

QUESTIONED BY THE PRESIDENT (Cont'd):

the Corporal hit Private Lamonte, with his right hand, on the jaw. What do you say as to that statement?

A- If he was six or eight feet away he would be away out in the aisle and I was closer than that, I was right in there. I know there were guys behind me.

Q- You don't agree with Private Eward?

A- No, sir.

Q- If you were two or three feet away, why would you not be able to hear the whole conversation?

A- I wasn't paying any attention.

Q- You saw the Corporal there and you saw the Private there. Why wouldn't you pay attention to something that might be going on between them, when you were watching it?

A- I know they were talking about windows.

Q- In what kind of voice?

A- They were talking loud.

Q- Do you not recall anything that was said?

A- Well, sir, I think he told him that he had to clean the windows that night.

Q- Was that all said in a quiet tone so that nobody was disturbed at all?

A- No, sir.

Q- Was it loud talking?

A- Well, it was fairly high.

Q- Even at that, you don't remember anything else that may have been said?

A- No, I don't, sir.

Q- What, if anything, did DiPaolo say when he grabbed Lamonte by the coveralls?

A- Well, I think he just told him to shut up and quit talking.