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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL
E-510739, Pte. Omer DION,
Les Fus. du St-Laurent, C.A.
(Att. No.5 District Depot, C.A.)

1. Please find enclosed herewith the proceedings of the marginally noted District Court-Martial.
2. These proceedings are being forwarded for registration and custody.
3. It is noted that Exhibit "G" has not been signed by the President. As this officer is now on duty at No. 54 C.I.B.T.C., it was not possible to obtain his signature on this document.
4. Our Permanent President and Prosecutor could not be appointed in this case as they were on duty on another Court-Martial.
5. It is noted the accused spent 25 days in custody awaiting trial. He surrendered on 11th April, 1944, and authority to take him on strength at No.5 District Depot was received on 21st April (vide your BANKS 1528); his documents were then immediately requested and were received at No.5 District Depot on 29th April. The Summary of Evidence was forwarded to this Headquarters on 2nd May, 1944. In view of the above, this delay of 25 days is justified.

JAC/C.

Raymond Blais
(Raymond BLAIS)- Brigadier,
District Officer Commanding,
Military District No.6.