

*Proceedings Relating to Motions of Defendant
After Verdict and to Sentence*

(The defendant rose.)

MR. CROSS: May he make a statement, if your Honor please?

THE COURT: I beg your pardon?

MR. CROSS: May he under the rule make a very brief statement?

THE COURT: Yes, certainly. You may come up closer if you wish.

MR. HISS: No, there is no need to, unless your [4809] Honor would like me to (approaching bench).

I would like to thank your Honor for this opportunity again to deny the charges that have been made against me. I want only to add that I am confident that in the future the full facts of how Whittaker Chambers was able to carry out forgery by typewriter will be disclosed.

Thank you, sir.

THE COURT: The defendant is sentenced to five years on each count, sentences are to run concurrently.

MR. CROSS: I have certain other motions to present, if your Honor please.

THE COURT: Yes ?

MR. CROSS: First I would like to file the notice of appeal (handing paper.)

MR. MURPHY: It has to be filed with the clerk.

MR. CROSS: If your Honor please, I would like to file a motion in behalf of the defendant—

THE COURT: That is a motion for what, Mr. Cross?

MR. CROSS: For bail, if your Honor please.

THE COURT: I don't quite understand just what you did in connection with the statement relating to appeal.

MR. CROSS: Well, I was handing up appeal papers, and I understand that perhaps it ought to have been filed in the clerk's office.

[4810] But I am now asking that your Honor permit the defendant to be released upon bail in this case, and in