

Exhibit "A"

STATEMENT of E-4451 Pte. Lariviere M - No.1.
C.D.I.R.U.

I have been warned by Sgt. Holme that I am not obliged to say anything and that anything I do say will be taken down in writing and may be used as evidence.
To show that I understand the above warning I sign here.

Signed
Marcel Lariviere.

I went A.W.L. from my unit on the 22nd. December 1942 and proceeded to London.

I stayed at the Union Jack Club Waterloo on about eight different occasions between the 22nd. December and 6th. January 43. The balance of this time I spent with girl friends in the City. On January 6th. I met a member of the RAF who I believe to be of Scotch nationality. I told him I was working at Canadian Military Headquarters, Trafalgar Square, London & was employed on night duty. We had breakfast together & during our conversation he offered me the use of his room in order that I might get some rest, this in view of my story of being on night duty. I accepted his offer & went with him to Room #240 at the Union Jack Club; he left me & I left him here at about noon on this date. About half an hour later I left this billet & upon departure I took the following articles which I believe to be the property of my host.

- 1 Pin Striped Brown suit.
- 1 Brown Trilby
- 1 Silk Tie
- 1 Rubber Macintosh
- 1 Pr. Leather Gauntlets.

I left my uniform at these premises after changing into the a/m clothing. Since that time I have been staying with a girl friend in London, whose name and address I decline to divulge. I sold the Macintosh and leather gauntlets to a Civilian in the Street, I do not know who this man was. I was arrested at Charing Cross Road in a cafe by the Civilian ~~Rai~~ Police at 2330 hrs. Jan 12th. 1943.

Marcel Lariviere.

Witness

Geo. Stanton Holme, Sgt.
SIS
13.1.42

A.E.T.Paquet Major, Pres.