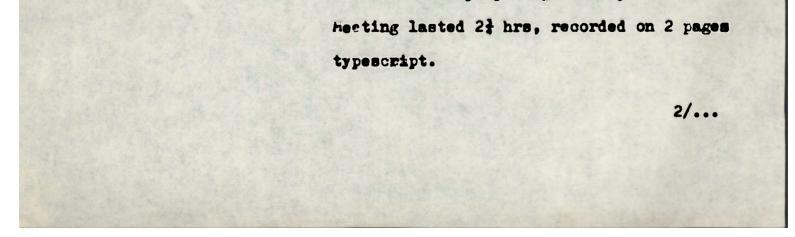
MEMO. ON NATIVE/DET/CONST. J. AIRIL.

Witness testifies to nine meetings - only his reports have been put in - he says he destroyed his notes after compiling his reports. His reports are word perfect, grammatical and intelligible. The non-production of the notes coupled with the polished reports is to me highly suspicious. If anything turns on this witness's evidence, which I doubt, then he should be examined for the purpose of establishing that his reports were not compiled by him unassisted. I am given to understand that it was not an uncommon practice for reports to be polished, and for reporters to receive assistance from more educated and literate police officers.

Meeting No. 5:

at p.1734 (v.9).

Date 11/4/54. Notes destroyed by witness after compiling report. The report put in is quite apparently not a true copy of the notes as the language used therein will indicate although witness will probably day it is. See p. 1755 & 6 (V.9). "He said," "He explained", "Speaker further stated", "Rakowcs" (who helped him with thisxmass word !!) "Speech became inaudible". There is little doubt but that witness was given assistance in preparing his report.



Meeting No. 13:

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at	: P.	1859	,
(V.1	0).	

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Date 16/5/54. The notes conc rning this meeting were also destroyed by witness. The same criticisms as the made in regard to meeting No. 5 apply equally here. See. p. 1860. N.B. The meeting lasted 27 hrs and is

recorded in the report on 1 page typescript.

Meeting No. 17:

at p. 1929	Date 17/1/54.	Notes also	destroyed -	only
(V. 10).	report available.			

Meeting No.426:

at p. 4914.	notes destroyed - only report available.				
(V. 25).	Tame comments as above.				
	Meeting lasted $3\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. and recorded on 2				
	pages of typescript.				



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