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Question to
the accused.

Do you object to be tried by me as President of the Court?

Answer:

No Sir.

(For minute of adjournment, see page BB)

(N.B. If objection is made it should be recorded together with the decision of the Court on a separate page marked "B B" and attached immediately under Page B.)

Question to
the accused.

Do you object to
an interpreter?

Answer:

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N. Shaddock

Question to
the accused.

Do you object to
as shorthand writer?

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Answer:

No Sir.

The shorthand writer and interpreter (if any) are duly sworn.

Question to
the prosecutor.

Has the accused elected to be tried by a Standing Court-Martial or other Court-Martial?

Answer:

The accused is arraigned upon each charge in the Charge Sheet marked B-2, and annexed to the proceedings after having been signed by the President.

Question to
the accused.

Is that your number, rank, name and unit?

Answer by
accused.

Yes.

Question to
the accused.

Are you guilty or not guilty of the (first) charge against you, which you have heard read?

Answer:

Not guilty.

Question to
the accused.

Are you guilty or not guilty of the second charge against you, which you have heard read?

Answer:

Not guilty.

Question to
the accused.

Are you guilty or not guilty of the third charge against you, which you have heard read?

Answer:

Question to
the accused.

Are you guilty or not guilty of the fourth charge against you, which you have heard read?

Answer:

Question to the
prosecutor:

Has the accused elected to be tried by court-martial rather than summarily by his C.O.?

Answer:

On the first charge no.

Question to the
Prosecutor:

Has the accused elected to be tried by Standing Court-Martial?
(This question is material only when jurisdiction depends on such election.)

Answer:

On the second charge yes.

(The accused having elected to be tried by court-martial, the provisions of Rule of Procedure 35 (B) are not applicable.)