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- A.18. The accused told me to go back to the office or if I did not he would tell the police but he told me that as my CO he could not be involved in such a thing - he would leave it in someone else's hands.
- Q.19. Will you tell the Court about the next day?
- A.19. When I saw him the next day he said I should let my wife go for a weekend and also told me I should mind the baby and let her go on her own. I agreed and said I should take care of the baby from Saturday noon until Sunday night.
- Q.20. What happened then?
- A.20. My wife left for her weekend on Saturday afternoon and I returned to the office.
- Q.21. What did you find there?
- A.21. I noticed that the accused was also on a weekend, because he had said he was going on weekend because he had had a tiring week. He had left a phone number to call in case of anything very urgent.
- Q.22. What other incident was there?
- A.22. First of all on 3 March 44 I came home and found the accused home and I can remember well because it was the next day the 4th of March my wedding anniversary.
- Q.23. You say you found him at home?
- A.23. Yes, he was with my wife. He was sitting on one chair and she on the other as usual. He said he had been coming to see how things were. He suggested that we go from the house for some drinks. I did not feel in the mood after finding him there to go for a drink. So I said no. I could do nothing about it he being my CO because he could have made it miserable for me at the other end. The next day the accused called me and advised me that my wife was going to her father's place for a holiday and he also told me that I could have the car to take her to the station at North Camp. I was detailed on 6 March to take the accused to Reading. My wife knew I was going to Reading the same day and she said I could ask if we could not all go together. That afternoon the accused said that my wife had phoned him and asked the same question. He gave me a release slip for having a civilian in the car. I produce the release slip that the accused signed in front of me (Release slip handed to Court and marked "Ex A") That is in the handwriting of the accused except for the signature of my wife at the back. He told me that I was to come to the office in the morning of the 6 March to pick him up in the car. Instead of that the accused drove the car himself down home to get me and my wife. From there we went to Reading and went to the station. The accused left me at the station with my wife until the train left.
- Q.24. Will you tell the Court what the accused knew about your leave?
- A.24. He knew that I was going on leave on 16 March 44 because we had discussed the matter and it is easy to see who is going on leave when by looking at the duty roster.
- Q.25. Will you tell the Court if the accused knew where you were going to spend your leave?
- A.25. He knew because I had discussed the matter with him. I was going to stay with my wife at her father's, in Gloucestershire.
- Q.26. Now when you were on leave on the 21st March, will you tell the Court what happened on that day?
- A.26. On 21 March I went to Gloucestershire and when I got to the house her two sisters told me.....

JUDGE ADVOCATE: "As a result of what they told you what did you do?"

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