

Q.153 How long had you been joking and talking before he grabbed you?

A. I would say about an hour and a half at least.

Q.154 Were you really going at it in earnest?

A. I explained, sir, that I took hold of him by the shoulders and was defending myself, and never struck him once. I wouldn't know if you would call it a friendly tussle. I took three or four heavy bangs against the cook stove. I didn't think it was friendly.

Q.155 Had you had any arguments previous to that?

A. No, sir.

Q.156 Did you take part in the scuffle in any way at all after Bdr. Waterfield and Bdr. Daniels came in?

A. No, I did not.

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Q.157 Didn't Gnr. Lecompte give you any idea what was troubling him?

A. No, sir.

Q.158 He didn't raise his voice, or talk?

A. We were both talking louder I presume. I was telling him to quieten down and go back to his hut and save the rumpus. I don't know what it was all about at all.

Q.159 I think you said in your evidence that Daniels and Waterfield seemed to be handling the situation.

A. Yes, sir.

Q.160 Was anybody else there?

A. Yes, but they were not having anything to do with it.

Q.161 Did you see them go out the door?

A. I saw them taking him out. They weren't carrying him, he was walking.

Q.162 What did Gnr. Lecompte say to you when he attacked you?

A. When he attacked me we were both laughing and sitting on the bench, and then I was underneath it. He didn't say anything to me at all.

In the opinion of the Court it is not necessary to comply with R.P. 83(B).

The witness withdraws.

Fifth witness for the prosecution. A.107280 Gnr. Lemont, L., "G" Bty. A.1 C.A.T.C., Petawawa Military Camp, having been duly sworn, is examined by the prosecutor.

Q.163 What is your employment at A.1 C.A.T.C.?

A. I cook in the kitchen.

Q.164 Which kitchen?