATE DOLLAR VALUE OF PROPERTY

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PROVOST MARSHAL	DATE INITIAL NOTIFICATION	NAME OF PERSON RECEIVING NOTIFICATION
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SUBSTANTIATION (Cont'd)

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he had been involved in the killing of everything in My Lai (4), RVN, during a Combat Assault Operation on 16 March 1968.

SCHIEL stated that he did not shoot any Vietnamese civilians that he considered to be unarmed and acted only on the orders given him during the Combat Assault Operation at My Lai (4), RVN.

Investigation continues.

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EXHIBITS

1. ATTACHED

- A. Statement of Mr. BUNNING, 7 Dec 69 (cy)**
- B. Statement of PVT HUTSON, 28 Oct 69 (cy)**
- C. Statement of SP4 BROWN, 30 Oct 69, (cy)**
- D. Statement of CPT SCHIEL, 3 Nov 69 (cy)**

2. NOT ATTACHED

None

Originals of Exhibits A thru D are retained in the files of this office.