

THIRD WITNESS 5831031 Pte FREEMAN, T.L., No 7 Commando, LAYFORCES, sworn states:

I was taken POW on 20 Apr 41 at BARDIA, North Africa, with 7 Commando. About the beginning of February 44 I was taken to ZEHLENDORF, a Russian-Italian camp in Berlin. I had volunteered for the British Free Corps a few weeks before. A few weeks later I met a person who was called "BARTLETT" at STALAG 3 D and who was in civilian clothes. He told us that he was taking five or six of us to HILDESHEIM, the headquarters of the British Free Corps. On the way down by train "BARTLETT" said if you want to escape I will help you. Bartlett had a Browning revolver on his person and an SS pass and I said nothing at all as I was suspicious. At HILDESHEIM we were taken to the GERMANIA House, an SS propaganda school. At that time I was in civvies. I now recognize the civilian "BARTLETT" as one and the same person as the accused, MARTIN, presently sitting in this room. The members of the British Free Corps wore a German uniform with the skull and crossbones of the SS on the cap. There were in all about a dozen of us at that time in the British Free Corps. While at the Germania House I was interviewed by Capt. ROEPKE, a German Officer. Martin wore a SS uniform and was either a first or second Orderly Corporal with a distinguishing patch on his shoulder strap. One occasion I asked MARTIN what he was doing in the Corps and he said he had been working with the Germans. I left it at that as MARTIN had been very strict with us while Orderly Corporal.

The accused declines to cross-examine this witness.

Sgt. "T.L. Freeman"
(T.L. Freeman)

FOURTH WITNESS 4454399 Pte WELCH, J., Durham Light Infantry, sworn states:

I was taken prisoner by the Germans outside DUNKIRK on 31 May 40. I arrived at STALAG 8 B LAMSDORF in June, 1940, and remained there until February 43. In the month of Feb 43 I had intercourse with a German girl while on a working commando in MITTENBRUCK, which act was seen by a German soldier. I was interviewed by a German Sergeant by the name of SCHAPER. Following the interview I was taken to a room in Lager 2 which was the German Barracks. As a result of what SCHAPER told me and his knowledge of the German girl, and my having had intercourse with her, I was rather scared. He gave me a paper to sign written in German which I did not understand and was not explained to me, but I signed it anyway. I first met the accused, MARTIN, at OPPELN railway station on the way to LAMSDORF. Six of us were placed in a room in Lager 2, MARTIN, an Irishman, Under Officer HUCKEL, Feldwebel SCHAPER and myself. At that time the sixth man had not arrived. That night SCHAPER had a book of Canadian Divisional signs which MARTIN was correcting. I overheard MARTIN talking to SCHAPER about the ships which had brought the tanks to DIEPPE and the weapons which had been used at DIEPPE. The next morning MARTIN spoke to me and asked me if I realized what it was all about and also said "another man has signed his own death warrant". I told him I did not know what it was all about and he then said "When in Rome do as the Romans do". I received civilian clothes later that day so that all but SCHAPER and HUCKEL, who were in German uniform, were in civilian clothes. A soldier by the name of GALAHER arrived the next day. That evening all of the persons named above with the addition of Capt. HELMRICH had supper, having among other things three eggs each. Later Helmrich, SCHAPER, GALAHER and MARTIN played poker. The next evening all