President, Standing Court-Martial. MINUTE REGARDING DEFENDING OFFICER QUESTION BY THE COURT TO THE ACQUISED There is a letter before the Court dated 25th October 1945 purporting to be signed in two places by Laczko, A., L.609551. Are these your signatures? (showing the accused letter marked "G" attached). THE ACCUSED: Yes, sir. In this letter you certify that you have been advised of this trial by Standing Court-Martial and as to the rights of your defence and the calling of witnesses. You also acknowledge receipt of one copy of the charge sheet and one copy of precis of evidence, and in pars. 2 of this letter you state "I do not wish to have an officer defend me at my trial by Standing Court-Martial." Is this still your wish today? THE ACCUSED Yes, sir.