Time Writer, Yale Professor Are Found Murdered In Java

JAKARTA, U. S. I. — (AP) — Time and Life Correspondent Robert Doyle and Yale University Professor Raymond Kennedy were found murdered today on the road between Bandoeng and Cheribon in West Java, an American military observer reported.

The observer, Col. Karl Hisgen, said they apparently were killed by an unidentified gang.

The two left Jakarta Thursday morning by jeep for Jogjakarta, capital of the Republic of Indonesia in Central Java.

Hisgen said his report came by telephone from the British United Nations military observer stationed at Bandoeng, Lieut. Col. F. Day.

He said the Indonesian Army Command had identified positively the body of Doyle but, according to a first report, had difficulty in identifying Kennedy. This appeared to indicate that the bodies had been mutilated.

They were found near the town of Tomo, in a mountainous area. Fanatic Moslem bands of the Darul Islam movement have operated in that area in the past but it was not known if they were involved in the murder.

Kennedy, a professor of sociology at Yale who had written several reports and books on Indonesia, recently has been doing research work in the field. He always drove his own jeep.

Doyle had been working on a story on how Indonesian peasants felt about the current situation in the islands. He caught a ride with Kennedy and said he expected to interview villagers along the route to Jogjakarta.