

---BY THE PRESIDENT:

Q-496 Does the Court understand you have only seen him twice altogether?

A- Twice prior to the time I sent him to Hamilton on August 10th.

Q-497 How many time altogether?

A- I have no record of that. I think I only saw him the once I told him he was fit for duty, and then when the board saw him. That would be twice afterwards.

---CROSS-EXAMINATION CONTINUES:

Q-498 Major McLean, the accused in giving evidence himself today has, under cross-examination, stated that the reason he went absent without leave is that he went so that the authorities -- to bring it to the attention of the authorities that he wasn't getting proper medical attention. Have you any comment to make on that?

A- Other than every man in this camp gets the very best medical attention. He is no exception.

Q-499 And you feel that he received the best of medical attention?

A- He received -- we even went out of our way to treat his veins.

Q-500 And I think you stated he is category "A," is that right, "A-1"?

A- He is category "A-1."

Q-501 And what does that mean, category "A-1"?

A- Fit for overseas duty in any capacity.

Q-502 Now, would you tell us any particulars that you might know of his refusal to take an operation? Were you present at any time when he refused an operation?

A- On his return from Hamilton I took that up with him and asked him why he refused an operation, and he said he