

Office of the Defense Counsel

24 April 1957

SUBJECT: Pre-Trial Conference in the Case of U. S. v. Colonel
John C. Nickerson, Jr.

TO: Lt Colonel William G. Barry, Trial Counsel
Office of the Army Staff Judge Advocate
Third Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia

1. It is officially proposed that a pre-trial conference be held by the trial counsel and the civilian and military counsel of Colonel John C. Nickerson, Jr., on the 26th or 27th of April 1957. The purpose of the pre-trial conference would be to settle certain matters of procedure, protocol and to reach an understanding on some issues that may arise in the course of the trial.

2. The dates set forth in the above paragraph arise from the fact that it is anticipated that Mr. Ray H. Jenkins, one of the civilian attorneys retained by Colonel Nickerson, will be in Huntsville on those dates. An expression of your views on this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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