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## SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before:

Hon. Justice, Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding

Hon. Justice Bankole Thompson Hon. Justice Pierre Boutet

Registrar:

Mr. Herman Von Hebel

Date filed:

19th June 2008

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THE PROSECUTOR

v.

ISSA HASSAN SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

Case No. SCSL-04-15-T

#### **PUBLIC**

# Compliance with Trial Chamber's 17<sup>th</sup> June 2008 Order

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- 1. On the 17<sup>th</sup> June 2008, the Trial Chamber issued an "Order to Gbao and Sesay Defence to File CV of Expert". The Sesay Defence and Gbao Defence were ordered to submit a curriculum vitae of their joint military expert (including his credentials qualifying him as an expert) by 4:00pm on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2008.
- 2. In compliance with the Trial Chamber's Order, please find attached the curriculum vitae of General Johan Hederstedt (rtd.) in Annex A.
- 3. In addition to the qualifications listed in General Hederstedt's curriculum vitae, General Federstedt has the following experience involving guerilla movements and peacekeeping:
  - i) In the 1970s and 80s General Hederstedt was involved in international peacekeeping operations in the Middle East including Lebanon, Gaza, Sinai, and the West Bank. In 1998, General Hederstedt was the Swedish Contingent commander in Lebanon and conducted many negotiations on various levels with several of the factions (e.g., PLO, PFLP, Hezbollah, Black September, Amal, etc. and Israeli supported Christian guerrilla parties).
  - ii) 1989-1992 General Hederstedt was the Course Director for UN Nordic Staff officers courses dealing with guerilla warfare. The General conducted fact-finding trips to trouble-spots all over the world including Cyprus, Kuwait, Iraq, Iran, and the Middle East (Israel, Gaza, and Lebanon).
  - iii) In 1989, Sweden together with Denmark started to build up a Peacekeeping centre in Harare, Zimbabwe to teach peacekeeping techniques. The programme was not completed because of the Zimbabwean authorities.
  - During the 90s, General Hederstedt was on the ground monitoring the Balkan conflict. The General was responsible for Swedish participation in Bosnia, Macedonia, and Kosovo. Sweden was involved in all peacekeeping and peace enforcement operations on different levels. The General met with the leaders of many guerrilla movements and studied their organisations and command structures. The General reported to the Swedish government from the ground about the war in 1998 and 1999.
  - v) From 1997-2000 the General was Military Advisor to the Swedish Minister of Defence, Mr. Bjorn von Sydow. The General accompanied Mr. Bjorn von Sydow on several trips to Angola, Namibia, South Africa, Kenya, Morocco, Congo, Uganda, etc. The General and Mr. Bjorn von Sydow met with government leaders and members of opposition parties.
  - vi) As Supreme Commander of the Swedish Armed Forces, the General was responsible for all operations where Swedish personnel were involved. During the General's tenure, this included Congo, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Angola, and Western Sahara. As Supreme Commander, the General was also responsible in Sweden's support building up African peacekeeping units.
  - Swedish troops were involved in fighting situations with guerrilla groups. As Commander-in-Chief, the General studied the rules of engagement, guerrilla movements, and their command structures before launching the operation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Prosecutor v. Sesay et al., SCSL-04-15-1181

viii) Before retiring as the Supreme Commander, the General shifted the focus of the Swedish Armed Forces from national defence to international operations.

Dated 19th June 2008

Navne Jordash Sareta Ashraph

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# ANNEX A – CV of General Hederstedt





## Curriculum Vitae - Johan Hederstedt

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#### Johan Hederstedt

Johan Hederstedt was Commander of the Swedish Armed Forces, the largest state authority in Sweden between 2000 and 2004. During his time as Supreme Commander (Chief of Swedish Defence) he has executed the largest transformation of the Swedish Armed Forces in modern time. This includes a change from a defence of invasion to a more flexible response defence, a radical change including a strong internationalization of the whole defence. Hederstedt in the role as Supreme commander had the responsibility of yearly budget of 40 billion Swedish crowns.

Hilderstedt has a great experience of executive leadership on a strategic and operational level in different levels in a large organisation.

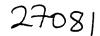
During his time as Supreme Commander, he developed and set the basics of a new organisational and technical networked based structure of the Swedish defence. He has actively contributed to develop the leadership of the Swedish defence in different levels from a hierarchy sight of view to a leadership based on participation and delegation. The change of the defence has also concluded a complete integration of the military services. A total regional logistic solution was also phased out and was replaced by a solution based on a complete overview which has created large rationality at d further improvement.

During 2001 Johan Hederstedt was President in the European Union Military Committee. He was in this capacity the chairman of the chiefs of defence of European Union. During this time the European Union military structure and capacity was formed and developed.

Ir. December 2004 Johan Hederstedt got the mission of the government to coordinate and organise the aid work in Thailand after the Tsunami disaster. The primarily responsibility was to send home deceased swedish citizens.

#### Professional carrier

2004 - 2005 - 2000-2004	Partner GAIA Leadership, strategic issues, coaching, mentorship, international crisis management Coordinator Tsunami disaster in Thailand Supreme Commander, Chief of Swedish defence promoted 2000 to General
1997-2000	Lieutenant General, military adviser to Minister of defence Björn von Sydow
1396-1997	Major General, director of operations, headquarters, responsible for international issues
1593-1996	Brigade General, Commander of Western Army division,
1988-1993	Colonel, Commander at Svea Lifeguard in Kungsängen, brigade Commander
1588	International UN, service Battalion Commander UNIFIL Lebanon





1986-1988	Battalion Commander infantry regiment, Uddevalla
1982-1986	The defence staff, chief of logistic department (responsible of the defence logistic)
1981-1982	Company Commander north Smålands regiment
1981	International UN service Cyprus
19"6-1981	The defence staff Operations, responsible of operational planning
19"4-1976	Higher military staff course, Military staff academy
1966-1974	Service at different infantry regiments and schools within the Swedish defence

#### Miscellaneous

Member of the Royal War Scientific Academy President of the Swedish Childhood Cancer Foundation President of the Swedish Modern Penthalon Federation