

- Q What was the reason you invited him ?  
A I wanted to question and have conversation.
- Q May I suggest to you that you thought you could get no information from him while he was sober ?  
A I object to that. He was not drunk.
- Q I want you to answer my question. I suggest to you that you could not get the information from him when sober ?  
A I could get the information from him at any time.
- Q But you did not get any information until you took him down to have a beer ?  
A No questions were asked and there were four in the jeep. The conversation was general.
- Q Your sole purpose was to get him to the beer parlor ?  
A Not necessarily to the beer parlor.
- Q You thought if he had some beer he would talk ?  
A No, sir.
- Q Why were you so anxious ?  
A I wanted to see if his reaction was the same, if he would talk.
- Q Had he made statements to you previously ?  
A No.
- Q How did you expect him to react if he had not spoken to you ?  
A I saw him in the United Services Club.
- Q Did you hear him make any statement there ?  
A No.
- Q Was he behaving there ?  
A Yes.
- Q Had he been drinking ?  
A I had no knowledge of that.
- Q Why did you not lay a charge ?  
A I had no proof. I did not know at the time the rumors were false but I had reason to believe they were. I heard him making statements about Italy and Sicily which led me to believe that he was an imposter and was not entitled to wear a decoration he had, or had been overseas.
- Q Did you fight in Italy ?  
A No, sir.
- Q Or Sicily ?  
A No. I was in action in the last war considerably.
- Q Is this war the same as the last war ?  
A About the same thing.
- Q How do you know ?  
A I have seen actual battle pictures.
- Q And those pictures teach you how the battle is run ?  
A I was not talking of....
- Q You said you got your knowledge through pictures. Is there such a thing as propaganda in pictures ?  
A Yes.
- Q Did you make arrangements with anyone else to meet you in the beer parlor ?  
A Yes.
- Q What were they to do ?  
A To corroborate. If the accused said anything the sergeant would corroborate.
- Q So you made up your mind to frame this man ?