CROSS EXAMINATION BY PROSECUTION Q. Did you take a bundle of clothing and a number of bottles of liquor from the hallway of a Cafe on the night of 8 Nov 44? A. Yes from a doorway. Q. What do you mean by a doorway? A. Just inside the door. Q. Were these goods yours? A. No sir. Q. Do you think that taking these things was stealing? A. No sir - it was practically outside. Q. Did you have the clothing and bottles of liquor in your possession until the provost stopped you? A. No sir. Q. When were they out of your possession?
A. About a half a minute or a few seconds, I placed them on the ground just before the Provost came up to us. Q. What was in the bundle and how much liquor was there? A. I don't know. Q. Would you deny the statement of Pte McDonald who states "there were 7 dresses, 2 light coats 2 bottles of cognac and 2 bottles of Picon? A. No sir, I wouldn't say he was right or wrong. I never knew what was in the bundle. Q. Were you cautioned by Sgt Sherwood before you gave him a statement? A. Yes sir. Q. Would you say that the statement given by yourself as related by Sgt Sherwood, is correct?

A. That's my statement that I gave on the morning following the alleged offence. Q. Do you abmolutely deny throwing an ink bottle? A. I don't remember. QUESTIONS BY THE COURT Q. Is there a street door to the Mallway of the Cafe? A. I don't know. Q. Was the stuff bundled up or loose? A. Lying loose. Q. Did you pick it all up at once? A. I don't remember. R.P. 83 (b) have been implied with. 6.69