

MEMORANDUM ON D.J. DE VILLIERS, DET/SGT.

This witness was attached to the gold staff, C.T. and attended meeting No. 437 p. 5024 (V.26) at which Rev. Thompson and H. Barsel spoke. He made no notes at the time, but 4 days later furnished a report which he compiled from memory.

The speakers who spoke English at the meeting are recorded by the witness in Afrikaans. Witness concedes that when he wrote his report it was impossible for him to remember everything that was said, although he insists he would not have forgotten anything of importance. p. 5029 (V.26).

He records Rev. Thompson as having said, that he was "received by the Pope in Moscow" pp.5025 & 6, (V. 26). This is obviously incorrect,

He quotes Rev. Thompson as saying, "So you see you do not have to be a Communist to be Secretary of a Collective Farm". p. 5026 (V.26).

There does not seem to be anything of importance said at this meeting, which appears to have been mainly an appreciative account by Rev. Thompson of his visit to the U.S.S.R.

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