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Second Witness Major F. S. LAWSON, RCAMC, C.A., No. 2 District Depot, C.A.,  
for being duly sworn, is examined by the Defending Officer:  
the Defence.

Q-131 Major Lawson, what is your position in Stanley Barracks,  
No. 2 District Depot?

A- Consultant Psychiatrist.

Q-132 Have you been that a very long time?

A- In the Army for about 18 months, sir.

Q-133 On August 28th of this year I believe you examined Pte.  
McKinnon, D., the accused man here?

A- I did.

Q-134 I have a copy of a report, a copy of that report here  
before me, and I believe you have one in your hand?

A- I have.

Q-135 This is the truth of this man as you know it?

---THE PRESIDENT: Well, I think probably you had  
better ask him to give his evidence verbally and not  
try to put in the whole document. There might be some  
inadmissible facts in there that are entirely hearsy.

Q-136 Using your report as a basis to refresh your memory  
from that time, would you tell the Court what you know  
of Pte. McKinnon and what you found, please?

A- At the time of the examination I made an estimate of  
this man's condition and considered that he could be  
classified what we call a psychopathic personality.  
The evidence in any of these cases from which you make  
your diagnosis is facts given from his past life by  
the man himself and any information that is available  
as to his conduct since enlistment. There was no  
corroborative evidence, but from what information is