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- 1. Reference your 10/Galaher JG/1 AG5 d/14 Aug 45 and your cable ADGEN 262 d/22 Aug 45.
- 2. The trial of Pte Galaher J G finished on Thursday, 23 Aug 45. Findings and sentence being subject to confirmation by higher authority have not yet been made known but the accused was not acquitted by the Court.
- The Hale trial began on Friday morning and will conclude on Monday, 27 Aug. The Martin case is expected to begin on Tuesday, 28 Aug, and should terminate before the end of next week. The Press was admitted to the Hale case but it is understood that the Court closed to hear the testimony of certain witnesses. Similar procedure will be followed in the Martin case.
- 4. Herewith for your information copy of the Charge Sheet and Summary of Evidence in the Galaher case, and copies of the Charge Sheets in the Hale and Martin cases. Unfortunately copies of the Summaries in the last mentioned cases are not available but will be procured and forwarded for your information as quickly as possible.
- 5. Reference your ADGEN 228 d/3 Aug 45, ex-Tpr Ganshirt is expected to leave the UK by air on Monday, 27 Aug. Ex-CSM McLean will be despatched shortly thereafter and the remaining witnesses as early as possible.
- For your information, please.

for (E G Weeks) Major-General, In Charge of Administration Canadian Military Headquarters.

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