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STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE *Wt. Huntley Head*

in the attempt of escape of:., on night 6-7 March 45. *Capt*

H100182 Cpl Halcrow, J.  
DE3129 L/Cpl Higgins, C.  
B157511 Pte Kolonsky, C.  
H95342 L/Cpl Gallant, A.J.

at approx 0230 hrs 7 Mar 45 from Cell Block 11 CBR Bn

FIRST WITNESS

*Exhibit C*  
I B145990 Rfn Monk, J.T. 54 Coy 11 CBR Bn was on duty as RP at Main Gate on the night of 6-7 Mar 45. At approx 0230 hrs I noticed something hanging from a window of the Cell Block. I ran upstairs and warned the Guard on duty. We entered a room and saw nine (9) men laying down. On further investigation we found some blankets that had been torn and tied together in form of a rope hanging out of the window, the other end ran down the wall and ended up between two of four men who were all together under the window. The guard in the Cell Block started pulling in the blankets but I left immediately to get back to my post.

*B145990 Rfn Monk, J.T.*  
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SECOND WITNESS

*Exhibit D*  
I, M36300 Pte Enns, J.G. 59 Coy 11 CBR BN, was on duty on night 6-7 Mar 45 in the Cell Block. I started my tour of duty at 0200 hrs. I looked through the peep hole of room No 7 to count the inmates. I could only see five (5), knowing that there should have been nine (9) I entered the room and counted. There were nine, all lying down apparently asleep. About one half hour later a soldier came running upstairs saying that something was hanging from one of the windows.

We entered the same room as mentioned above found all nine men still lying down but on close check found blankets torn into strips and tied together in form of a rope and partly out of the window and partly running down and ending between two of four men that were close together under the window on the floor.

We took the blankets which totaled eight into the office. After we left the Cell these four men started to laugh and joke about the incident.

The other occupant five in number paid no attention whatever.

*J. G. Enns*  
(M36300 Pte Enns, J.G.)

*Statement made in my presence*

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RTR (and) J. G. Enns 160.

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