

EXHIBIT "L"

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In summing up the case for the Defence may I point out one or two very important points.

First, the fact that nobody for the Prosecution has presented a clear-cut picture of the accused being in the room between the hours of 0730 and eight o'clock on that morning, which, according to the charge sheet, is the definite time laid down that this theft is supposed to have taken place.

In cross-examination it has been pointed out that the officer losing this wallet was in doubt himself as to who could have taken it and it has also been brought out that he saw his wallet at ten minutes to eight.

Actually nothing has been proven and in British law a man is innocent until proven guilty. I would ask that a verdict of acquittal be given and the accused be released from the charge.

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