

MEMO For: Mr. Robert K. Bell

15 April 1957

SUBJECT: Conversation in your office 11:30 A.M., 15 April 1957

After studying and considering the charge sheet, Lieutenant Cole and myself have agreed that under no circumstances should our side concede that Colonel Nickerson should be tried on any other charges than the first ten specifications to Charge I. This is definitely the outer limit that we should consider conceding. It is our thought that perhaps we might get an offer which would enable us to concede trial on only the first seven specifications of Charge I. In our opinion, it would be best to let them make the first offer and then avoid as much as possible the appearance of haggling over each specification.

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