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A.25 Jan Hoffstie is the one that was with me when I sold the tires. He's a Dutch civilian.

Q.26 Continue please.

A.26 We thought we had a buyer at Jan Hoffstie's house so De Bartok asked me to take him to his girl friend's house. I took him to his girl friend's house and returned to Jan Hoffstie's house. He and I took the jeep and drove around Gronigen and tried to sell the tires. We sold the tires some time between ten-thirty and eleven o'clock that night. We returned to the house again and we started to drink till about eleven-thirty or twelve o'clock. Then Corporal De Bartok came to me at Jan Hoffstie's house.

Q.27 Now, may I interrupt you once more. You say it was on or about the twenty-seventh of February that you proceeded to Gronigen in company with Corporal De Bartok?

A.27 Yes sir.

Q.28 Was it on the same evening that you effected this sale or was it on the subsequent day?

A.28 On the same day sir.

Q.29 In other words, the night of the Twenty-Seventh?

A.29 Yes sir. De Bartok told me that he had a room at the Frigia Hotel and had reserved rooms for Captain Jessop for that weekend.

Q.30 That was for a weekend. What weekend do you mean? - the coming weekend?

A.30 Yes sir.

Q.31 Which would be approximately the first or second day of April?

A.31 Yes sir.

Q.32 I'm sorry, as you were - March. Is that correct?

A.32 Yes sir.

Q.33 Continue please.

A.33 I stayed that night with Corporal De Bartok at the hotel. The next morning we returned to B Squadron by jeep. I went into B Squadron orderly room to see if Captain Jessop was there.

Q.34 Now, I'll just interrupt you once more. You have already said that you brought these tires and sold them. At the time you actually handed over these tires, did you receive money in return for them?

Def Offr: I don't suppose it makes very much difference, but my friend is leading - leading all the way through. I would just like to put myself on record and suggest that he doesn't lead the witness.

Pros: I'll re-frame the question.

Def Offr: The harm's done now.

The Prosecutor continues with the examination of the witness:

Q.34 At the time these tires were delivered, what transpired?

A.34 I received Four Hundred Guilders for these four tires. When I was in B Squadron orderly room I found out that Captain Jessop was not there and he was at his quarters. So Corporal De Bartok and I drove to the officers' mess where I saw Captain Jessop in his room. At the time Captain Jessop was in bed. It was there, in the presence of Corporal De Bartok that I handed Captain Jessop Four Hundred Guilders. He said something about admitting later so being I was on