

THE HIGH COURT OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC

(CRIMINAL JURISDICTION)

BEFORE: The Honourable Mr. Justice J. Bodilly
exercising jurisdiction under the
provisions of the Western Pacific
(Courts) Order in Council, 1961.

HOLDEN: At Yandina in the British Solomon
Islands Protectorate on Monday
the nineteenth day of September,
1966 at 0900 o'clock in the
fore noon.

REGINA

versus

AKWA'AINABO

For the Crown: P.J. Keenan, Crown Counsel

For the Accused: In person

Interpreter: Lino Kalai (Kiu language)
Sworn on Bible

Charge explained to the accused: by Judge

Accused when called upon to plead says: Guilty

Court enters a plea of: Guilty
Crown Counsel states facts:

On 1.5.1965 the Comp. gave the accused £10 A and asked Accused to take the money to his brother in Malaita and change it for custom money. The Accused did not deliver the money. Later when he met the brother, Accused said he had the money but has spoiled it. He later was interviewed and admitted the conversion. He said he had lost it gambling.

Accused has no p.c.s. He is employed with Levers
at I6 dollars p.m. No education.

(Accused admits facts)

Mitigation.

Accused states:

I did not want to take the money to Malaita. I was
pressed into it by Wili. I was afraid it might get lost.
I told Wili's brother that I had had the money and had
spoiled it. (mis-translation: Accused means he said he
had used the money).

If Wili wants his money back I have enough to repay
him.

That is all I have to say.

I call ~~no~~^{one} witnesses.

J. B. B. B.

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CWI: ORAUSUBO

Sifola Estate.

Speaks Kiu. Affirms in the name of devil Qwani.

It is true that Wili gave money to Accused.
The Accused told me all about it.

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Sentence: \$20 fine or two months in default.

Order: Fine of \$20 if paid to be paid over to complainant.

Accused informed of right of appeal against sentence.

J. B. B. B.
C. J.