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- (e) in proceedings under sub-rule (b) of this Rule the court may, whenever it appears to be just and appropriate, make an interim order for the custody or impounding of any property which the accused owns or in which he has an interest, pending the conclusion of the trial or may make any final order with respect to such property as may hereafter be authorized by further Rules of Procedure. This power of the court is without prejudice to the powers of the Military Government under Law No. 52 (Blocking and Control of Property).

11. Trial Procedure in Intermediate and General Military Courts

The procedure in Intermediate and General Military Courts shall be substantially the same as that provided herein for Summary Military Courts.

12. Evidence

(1) A Military Government Court shall in general admit oral, written and physical evidence having a bearing on the issues before it, and may exclude any evidence, which in its opinion is of no value as proof. If security is at stake, evidence may be taken in camera or in exceptional cases where security demands it may be excluded altogether.

(3) Evidence of bad character of an accused shall be admissible before finding only when the accused person has introduced evidence as to his own good character or as to the bad character of any witness for the prosecution.

13. Amendment of Charges and Pleas

(1) A Military Government Court may amend a charge at any time before finding, provided that an adjournment is granted if necessary, and that no injustice is thereby done to the accused.

(2) An accused person may at any time before finding, with the leave of the court, alter a plea of not guilty to one of guilty.

(3) The court may on its own motion or at the request of the accused at any time before sentence alter a plea of guilty to one of not guilty.