

IN THE V JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Fort Benning, Georgia 31905

UNITED STATES)

v.)

ORDER)

WILLIAM L. CALLEY, JUNIOR)
FIRST LIEUTENANT)
U. S. ARMY)

TO: CAPTAIN AUBREY M. DANIEL, III, TRIAL COUNSEL

You are hereby directed to notify by the most expeditious means, each known witness in this case, that, pursuant to order of this court, he is directed not to discuss with or disclose to anyone, any information or evidence he may possess concerning this alleged offense, charged as occurring on or about 16 March 1968 in the village of My Lai 4, Quang Ngai Province, Republic of Vietnam.

Each witness will be informed that he is authorized to discuss or disclose his information or real evidence to you, Mr. George Latimer, Major Kenneth A. Raby and First Lieutenant William L. Calley, Junior, only.

From time to time, heretofore, unknown witnesses may be uncovered by both sides. The trial counsel will, on his own in the case of prosecution witnesses, or upon request of the defense counsel, promptly notify each newly discovered witness of this prohibition against pretrial disclosure of his testimony.

Moreover, should any charges be added or modified so as to include additional witnesses not heretofore deemed as potential witnesses in this trial, those witnesses will also be immediately informed of this prohibition against extra judicial disclosure of his testimony or real evidence.

The notification to witnesses will also contain a provision permitting disclosure in any criminal proceedings other than the trial of Lieutenant Calley, provided, such disclosure is made at a quasi judicial or judicial hearing only.

Lastly, the trial counsel will deliver to this court the name and address of each witness so notified.

It is so ordered this 25th day of November 1969 at Fort Benning, Georgia.

R. W. Kennedy
REID W. KENNEDY
Military Judge

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