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The Prosecutor has no further witness to call.
The Court will now proceed.

Motion - No Case

Please inform the accused that he is entitled to make a motion for judgment of acquittal. If the Court is satisfied that the evidence is insufficient to support the charge, it will grant the motion. If the Court is not satisfied, it will deny the motion. The Court will then proceed to the closing addresses. The Court will now proceed to the closing addresses. The Court will now proceed to the closing addresses.

Defence

The President will now address the accused as follows:

"It is my duty at this stage to advise you as to your rights in the conduct of your defence. The procedure to be followed depends entirely on the answers given to the formal questions which are about to be put to you. It is therefore important that you should understand and appreciate the effect of your answers to these questions. You do not need to give evidence on oath unless you wish to do so, but if you do give sworn evidence you are liable to be cross-examined by the Prosecutor and questioned by the Court."

If you do not give evidence on oath you are entitled to make a statement giving your account of the subject of the charge against you. You will not be sworn and no question may be put to you by the Court or any person with respect to such statement. I must warn you, however, that evidence given on oath will carry more weight with the Court than a mere statement not on oath."

If there is no Defending Officer the President should then explain to the accused the effect which his answer to the formal questions on Page D of the proceedings will have on the order of the Closing Addresses as provided in R.P. 40 and 41.

Do you apply to give evidence yourself as a witness, or do you wish to make an unsworn statement?

Question to
the accused.

Answer.

I have nothing to say.

Question to
the accused.

Answer.

Do you intend to call any witness in your defence?

No sir.

Question to
the accused.

Answer.

Is the witness to be called a witness as to character only?