

---THE DEFENDING OFFICER: Would the Court, sir, -- could we ask him if Pte. McKinnon was the only one that was not present for roll-call at the conclusion of the trip?

---THE PRESIDENT: I don't know if it has any bearing, but would you answer that question (Sgt. Ryder)?

---THE WITNESS: There was Private Hullock.

---THE PRESIDENT: Never mind the names.

---THE WITNESS: One other.

---THE PROSECUTOR: Would the Court ask the Sergeant if he knows if the proportion of the expenses of the guard is just for the escort and 5 prisoners, not the 16?

---THE WITNESS: I understood it was to be charged to the whole thing, sir.

---THE PRESIDENT: What do you mean?

---THE WITNESS: The whole escort and party.

---THE PRESIDENT: You mean to the whole 16?

---THE WITNESS: Yes.

---THE COURT: There is a point I would like to comment on, that I think the guard just went for the ride. It seems to me that 16 to the guard and 14 prisoners, or 16 prisoners and 14 guard, or vice versa is absurd.

---BY THE COURT:

Q-61 How many men did you say were put on guard?

A- 2 men on each end.

Q-62 2 men on each end?

A- Yes, sir.

Q-63 Was there any other method by which men could get out of the car?

A- No, sir.

Q-64 What about the windows?