

The accused, after being duly cautioned in accordance with rules of Procedure 4 (H), states (not Sworn) :

" I did not go up to the petrol store to steal petrol. It isn't reasonable to think that a man would go there to steal at four o'clock in the afternoon. I was to go on guard at 4.45 P.M. that day Friday, 6 Dec. 40 I had shaved and cleaned my equipment preparatory to going on guard. I had some spare time around 3.30 P.M. and I was cleaning up my barber tools. I needed kerosene to clean my clipper plates, and I went to the petrol stores to get it. I didn't go to the Transport Office to ask permission because I expected to find someone at the stores. When I got there, there was nobody at the store and the window was broken. The glass had been cracked for some time. This day I found about four-fifths of the glass smashed out of the frame. I climbed in through the window. I don't remember having taken any glass out of the frame. My purpose in entering was to get a little kerosene, which I was sure was kept there, since I had got it there before. I didn't know it was the petrol store, since we had got our petrol from the pumps at a garage on the road to Leatherhead. When I got inside I started looking for kerosene, shifting the petrol tins about and while I was doing this Mulholland came to the window. I was not getting ready to leave the petrol store when he came. I was not kneeling on the table, though I was probably standing beside it, with petrol tins in my hands, which were empty, and which I was shifting in my search for kerosene. Mulholland told me to hand him a full tin from the other side of the room. I did this. Then L/Cpl. Castonguay arrived.

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I certify that the foregoing evidence consisting of four pages was taken down by me in writing in the presence and hearing of the accused and rules of procedure 4 (G), (H), (E) and (F) have been complied with.

December 15th., 1940

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