

Thereupon the defendant, further to maintain the issues on his part to be maintained, called as a witness LAWRENCE G. CARMEN, who, being first duly sworn, was examined and testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

By Mr. Petersilge:

Q Will you state your name?

A Lawrence G. Carmen.

Q Where do you live?

A 31013 West Lake Road.

Q Where are you employed?

A American Ship Building Company.

Q Where is their plant located?

A Lorain, Ohio.

Q Do you know where Samuel H. Sheppard lives?

A Yes, sir.

Q And where is your home in reference to his?

A I am a mile and three-tenths west.

Q Are you north or south of Lake Road?

A I am on the south side.

Q Now, do you recall an occurrence that happened at your home on July 7th of this year?

A Yes, sir. We were burglarized.

MR. DANACEAU:

We object to this

line of inquiry.

THE COURT: The jury will disregard
that statement entirely.

Q Will you state what did happen at your home on July 7th
of this year?

MR. DANACEAU: We object to this
line of inquiry.

THE COURT: Objection sustained.

(Thereupon the following was dictated into
the record by Mr. Petersilge out of the hearing
of the jury):

MR. PETERSILGE: We want to proffer
into the record that if the witness were
permitted to answer, he would state that on
July 7th, 1954, his wife was in St. Louis
attending her brother's funeral; that on that
day the witness left for work at 7 o'clock
in the morning, and returned during the late
afternoon; that when he returned, he found that
one or more persons had entered his home through
an upstairs window and kicked down a door and
door frame and had ransacked his home; that he
lost a number of valuable articles; that he
reported the loss immediately to the Bay Village
police; that so far as he is aware, the burglary

has never been solved.

(Thereupon proceedings were resumed within the hearing of the jury, as follows):

MR. PETERSILGE: That is all. Thank you, Mr. Carmen.

(Witness excused.)

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