

2nd Witness RL7297 Gdsm Waananen, Lauri Nileham, 22 Cdn Armd Regt (CGS) having been duly sworn states:-

Sir, I was sleeping in the same room with Norland at the Columbia House, Birmingham, on the night of 17 Nov 43. In the morning I got some cigarettes from him - I don't remember whether I asked him for cigarettes or whether he offered them to me. We went out together in the morning and I left him just before noon.

The next morning the M.P. picked me up in the dining room of the Columbia House. The night before Gaunt had told me that the M.P. were looking for me and I remarked that if they wanted me I would be at the Columbia House. They took me to the police station at Birmingham for questioning, where I waited for about two hours. Two special investigators questioned me in a room in the police station for about 1 1/2 hours and wanted to know where the three packages of cigarettes were that I had got from Norland. I told them I had smoked two packages and had given one package to a girl friend. When they found where she lived they let me go as they wanted that package of cigarettes.

The accused declines to cross-examine witness.

S. N. Waananen
(Sgt) Gdsm L N Waananen

3rd Witness: Documentary evidence (statement) duly certified and read to the accused in accordance with R.P. 4(g) of L/Opl Mansell, M., C.M.P. recorded at Birmingham, Warwickshire dated 17 Nov 43, produced and attached hereto as Appendix "A".

4th Witness: Documentary evidence (statement) duly certified and read to the accused in accordance with R.P. 4(g) of 2653865 Sgt. BEAUMONT, Reginald Alexander, Special Investigation Branch, Western Command, recorded at Birmingham, Warwickshire 14/18 Nov 43 produced and attached hereto as Appendix "B".
Documentary evidence (report to C.C. Special Investigation Branch, Western Command) - duly certified and read to the accused in accordance with R.P. 4(g) of 2653865 Sgt. Beaumont, Reginald Alexander recorded at Birmingham, Warwickshire, dated 18 Nov 43, produced and attached hereto as Appendix "C".

QUESTION TO THE ACCUSED:-

Do you wish to make a statement or to give evidence upon oath? You are not obliged to say anything or give evidence unless you wish to do so, but whatever you say or any evidence you give will be taken down in writing and may be given in evidence.

ANSWER BY THE ACCUSED:-

I have nothing to say.

I certify that rules of procedure 4(c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) have been complied with.

Taken down by me in the field in the presence of the accused, this 29th day of November, 1943.

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