

6. We requested permission from Lieut CHEENA to interview the condemned men. This was met with a blank refusal and the words, "After dead you can see them." On pointing out our duties as Chaplains, Cheena replied, "According to Japanese Military law, once a man is condemned to death no one is allowed to see him." We again pointed out that it was our duty to see these men prior to execution and he answered once again, "After death you can see them."

7. In the meantime Brigadier Varley, with the interpreter Capt DROWER of the B.E.F., and some officers who had legal knowledge, had prepared a letter of protest to Lieut Cheena against this execution.

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