

Court upholds Calley decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Army Lt. William L. Calley, convicted of murdering at least 22 Vietnamese villagers at My Lai in 1968, lost his appeal to the Supreme Court yesterday but will remain a free man.

Giving no reason, the court declined to review a decision of the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans reinstating Calley's 1971 court-martial conviction.

Calley, 32, who has been free on bail in Columbia, Ga., was reported en route to Spokane, Wash., to make a speech.

His lawyer, J.J. Houston Gordon of Covington, Tenn., said in a telephone interview that the Army had assured him Calley "will be placed upon parole and will continue to live the life that he is presently living."

Calley will be placed on parole, the Army said.

He had served all but 10 days of the one-third minimum of his 10-year sentence when a federal judge ordered him released on bail Nov. 9, 1974. He had spent those three years under house arrest at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Gordon said Monday's court ruling was the end of court efforts for Calley.

Calley has been free since his conviction was overturned on Sept. 25, 1974 by U.S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott of Columbia, in a decision later reversed by the Circuit Court.

Calley was originally sentenced to a life term for the murders committed at My Lai, which occurred during an infantry sweep through the Vietnamese hamlet in March 1968.

Subsequent appeals reduced the term to 10 years

before he was freed on bail.

He told the Supreme Court he was denied a fair trial because of "worldwide and all-pervasive" publicity in which he was "labeled... as a ghoul who had wantonly massacred hundreds of innocent civilians."

He also argued that Congress should have been compelled to let his lawyers examine confidential data compiled by My Lai investigating committee.

In other action, the Supreme Court ruled six to two that police departments may prohibit their officers from wearing long hair and beards. The justices said such regulations are "justified by the need to make policemen identifiable."

The court accepted several cases for argument next fall.

One of them involves a record-breaking \$36 million judgment awarded to Christcraft Industries under federal securities laws after a bitter battle for control of Piper Aircraft Corp. in 1969.

In another, the justices will consider whether a state may prevent a neighboring state from dumping garbage within its borders.

Shapp denies blackmail charge

HARRISBURG (AP) — Gov. Milton Shapp said yesterday that Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh is guilty of an "unmitigated lie" in charging that he attempted to blackmail it.

He called on the bank "to produce one shred of evidence" to back up its charge.

The bank had said that in January, Shapp offered to withhold legal action against it in exchange for a \$6 million loan for the state's housing agency.

Shapp said he talked only once with a Mellon official this year, in a phone conversation, and could provide corroboration that he made no such offer.

Two persons were with the governor during the call to James Higgins, Mellon board chairman, Shapp said at a news conference yesterday.

One of the two was Walter Arader, a member of the board of the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, which needed the loan to

avoid defaulting.

Contacted at his Philadelphia office, Arader said he hadn't listened to all of what Shapp had said during the call. "I made no attempt to listen to what the governor was saying," Arader said.

He said he listened with only "half an ear" and felt it improper to eavesdrop on the governor's call.

He suggested that a reporter get corroboration from the governor's aides.

David Brown, Shapp's financial assistant, who was the other person Shapp said was present, could not be reached immediately for comment.

After seeing Arader's remarks on the Associated Press wire, Shapp set up a conference call with himself, Arader, and the AP.

"I did hear a substantial part of the conversation and what I heard did not remotely approach blackmail," Arader said in the second conversation.

Shapp then said his counsel,

Larry Beaser, was also present when the call was made. Shapp said he had forgotten about Beaser's presence when he met with the press earlier.

Beaser said he heard all of the conversation, except for the first minute or so. There was no offer made, Beaser said.

A bank source made the charge in a Pittsburgh newspaper story Sunday. Charles Jarrett, Mellon vice president, affirmed the account in an interview.

But Jarrett has refused several times to elaborate.

"We have no further comment at this time because we believe these matters should be settled by the courts," the bank said in a statement yesterday.

The bank source said in the Sunday story that Shapp told a bank official he was willing to drop planned legal action stemming from a state investigation into Mellon's trusteeship of state bond money and retirement funds.

At the time, Mellon was part of a consortium of banks negotiating with the state for the \$61 million housing agency loan.

The negotiations broke down and the state agency was saved from bankruptcy with an emergency state appropriation.

Last week, Shapp convinced the board of two state schoolbuilding authorities to

authorize legal action against Mellon. The suit would seek \$6 million in damages.

A report, based on a year-long investigation, charged the bank mishandled the authorities' billion dollar account and cost the state at least \$3.1 million in lost interest. The state seeks an additional \$2.8 million in damages.

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State roadwork cut

HARRISBURG (AP) — A measure designed to reduce unnecessary highway construction contracts was approved yesterday by the House.

The provision was part of an \$86.5 million supplemental spending package for the Transportation Department, to be used during the current fiscal year.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Commons Videotape, Jazz, noon Kern lobby.
Sports: Men's tennis, vs. Georgetown, 2:30 p.m.
Delta Phi Alpha annual banquet, 6:30 p.m., Hotel State College. Dr. Leslie Willson, chairman, Department of German, University of Texas, on "Arrivals and Departures: The Worlds of Heinrich Boll."
Seminar on Psychology Reference Materials, 7 p.m., Room W110 Pattee.
University Readers, "Poetry and Jazz," 8 p.m., Room 112 Kern.

SEMINARS

Analytical Chemistry, 12:45 p.m., Room 445 Davey. G. J. Rosenberger on "Analytical Techniques Used in Activation Analysis."
Solid State Physics, 1p.m., Room 339 Davey. R. Meyerson on "Dynamics of Symmetry Breaking Long Range Order in Ferromagnetic Films."
Solid Waste, 2:20 p.m., Room 140 Fenske. Walter Malby, Resource Recovery Group, ALCOA, Pittsburgh, on "Resource Recovery in the Aluminum Industry."
Social and Behavioral Sciences, 3:50 p.m., Room S-130 Henderson Human Development. Dr. Gary Stollak, psychology, Michigan State University, on "NIMH Sponsored Research Program for the Identification of and Intervention for, High Risk Families."
Engineering Mechanics, 4 p.m., Room 232 Hammond. Dr. D. J. Patel, National Heart and Lung Institute, Bethesda, Md., on "The Role of Hemodynamics in Atherosclerosis."

LECTURES

Dr. Thomas Hoskins, Quaker Service worker, on "Vietnam since the American Withdrawal," 3:30 p.m., HUB auditorium. Sponsored by the Southeast Asia Studies Committee and Colloquy.

MEETINGS

Free U, 7 p.m., Room 319 HUB.
Engineering Undergraduate Council, 7:30 p.m., Room 207 Sackett.

EXHIBITS

Museum of Art: Recent Works by Stuart Frost.
Zoller Gallery: Invisions, until April 10.
Kern Gallery: R. Logan Harrison, photography, until April 9. W. C. Handy Jazz Exhibit, until April 9. American Evolution in the Arts.
Chambers Gallery: African Art, opening April 10. Art Alliance Invitational Exhibit, all media.
HUB (Main Lounge): Americana in the Netherlands (Royal Netherlands Information Embassy), until April 9. Suiiting Everyone (Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service), opening April 7.