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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. FLANIGAN  
FROM: H.R. HALDEMAN  
SUBJECT: Secretary of the Army

The President has now agreed to go along with Secretary Laird's recommendation to leave Resor in his post through the end of the Mylai trial.

It must be made absolutely clear, however, that he goes as soon as the decision is reviewed and submitted to the President. There can be no continuing equivocation on this.

The President does not concur that Resor is doing a very good job and he is fully determined that this spot is to be opened up and to be used for one of our people, not to promote someone from below.

As a quid-pro-quo on this, I think we should move now to get the Under Secretary's spot open for Belieu and get him in there. It is the President's desire that Belieu be moved to the Army post as quickly as possible.

*(unless we have a better alternative)*

HRH:cg