

SHEET TWO

FOURTH WITNESS
(Cont) For the
Prosecution

I apprehended him and conveyed him to the C.M. Police billet Hinton Road, where I communicated by telephone to the a/m unit and informed the duty Officer Lieut Chate, M.H. of the occurrence and arranged for a truck and escort to convey the a/m soldier to his unit.

I then questioned Pte Clark, K. as to the purpose of his journey, he replied, "I was ordered by an Officer to go to the Officers Mess, Southbourne." I asked him if he had been given permission to drive the a/m vehicle, he replied, Yes.

At about 0100 hrs Sgt Waugh J. of the a/m Regiment arrived at the C.M.P. Billet with escort. I informed him of the facts of the case and duly handed over Pte Clark, K. to be escorted to his unit and placed under close arrest.

The speedometer reading on the a/m motor cycle at 2330 hrs was 2054. The contents of the tank was approximately 2 gallons of petrol.

About 1530 hrs on 16th Jan 44, I visited the a/m Regiment, was interviewed by the a/m Officer, who informed me that the motor cycle was not reported missing until about 0200 hrs by the vehicle picket.

The attached statement was taken down by me and given voluntary by Miss Betty Dones, residing at the Barclay Hotel, Knyvton Road, Bournemouth.

Signed 162025 (W.G.Burr) L/Cpl

A statement of this witness's evidence purporting to be signed by him has been read to the accused and is included in this Summary of Evidence. Due to the loss of time involved the attendance of this witness cannot in my opinion be readily procured.

The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross-examination.

J.P. Duhaime /t
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Officer taking the Summary

FIFTH WITNESS
For the
Prosecution

D-29940 Sgt Powditch W.K. C.M. Police 161 Prov: Coy
(H.C.) states:-

Sir

I have read over and corroborate the above statement.

Signed D-29940 (W.K. Powditch) Sgt

The statement of this witness's evidence refers to the statement of the fourth witness for the prosecution, purporting to be signed by him. It has been read to the accused and is included in the Summary of Evidence. Due to the loss of time involved the attendance of this witness cannot in my opinion be readily procured.

The accused does not demand the attendance of this witness for cross-examination.

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