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The afternoon of the 15 Feb, Sully (Gus Sullivan accused) came to my home with a Bpl and told me to come the Bty Officers Mess to tell where the accused persons had stayed the night before, I made a statement to an Officer which was ~~not~~ false. The statement was that the accused, Sullivan was in my home from 1900-2000 hrs on the 14 Feb 45, then the accused, Sullivan left the camp and returned with the accused to my home and stayed there ~~from~~ from 2015 hrs to ~~2100~~²³⁴⁵ hrs. 14 Feb 45. When I made this statement I knew I was telling the truth but I was not clear as to what was taking place at the time. When I returned home I started thinking about the oath, as I did not know what it meant, I made inquiries as to the meaning of the oath after the accused Sullivan told me what I had done was alright and I found then the meaning of the oath and found what I had done was wrong. A few days later that Boyet returned to my home and I gave another statement on oath which was the truth. ~~At this time~~ I first mentioned that my original statement was wrong and I volunteered the new statement.