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Q.61 You thought you would be involved in something that you was not responsible for? What do you mean by that?

A.61 Well, if somebody else interpreted it in a different way.

Q.62 But you were already up for questioning.

A.62 What I'm trying to get is that I made this statement not meaning it against him in any way, just to prove that we didn't do anything. When I was taken in by the SIS I understood I was suspected of flogging a jeep.

Q.63 Why would you suspect that? Why wouldn't it be a normal thing if a jeep was stolen or two jeeps stolen in a troop, for the troop officer or the troop sergeant to be questioned? Now you are hedging. Why did you feel that you had to answer or make a statement to the SIS?

A.63 I can't say I had any reason. I had no other reason for it.

Q.64 Had you ever gone down to Holland in a jeep or a recon car?

A.64 Yes one of the recon vehicles, before this time.

Q.65 How did it happen that this special weekend you were given permission to go down to Holland in a vehicle?

A.65 I figured if I got a vehicle it would be better.

Q.66 Why did you consider that you could get a vehicle to go down to Holland?

A.66 Well, I guess working on my good terms and friendship.

Q.67 On your good terms and friendship. Who was your troop officer?

A.67 There is no troop officer in Headquarters. The ZIC - the Major is the troop officer. That's the way I see it.

Q.68 Had you ever been to Holland besides this one time that you speak about?

A.68 Yes, the second time I went in the Hammer.

Q.69 So that in two subsequent weekends you went down - one weekend after the other, in cars for which authorization was given by Captain Jessop?

A.69 Say that again.

Q.70 You went down the first time in a light recon vehicle for which permission was given by Captain Jessop. Correct?

A.70 I went down three separate times sir.

Q.71 The first time that you went down to Holland by vehicle, you took this vehicle down yourself. Permission was given by Captain Jessop. Is that not so?

A.71 That's correct.

Q.72 The following weekend you also went down to Holland in a car for which permission was given by Captain Jessop. Is that not what you have said in your statement?

A.72 I went down the following day, sir. The following day - I think it was on a Thursday or a Friday, I went down again. I think it was a Friday. I drove down Friday afternoon and I came back Saturday morning and I went down Saturday afternoon and came back Monday morning.

Q.73 And both of these trips were authorized by Captain Jessop?

A.73 Yes, they were.

Q.74 And you drove the vehicle each time?

A.74 I drove the vehicle myself.

The witness is questioned by the President:

Q.75 Has there ever been any feeling in your mind at all when these propositions were put to you by Captain Jessop that they were mentioned seriously?

A.75 Well I never gave it any consideration sir whatsoever.