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Quebec, P.Q., November 6rd, 1941.

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The Secretary,
Department of National Defence,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL

D-57511, Pte. Americ MERCIER
Regiment de Maisonneuve, C.A.
(att. to A.I.F.C. A-18)

1. With reference to your letter numbered as above and dated 18th October, 1941, please find enclosed for registration and custody the proceedings of the marginally-noted District Court-Martial duly confirmed and promulgated.
2. The following irregularities have been noted:
 - (a) On Page B, instead of saying "see Page 28 for minute of Adjournment and Reassembly" it would have been better to say "see document".
 - (b) The marginal notes on the Charge Sheet are not as specified in M.M.L.
 - (c) After the description of the accused in the Summary of Evidence, it is preferable to give a short statement of the offence, and also to state if the Commanding Officer directed or the accused demanded that the evidence be taken on oath.

G.P. Vanier
(G.P. VANIER) - Brigadier,
District Officer Commanding,
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