

for his live body at 1655 hrs, 5 Oct 49. That is all, Sir. "

Q.1 " Do you know if Pte Laplante surrendered himself to the hospital authorities? "

A.1 " I do not. "

(Sgd) SB-135946 CPL LAMPITT, J.J.

THE ACCUSED DECLINES TO CROSS-EXAMINE THIS WITNESS

FIFTH WITNESS:

SB-75752 CSM (WO II) ROWE, L.W., RCAMC (AF) MONTREAL MILITARY HOSPITAL, MONTREAL, P.Q., having been duly sworn, states:

" I am employed at Montreal Military Hospital as Chief Clerk. On 5 Oct 49, at approximately 1600 hrs, the accused, Pte Laplante, was brought into my office by Abbe Chaisson from Grensby, Quebec. The priest then left Pte Laplante with me and I then proceeded to have him medically examined by Dr. V.G. Allport, M.I.R., Q.M.V.H. Following Dr. Allport's examination he had a routine Chest X-Ray, and a prescription was prescribed for him. This information was created on an MPF 292, which followed Pte Laplante to 25 COD. After Pte Laplante had been turned over to his escort, I telephoned Capt Le Claire, the M.O. at 25 COD, re his prescription and recommendations.

Lt.-Colonel G.H. Raymond, RCAMC (AF), Officer i/c Surgery Montreal Military Hospital, had told me early in the afternoon of 5 Oct 49 that Pte Laplante had surrendered voluntarily to Abbe Chaisson late that morning and was being brought to the hospital for medical care.

After receiving Lt-Colonel Raymond's telephone call, I contacted WO I Hainbrock, RCAMC (AF), Superintending Clerk, CMO's Office, HQ Quebec Command, who arranged through the Provost Marshal's office for an escort to be dispatched to pick up Pte Laplante on his arrival at the hospital. "

(Sgd) SB-75752 CSM (WO II) ROWE, L.W.

SIXTH WITNESS:

SC-94822 SGT MUSKALUK, P.G., NO. 26 CENTRAL ORDNANCE DEPOT, ROOC (AF), OTTAWA, ONTARIO, having been duly sworn, states:

" I am SC-94822 Sgt Muskaluk, P.G. On 23 July 49 I was orderly Sergeant, No. 26 Central Ordnance Depot. I have no knowledge of a phone call from Pte Laplante on the evening of 23 July 49. There was no phone call reported to me by the Commissionaire on duty that evening. "

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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(W.R. Peace), Major.

(Sgd) SC-94822 SGT MUSKALUK, P.G.