

occupied a large place entirely to themselves, a house?

A.1187

No.

Q.1188 No. Tedman did visit your house 58 Granje Massaulaan I assume?

A.1188

Yes, frequently.

Q.1189 Now, you have spoken of the quarters that were occupied by General Burns in Italy and suggested that other commanders occupied similar quarters. That was of course so far as General Burns was concerned an enemy country, was it not?

A.1189

Yes, that is true. I don't know how the Italians were described at the time.

Q.1190 Do you know whether the house occupied by General Keefler has been the subject of any adverse comment from higher authority?

A.1190

I have not heard of any of that. I must say I don't understand it.

PRESIDENT:

Q.1191 What do you mean by that, -- that you had not heard anything? That you don't understand it?

A.1191

It simply means that I am being charged with improperly having occupied a flat and I don't see why others who did similar things are not so similarly being charged.

PROSECUTOR: (Resuming cross-examination.)

Q.1192 Is it correct as Col. Weir told us that the house occupied by General Simonds at Apeldoorn was described as "A" Mess?

A.1192

Yes, certainly. He called it "A" Mess but that doesn't alter the fact that he lived there with his ADC's. Nobody else lived there.

Q.1193 You were living elsewhere yourself or otherwise you might have lived there?

A.1193

I was living in my caravan.

Q.1194 Now, when you say that the Army was encouraged to employ civilian labour to a maximum extent you don't mean by that, of course, that the Occupation Army was to take over the employment of all the people in Holland?

A.1194

Oh no!

Q.1195 But that they were to employ them to the maximum extent to which it was necessary to employ them. Is that what you mean?

A.1195

No, I don't mean that at all. That would indicate that the employment was to be kept on a very low scale and I told you that the policy was that nothing was too good for the soldier. Well, related with that was the fact that all soldiers on sort of what I might call routine tasks were to be replaced by civilians to allow the soldiers in their afternoons free to go yachting or