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- Q.76 Have you ever felt or did you feel at any time that these propositions made by Captain Jessop were made seriously?  
A.76 I never gave it a thought sir. It never bothered me whatsoever.. I never bothered again with the matter.
- Q.77 I don't know really whether you are answering the question. Did you ever think that Captain Jessop was serious when he asked you to sell the jeep - at any time?  
A.77 Well, in my own mind I guess I kind of thought maybe there was something in it but I took it as a joke and I quite thought that he was joking when he said it but it never entered my mind that there was anything behind it at all whatsoever.

The witness is questioned by the Judge Advocate:

- Q.78 Have you been approached by anybody about giving evidence here today?  
A.78 No sir.
- Q.79 Nobody talked to you about what you were to say here today?  
A.79 No sir.

- Q.80 Suppose we called in the SIS and he tells us that you never mentioned any joke. Who would we believe, you or him?  
A.80 Well, I don't know who you would believe sir, I know I told him about it being a joke, so I'm pretty sure he would say yes.

Pros: Mister President, would you try and get this witness to state whether or not he was approached before he was put in as a witness today. I don't think we have got a completely truthful --

President: Well, the witness has replied that he has not been approached. Do you wish to alter that statement?

Witness: No sir. I realized the statement I made out when I heard Captain Jessop was on charge in court - I realized that my statement put him in a bad position and that's why in - my statement wasn't made for that whatsoever.

Pros: Mister President, would you ask him if at any time since he was investigated by the SIS up until the present time, whether he has discussed this question with anyone else?

The witness is questioned by the President:

- Q.81 These statements you have made to the SIS and to the Officer taking the Summary of Evidence - have you discussed your statements with anyone else?  
A.81 Well, I've talked among the sergeants and WOs.
- Q.82 Can you remember anyone with whom you have spoken on the subject?  
A.82 Not directly sir, I can't.
- Q.83 Have you ever discussed the matter with an officer?  
A.83 Well I've talked to a gang of officers and men - all of them - but I never put it to a serious point right off the bat.
- Q.84 What officers have you spoken to?  
A.84 The names I really can't recall now sir - just a group when we were having a drink probably or just horsing around.
- Q.85 Is it the practice in your regiment for officers and NCOs to horse around together?  
A.85 It's not a practice, sir.
- Q.86 Surely you would remember some officer if you were in the habit of drinking with them. Has it happened on a great many occasions?  
A.86 No, I can't recall anybody, actually sir.