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The R. P. 40 A & B ~~and~~^{we} having been complied with, the accused wishes to give evidence as a witness and to call witnesses as to facts.

1st Witness for: The accused D 59200 Jm. Aime Sabaurin R. 22 R.
Defence 6 C & K having been duly sworn States:

On the 30th of June 43 it was raining and cold. ~~and~~^{also} Moreover a fire has been lit in our hut. I had no blouse and no braces. I was ready to peel potatoes but in the hut instead of outside. I do not understand English language, that was Pte Lucas who interpreted to me what the Sgt. told me. There was only a form in the yard and it was impossible to sit. One three and peel potatoes. We asked him for my blouse, but the Sgt refused.

Cross examined by the Prosecutors

Q1. Were other prisoners outside?

A1. Just one three. The other prisoners were in their hut.

The R. P. 83 (b) has been complied with and to the best of my knowledge and ability, I certify that it is a true translation of the testimony.

2nd Witness for: D 46846 Pte Gerard Gratton R 22 R 6 C & K
Defence. having been duly sworn states:

I know the accused since two years. On the 30th of June 43 I was with him at Moore Lane Guard room at Birmingham. On that day at about 1130 hrs it was raining and cold. When Sgt. Grade gave us order to peel potatoes Cpl Baker was not with us. First we have been provoked by the escort who called for us. He came in our hut and said: "Are you the three bloody French Canadians just arrived this morning?" The Sgt calls for you." When we went outside to Sgt Grade he gave us order to peel potatoes. We told him we had not ate that morning.