

Case No. SCSL-2004-16-T  
THE PROSECUTOR OF  
THE SPECIAL COURT  
V.  
ALEX TAMBA BRIMA  
BRIMA BAZZY KAMARA  
SANTIGIE BORBOR KANU

MONDAY, 18 JULY 2005  
9.25 A.M.  
TRIAL

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1 [AFRC18JUL05-SGH]  
2 Monday 18th July 2005  
3 [Open session]  
4 [Brima, Kamara and Kanu present]  
09:19:15 5 [Witness entered court]  
6 [Upon commencing at 9.25 a.m.]  
7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning. I will remind the witness  
8 of his oath and I see Mr Knoops is back in the well of the Court.  
9 Good morning, Mr Knoops. And all the accused are here and in  
09:28:03 10 fine form?  
11 MS THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honour.  
12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Ms Thompson. Mr Witness, you  
13 may recall when you were sworn in last week you promised to tell  
14 the truth and you took the oath to tell the truth. That promise  
09:28:20 15 is still binding on you and you must continue to answer questions  
16 truthfully. Do you understand this?  
17 THE WITNESS: Yes.  
18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well. Proceed.  
19 MR MANLY-SPAIN: Good morning. Good morning, Your Honours.  
09:28:30 20 WITNESS: TF1-114 [continued]  
21 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR MANLY-SPAIN:  
22 Q. Good morning, Mr Witness.  
23 A. Good morning, sir.  
24 Q. Mr Witness, you remember giving evidence last week?  
09:28:50 25 A. Yes, sir.  
26 Q. And you told this Court that you were a private soldier?  
27 A. Yes, sir.  
28 Q. Are you presently in the army?  
29 A. No, sir.



1 Q. When did you leave the army?  
2 A. I left the army from AFRC time.  
3 Q. Was that in 1997 or 1998?  
4 A. 1997.  
09:29:45 5 Q. Can you remember the month of 1997?  
6 A. Not really.  
7 Q. You also said that you joined the army in 1991.  
8 A. Yes, sir.  
9 Q. And that you were trained at Daru?  
09:30:14 10 A. Yes, sir.  
11 Q. Do you remember what year the rebel war broke out in Sierra  
12 Leone?  
13 A. Yes, sir.  
14 Q. What year was that?  
09:30:25 15 A. 23rd March 1991.  
16 Q. Thank you very much. How long did your training last for?  
17 A. For one year.  
18 Q. Can you give us the dates?  
19 A. From August 1991.  
09:31:08 20 Q. To July 1992?  
21 A. To August 1992.  
22 Q. Thank you very much. Mr Witness, when the war started do  
23 you know the area that was first attacked and occupied by the  
24 RUF?  
09:31:42 25 A. Yes, sir.  
26 Q. Which area in Sierra Leone?  
27 A. The first attack took place in Bomaru, eastern region of  
28 Sierra Leone.  
29 Q. Yes.



1 A. Kailahun District.

2 Q. Yes. Thank you.

3 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Mr Manly-Spain, I don't know what we will

4 do with the spelling.

09:32:08 5 MR MANLY-SPAIN: Sorry, Your Honour. I think I can manage

6 Bomaru, B-O-M-A-R-U.

7 Q. Do you know that Moa Barracks was captured by the RUF in

8 1991?

9 A. It is quite impossible.

09:32:39 10 Q. It was impossible.

11 A. I was in that fight. By then I was manned the xxxx gun.

12 Likewise in the training ground fighting again.

13 Q. Can you please explain what you mean by in the training

14 ground fighting again?

09:33:07 15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Please explain to the Court.

17 A. At that time they were preparing us for war, so we were on

18 the training. Then Rambo attack came. Still on the training, so

19 we undergo that exercise.

09:33:35 20 Q. Was Daru Barracks -- Moa Barracks, Daru, was it ever

21 captured by the RUF?

22 A. No, sir, quite impossible.

23 Q. Mr Witness, I am putting it to you that in 1991 no military

24 training took place at Moa Barracks, Daru.

09:34:13 25 A. Sir, I am pointing to the Court that as soon as the war --

26 the training was going on when the war broke out.

27 Q. You said that the war broke out in March 1991; is that not

28 so?

29 A. Yes, sir.



1 Q. And you went to start your training in August?  
2 A. Yes, sir.  
3 Q. So, it is the case that the war had broken out before you  
4 went for training at Daru Barracks?  
09:34:50 5 A. The war began, sir.  
6 Q. Listen to my question. My question is that is it the case  
7 that you went to start your training after the war had begun?  
8 A. No, sir.  
9 Q. Were you already there when the war started?  
09:35:18 10 A. I was in xxxx.  
11 Q. I am asking about the barracks for training. Were you  
12 already at Daru, Moa Barracks, Daru, when the war started?  
13 A. Well, we met -- we met other batch training there.  
14 Q. No, answer my question, please. The war started before you  
09:36:01 15 went for training?  
16 A. Yes, sir.  
17 Q. Thank you.  
18 A. Yes, sir.  
19 Q. Mr Witness --  
09:36:08 20 A. Yes, sir.  
21 Q. You know that when you are taken to the army you are given  
22 a number; is that not so?  
23 A. Yes, sir.  
24 Q. Well, I don't want you to tell the Court the answer now,  
09:36:21 25 but I want to ask you a question -- a couple of questions before  
26 I ask you about the number?  
27 A. Yes, sir.  
28 Q. Did you have a number in the army?  
29 A. Yes, sir.





1 Q. And can you remember what number?

2 A. Well, according to military it is not easy always to  
3 disclose your military numbers.

4 Q. Can you remember the number?

09:36:46 5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Okay. And do you think that if you disclose the number in  
7 open court, open session, that will reveal your identity?

8 A. Not the identity matter, but in military it is a custom.

9 Q. Custom to do what, about what?

09:37:21 10 A. Custom only for military. A military -- We have to keep --  
11 all military items should be treated militarily.

12 Q. Did you want your number to be secret?

13 A. Well, this is a civilian institution. If we are in a  
14 military institution I would disclose my number.

09:38:02 15 Q. Please, answer my question. Do you want your number to be  
16 secret?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Do you remember giving evidence in the other court, Trial  
19 Chamber I?

09:38:11 20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. And in that trial did you reveal your name and number to  
22 the court in open session?

23 A. I only showed my name.

24 Q. You showed your name?

09:38:33 25 A. Yes, sir.

26 MR MANLY-SPAIN: Your Honour, later I will be making an  
27 application for his number in closed session.

28 Q. Mr Witness, you said you were a private soldier.

29 A. Yes, sir.



1 Q. Yes. And that at the time the AFRC was overthrown you left  
2 Freetown?

3 A. Yes, sir.

4 Q. Did you do so with other members of the Sierra Leone Army  
09:39:12 5 who were fleeing from Freetown?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 Q. Were you at that time still a member of the Sierra Leone  
8 Army?

9 A. At that time now of the army -- the entire army in Freetown  
09:39:36 10 here, we are not under the fully fledged government. So the  
11 whole army was dismissed here.

12 Q. No, please listen to my question. Before the AFRC was  
13 overthrown, you said you were in the army.

14 A. Yes, sir.

09:39:55 15 Q. And you also said that during the period of the AFRC you  
16 had left the army.

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. What I am asking you now is did you leave Freetown with  
19 other members of the army after the AFRC was overthrown?

09:40:14 20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Other soldiers?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Were you formally discharged from the army in 1997?

24 A. No, sir.

09:40:41 25 Q. Did you leave the army of your own volition? Did you leave  
26 the army, you just decided I am going to leave the army and you  
27 left?

28 A. No, sir.

29 Q. I am putting it to you that at the time you were leaving



1 Freetown you were still a member of the Sierra Leone Army.

2 A. Please, sir. I am pointing to you that at that time now

3 there was no command. Everything went at random at that time.

4 Q. That is not the question. Were you still in the army? I

09:41:27 5 am putting it to you that you were still a member of the Sierra

6 Leone Army.

7 A. No, sir.

8 Q. Mr Witness --

9 A. Yes, sir.

09:41:47 10 Q. -- did you ever join the RUF?

11 A. I do join the RUF. I went there to monitor their movement

12 on my own.

13 Q. On your own? Nobody sent you?

14 A. Yes, sir, because that area I born from xxxx. The

09:42:07 15 bitterness of this war started from our people in xxxxx.

16 Q. Did you work for the RUF?

17 A. I was enslaved in the RUF, I don't work for them.

18 Q. Mr Witness --

19 A. Yes, sir.

09:42:27 20 Q. -- why did you go to xxx after you left Freetown?

21 A. I am from a ruling house in xxxx. I have a lot of

22 weight there.

23 Q. So that is why you went?

24 A. Yes. Yes, because my heritage is there.

09:42:53 25 Q. Did anybody ask you to go to xxxx.

26 A. Well, there is no need somebody to ask me to go there.

27 Q. Do you, Mr Witness, have an aunt who was, in 1999, a member

28 of the RUF?

29 A. Yes.



1 Q. Wasn't she the one who convinced you to go to xxxxx with  
2 the RUF?  
3 A. The time he convinced me he was not RUF.  
4 Q. She. She.  
09:43:30 5 A. He was a teacher xxxxxx school in xxxxxxxx.  
6 Q. It is a lady I am talking about. Do you remember making a  
7 statement to the Office of the Prosecution of the Special Court,  
8 Mr Witness?  
9 A. Yes, sir.  
09:43:57 10 Q. Was that statement on 28th March 2003?  
11 A. Well, I cannot remember the date.  
12 Q. Okay. But you remember the statement was read over to you  
13 and you said it was correct and you signed this statement?  
14 A. Yes, sir, it correct, sir.  
09:44:28 15 Q. I want to remind you of what you said about how you came to  
16 go to xxxxx. Please let me read to you, okay.  
17 MR MANLY-SPAIN: Your Honours, may I please refer to  
18 page 9543 and it is the last sentence of the first paragraph.  
19 Q. I don't want to read the name of the person you mentioned  
09:45:11 20 there, okay? But this is what was written down: "At Masiaka he  
21 met his aunt, one," I am not calling the name. "Presently in  
22 xxxx she was an RUF. She advised witness to come to  
23 xxxxxx." Did you meet an aunt at Masiaka? Your aunty, did you  
24 meet her at Masiaka?  
09:45:46 25 A. Yes, sir.  
26 Q. Did you tell the person who took your statement that you  
27 met her there?  
28 A. Yes, sir.  
29 Q. And did you also tell the person who made this statement





1 that she advised you to go to xxxxx?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. After she advised you to go to xxxxx, did you go to  
4 xxxxx eventually?

09:46:10 5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Thank you. Mr Witness, you gave evidence here last week  
7 and you said you worked as an xxxxxxx; is  
8 that so?

9 A. Yes, sir.

09:46:33 10 Q. You also told this Court what your duties were.

11 A. Yes, as an xxxxxxx.

12 Q. Yes, you told this Court what your duties were. When the  
13 end of the war came, did you demobilise and disarm?

14 A. I was disarmed, but I never went through the DDR process.

09:47:10 15 Q. You did not. Why didn't you go?

16 A. Because I was highly engaged with the military observers to  
17 make sure that they were deployed in xxxxxx.

18 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Mr Manly-Spain, what was that initial  
19 that he used? What process?

09:47:33 20 MR MANLY-SPAIN: DDR.

21 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Meaning what?

22 MR MANLY-SPAIN: Disarmament, mobilisation and  
23 rehabilitation.

24 Q. Mr Witness --

09:48:08 25 A. Yes, sir.

26 Q. -- are you saying that you did not disarm, you did not  
27 mobilise, but you joined the military observers?

28 A. I started working with the xxxxxx troop first, 2000. When  
29 there was a ceasefire. Still my arm was with me working with



1     them, living together.

2     Q.     Yes, thank you. Which party did you represent, the RUF or  
3     the Sierra Leone Army?

4     A.     The nation, the Sierra Leone government.

09:48:52 5     Q.     Who appointed you?

6     A.     Well, I do that as a good citizen and philanthropy to the  
7     nation.

8     Q.     So, you just went and joined and they accepted you?

9     A.     Yes, sir.

09:49:10 10    Q.     Mr Witness, do you remember that when the demobilisation  
11    started, every faction sent representatives to join with the  
12    ECOMOG -- with the UNAMSIL officers; is that not so?

13    A.     Yes, sir.

14    Q.     There were people representing the AFRC, the RUF, the  
09:49:42 15    Sierra Leone Army; is that not so?

16    A.     Yes, sir.

17    Q.     Which group did you represent?

18    A.     Well, at that time, my situation was very funny. I was not  
19    recognised in the RUF to that extent. Likewise, the Sierra Leone  
09:50:10 20    Army no communication with them. So due to my skill and my  
21    bravery this [indiscernible] UNAMSIL MILOPS to take me to assist  
22    them and work with them.

23    Q.     So am I right to say you represented none of the factions?

24    A.     Yes, sir.

09:50:40 25    Q.     Thank you. Mr Witness --

26    A.     Yes, sir.

27    Q.     -- do you know what an adjutant is?

28    A.     Yes, sir.

29    Q.     Who is an adjutant?



1 A. Adjutant militarily, this is an officer responsible for  
2 welfare matters of any so-called personnel or personality.  
3 Q. Were you an officer at the time you left the Sierra Leone  
4 Army or were you an ordinary soldier?  
09:51:27 5 A. Yes, sir.  
6 Q. Which one? You were an officer --  
7 A. I was not an officer. I was other rank.  
8 Q. So as an adjutant?  
9 A. Private soldier for that matter.  
09:51:39 10 Q. Yes, thank you. As an adjutant you were then an officer?  
11 A. Yes, sir. In military, appointment supercedes rank.  
12 Q. Thank you. Who appointed you an adjutant whilst you were  
13 in xxxxxxx?  
14 A. Ex-general Mosquito.  
09:52:10 15 Q. What faction did General Mosquito belong to?  
16 A. At that time he was a leader of the RUF.  
17 Q. Am I therefore right to say that you were appointed as an  
18 RUF official?  
19 A. Yes, sir.  
09:52:33 20 Q. Am I also right to say that you were then a member of the  
21 RUF?  
22 A. At that time now in Kailahun, yes. For all Kailahun  
23 District is RUF.  
24 Q. Mr Witness --  
09:52:55 25 A. Yes, sir.  
26 Q. -- how long did you stay with the RUF?  
27 A. Three years.  
28 Q. Three years. Now, Witness, do you remember when the Lome  
29 Peace Agreement was signed? The year, do you remember?



1 A. Not sure.

2 Q. Do you remember 1999, May 1999?

3 A. I was in Buedu.

4 Q. You were with the RUF then?

09:53:40 5 A. Yes, sir.

6 Q. Did you at any time, Mr Witness, make any attempt to return

7 to the Sierra Leone Army?

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. When was that?

09:54:03 10 A. By then I worked with the military observers staying nearly

11 for two years. So they told me to still keep working with them.

12 Q. I believe you said you started working with them in 2001 or

13 2000 --

14 A. 2000 with the Koker team from India. Doda District, India.

09:54:30 15 Q. So, am I right to say that in 2002 you tried to go back

16 into the army?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Okay. But you are now not in the army.

19 A. Yes, sir.

09:54:51 20 Q. Mr Witness, I am asking you again --

21 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: I am sorry, does that mean he is not with

22 the army or does that mean he is with the army.

23 MR MANLY-SPAIN: He is now not with the army.

24 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Is that a fact? Because when you say

09:55:06 25 yes, it means I am with the army. If you said no, it would mean

26 he is not with the army. Can you please clarify?

27 THE WITNESS: I don't get salary there.

28 MR MANLY-SPAIN:

29 Q. Are you with the army?





1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. I want to ask you again, have you ever been discharged from  
3 the army?

4 A. No, sir.

09:55:40 5 Q. Mr Witness, whilst you were in Kailahun, to whom did you  
6 report?

7 A. Well, the question is, I stayed -- I stayed so long in  
8 Kailahun, I would like you to brief me the time.

9 Q. Whilst you were there with the RUF, who was your commanding  
09:56:10 10 officer, let me put it that way?

11 A. I was an MP.

12 Q. Yes?

13 A. Tom Sandi. Captain Tom Sandi. Alex Allie. PM Kai-Samba.

14 Q. Please, can you spell those names for us?

09:56:33 15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. Allie?

17 A. A-L-L-I-E.

18 Q. You said Tom Sandi.

19 A. T-O-M, Tom. S-A-N-D-I, Sandi. Or D-Y.

09:56:53 20 Q. And you said PM Kai-Samba. Can you spell Kai-Samba for us?

21 A. Yes, sir. Kai Samba is a fixed name. K-A-I stroke  
22 S-A-M-B-A. Samba, Kai-Samba.

23 Q. Did you, before you became a military police in Kailahun,  
24 did you have any training as a military police?

09:57:25 25 A. Well, I was trained as war regimental police in the  
26 training camp, SS camp. WRP in Freetown. I was trained there.

27 Q. Were you trained as a military police?

28 A. War regimental police.

29 Q. That is not what I am asking. I said military police.



1 A. No, sir.

2 Q. You told this Court that you were an artist. You were an  
3 artist in the army?

4 A. Yes, sir.

09:58:11 5 Q. What did you do as an artist?

6 A. My major work was fine art of decoration.

7 Q. Decoration.

8 A. The decorative aspect and sign writing.

9 Q. You also mentioned the engineering corps.

09:58:40 10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. What is that?

12 A. Electrical mechanical engineers; EME.

13 Q. Mr Witness --

14 A. Yes, sir.

09:58:59 15 Q. You have told this Court that you left Freetown. At the  
16 time you left Freetown you were no longer a member of the army.  
17 I am putting it to you that is not true, you were still a member  
18 of the Sierra Leone Army. I am putting it to you that the truth  
19 is that you were still a member of the Sierra Leone Army. Were  
09:59:43 20 you still a member of the Sierra Leone Army?

21 A. I was not -- at that initial time, I was not paid. When  
22 fighting was going on here some of -- nearly six months not  
23 receiving salary. So I was not in the military. I don't have  
24 place where to go, I not complain for that.

10:00:07 25 Q. Okay, let me ask you this: When you were in Freetown  
26 before the overthrow of the AFRC, where did you live? Did you  
27 live in a barracks?

28 A. Yes, sir.

29 Q. Were you under the command of anybody?



1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Did that continue until the day you left Freetown?

3 A. No, sir.

4 Q. When did it stop?

10:00:52 5 A. At the time my commander was arrested Lieutenant Colonel  
6 EBS Bangura.

7 Q. Did you leave Freetown with him?

8 A. I only escorted him to Cockerill when they invited them  
9 there.

10:01:31 10 Q. I will ask you now about February 1998. Did you leave  
11 Freetown with this your commanding officer?

12 A. I can't tell. At that time I don't know his whereabouts.

13 PRESIDING JUDGE: Could we have a spelling of the place of  
14 the place he left. Was it Conakry? I didn't hear it very well.

10:01:57 15 MR MANLY-SPAIN: xxxxxx, it is xxxxxx.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you.

17 MR MANLY-SPAIN:

18 Q. Mr Witness, I want to remind you or refer you again to your  
19 statement that I referred to you earlier.

10:02:23 20 A. Sir.

21 MR MANLY-SPAIN: Your Honour, I am referring to the  
22 statement page that is 9543. It is about the tenth line, Your  
23 Honour, from about line 10. You said, "Then there was an ECOMOG  
24 intervention and the junta was kicked out of Freetown during  
10:03:01 25 January 1998. Because he was a soldier he was afraid and left  
26 Freetown together with a lot of other soldiers including his then  
27 commanding officer xxxxxx xxxxx." You have  
28 heard what I have just read?

29 A. Yes, sir, but I disagree with your statement afraid. I was



1 not afraid.

2 Q. You did not tell the statement-taker that you left Freetown  
3 because you were afraid?

4 A. I was not afraid. I was not trained to be afraid.

10:03:34 5 Q. Thank you.

6 A. As a royal soldier of Sierra Leone.

7 Q. Thank you. Mr Witness --

8 A. Yes, sir.

9 Q. -- but you did leave Freetown with other soldiers?

10:03:57 10 A. Yes, sir.

11 Q. And you left Freetown with your commander, xxxx

12 xxxxx?

13 A. Yes, sir.

14 Q. So, Mr Witness, I am again putting it to you that at the  
10:04:15 15 time you left Freetown you were still a soldier in the Sierra  
16 Leone Army?

17 A. Well, unless you are telling me that I am still a soldier.

18 Q. I am not saying now. Not now. 1998, when you left with

19 xxxxxxxxxx and the other soldiers from Freetown, you

10:04:40 20 were still a soldier in the Sierra Leone Army at that time.

21 A. Well, I was not getting salary.

22 Q. Never mind that, many other soldiers were not getting  
23 salary. You were not the only one; am I right?

24 A. Yes, sir, but there is no soldier without salary. Because  
10:05:05 25 this the agreement between you the individual and the state.

26 Q. Well, leave that aside.

27 A. Yes, sir.

28 Q. You were still a soldier. You were a soldier. Brave  
29 soldier, as you put it. You agree with me, do you?





1 A. Yes, sir.

2 Q. Thank you. Now, Mr Witness, I only have a few more  
3 questions for you.

4 A. Yes, sir.

10:06:04 5 Q. You said when you were at ~~xxxxx~~ you were there to  
6 enforce law and order?

7 A. Reinforce law and punish law-breakers and implement the  
8 law.

9 Q. Yes. Did you have any training in military laws?

10:06:31 10 A. Well, I went to the military training.

11 Q. No, I am asking about military laws.

12 A. Yes, sir.

13 Q. Where did you get that training?

14 A. In Benguema, Daru, Wilberforce Barracks.

10:06:55 15 Q. Okay. In your training at Daru, did you have any  
16 instructions on the laws of war?

17 A. Yes, sir. The interpret military, ID, memory. The art of  
18 military contrary to Section 36. Sections from 1961 as amended.

19 Q. Okay, you are referring to the Sierra Leone Army Act?

10:07:33 20 A. Yes, sir.

21 Q. That is not what I am talking about. That has your code of  
22 conduct as a military --

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. As a soldier. I am talking about the laws of war. Were  
10:07:45 25 you trained in the laws of war?

26 A. International Treaty of War Laws governing war department.  
27 Yes, they interpret some to us.

28 Q. Yes, in Daru?

29 A. Daru, Freetown here, yes.



1 Q. Mr Witness, when the war started --

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. -- did you go to the war front to fight?

4 A. Yes, sir.

10:08:28 5 Q. And where did fight?

6 A. At that time I was manning **xxxxx**. I went as

7 far as Kotuma, which is 12 miles from Daru.

8 Q. Please spell that.

9 A. K-O-T-U-M-A.

10 Q. Any other place?

11 A. Baiima. B-A-I-I-M-A.

12 Q. Where is Baiima, in what district?

13 A. Well, Baiima is just in the eastern region, Kailahun

14 District.

10:09:26 15 Q. Kailahun District. Just to round up now, Mr Witness, we

16 want you to remember your days in Kailahun. You told this Court

17 that people were forced to work; is that not so?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. Did you do anything about that?

10:09:53 20 A. Yes, sir. In Kailahun as a **xxxxx**, yes, sir.

21 Because even myself I was forced to work. Whether I like or not.

22 Q. Mr Witness, you say you did something, you yourself was

23 forced to work. Did you report to anybody?

24 A. You see the way we made the people, they organise themself,

10:10:42 25 that was not an intelligent institution.

26 Q. Did you report to anybody?

27 A. My report is not granted at that time.

28 Q. Did you report to anybody, please?

29 A. Report is not needed at that time.



1 Q. So you did not report?  
2 A. No report, just say go out, go on, you go on.  
3 MR MANLY-SPAIN: That is all, Your Honour.  
4 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Manly-Spain.  
10:11:28 5 THE WITNESS: Thank you, sir.  
6 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ms Thompson, are you the next counsel to  
7 cross-examine?  
8 MS THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honour.  
9 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MS THOMPSON:  
10:11:33 10 Q. Mr Witness --  
11 A. Yes, ma'am.  
12 Q. How long did you work as an artist in the Sierra Leone Army  
13 for?  
14 A. From the time we get a full-fledged democratic government,  
10:12:08 15 after the NPRC government.  
16 Q. How long did you work as an artist for?  
17 A. From 1996.  
18 Q. To when?  
19 A. To 1998.  
10:12:36 20 Q. That would be up to February 1998?  
21 A. Yes, sir.  
22 Q. When did you go to Kailahun? Do you remember what month  
23 you went to Kailahun?  
24 A. I not go remember the month.  
10:12:54 25 Q. Can you say that in English, please?  
26 A. I do not -- no idea, no idea.  
27 Q. In the years up to 1996, since you joined the army, what  
28 were you working as?  
29 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ms Thompson, could we pause there to see



1 if your client is all right?

2 MS THOMPSON: Your Honour, he says he can carry on.

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, we will note that.

4 MS THOMPSON:

10:13:53 5 Q. In the years up to 1996, what were you working in the army  
6 as?

7 A. I am pointing to the Court that I was working in the army  
8 as an artist.

9 Q. No, no, Mr Witness, you told us that you started working as  
10:14:15 10 an artist in 1996. I am asking you what you were working as  
11 before 1996?

12 A. I was a xxxxxxxx to the president, xxxxxx  
13 xxxxxxxx.

14 Q. You were a xxxxxx of the president?

10:14:37 15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And which president might that be?

17 A. That was President Trasser. Captain Valentine EM Trasser's  
18 government.

19 Q. You mean Strasser.

10:14:48 20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 Q. S-T-R-A-S-S-E-R. How long were you working as a xxxx  
22 xxxx xxxx?

23 A. I worked with him till the end of NPRC government.

24 Q. From when?

10:15:05 25 A. From 1992.

26 Q. From 1992. And you told us that from 1991 to 1992 you were  
27 in training?

28 A. Yes, because I was not -- I was just a young soldier. I  
29 did undergo advanced training.





1 Q. When did you undergo training in International Treaty Of  
2 War Laws governing war departments in Wilberforce Barracks? When  
3 did you go undergo that training at Wilberforce Barracks?  
4 A. The time -- the military -- there was agreement between the  
10:16:10 5 military and other government.  
6 Q. When did you go undergo that training?  
7 A. Now during the war it was wartime.  
8 Q. What year?  
9 A. I cannot remember the actual time now.  
10:16:35 10 Q. When did you undergo training in Benguema?  
11 A. It was during that time. Early in --  
12 Q. Yes, sorry, carry on.  
13 A. During the time I was working in Freetown here.  
14 Q. That would be between 1992 and 1996.  
10:17:00 15 A. From '92 to '96, during that time.  
16 Q. Did you undergo any training at Lungi Garrison?  
17 A. I don't know Lungi. I only know the airport. That is in  
18 fact when we go and collect VIPs back to State House.  
19 Q. Answer the question. Did you undergo any training at Lungi  
10:17:23 20 Garrison?  
21 A. No, ma'am.  
22 Q. What about Teko Barracks?  
23 A. No, ma'am.  
24 Q. Do you know that those two places are also training centres  
10:17:49 25 for the military? Did you know that?  
26 A. Yes.  
27 Q. But you did your training in 1991 at Daru when Daru had  
28 been captured?  
29 A. In Daru Barracks.



1 Q. Now, you remember you gave evidence before the other Trial  
2 Chamber early this year, sometime this year. Do you remember  
3 that?  
4 A. Yes, ma'am.

10:18:29 5 Q. And there you chose to lift your protection; do you  
6 remember that?  
7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Can I ask you why?  
9 A. Yes, ma'am.

10:18:45 10 Q. Can you tell us why?  
11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. Tell us.  
13 A. This is a reason best known to me.

14 Q. But you haven't made a similar application in this Court.

10:18:54 15 A. Yes. It is the same continuation.

16 Q. No, no, no, no, no. I am asking you - telling you in  
17 fact - agree with me that you have made no such application to  
18 lift your protection in this Court.

19 A. Yes. Before -- before making that application I was  
10:19:20 20 interviewed. But yes, I was not interviewed whether I am going  
21 to talk in closed session or in -- yes.

22 Q. So, if they had interviewed you, you would have said, "Yes,  
23 I want to disclose my identity". Is that what you are saying?  
24 A. Even now I am ready to disclose my identity because this is  
10:19:50 25 a free and fair. I have devoted myself to the cause for this  
26 nation.

27 Q. All right. I am not asking you to do it now, I was just  
28 curious as to why you have not done so. But your evidence is  
29 that you don't mind, you can do it. Okay, I am not asking you to



1 do it. Now, when you gave evidence on Thursday you told this  
2 Court that at the time of the AFRC coup some names were called  
3 out like Alex Tamba Brima, one of the PROs, alias Gullit. Do you  
4 remember saying that?

10:20:29 5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Now, did you hear an announcement with the name Alex Tamba  
7 Brima, PRO, alias Gullit? Did you hear an announcement to that  
8 effect?

9 A. Announcement was made by Corporal Gborie.

10:20:52 10 Q. And in that announcement did he say the words, "Alex Tamba  
11 Brima, PRO, alias Gullit"? Did he say that? Did he say those  
12 words?

13 A. Not in the announcement, but that was his appointment in  
14 the government, in the AFRC government.

10:21:11 15 Q. How did you know that that was his appointment in the AFRC  
16 government?

17 A. Well, that was the name, they gave them that first name and  
18 PRO. They go to our workshop. They said, "Do you know me? I am  
19 PRO this."

10:21:32 20 Q. Did you see the person -- did the person go to your  
21 workshop?

22 A. Yes. Even Five-Five sit in there.

23 Q. I am not asking you about that. I am asking you did this  
24 person go to your workshop?

10:21:48 25 A. They go there.

26 Q. Please listen to the question. This person --

27 A. Yes, sir. Yes, ma'am.

28 MR HODES: I am going to object to the form of the question  
29 it is this person. We don't know who this person is.



1           PRESIDING JUDGE: You should specify the person. Put the  
2 question more clearly.

3           MS THOMPSON: Your Honour, the witness had already  
4 mentioned the name, that's why I said this person --

10:22:10 5           PRESIDING JUDGE: He actually mentioned another person as  
6 well, Ms Thompson.

7           MS THOMPSON:

8 Q.    The person you say was Alex Tamba Brima, alias Gullit, PRO,  
9 did he go to your workshop?

10:22:20 10          A.    Yes, ma'am.

11 Q.    When did he pay that visit to your workshop?

12 A.    During the AFRC time they go there for maintenance.

13 Q.    What sort of maintenance?

14 A.    The maintenance of the vehicles. The operation of  
10:22:39 15 vehicles.

16 Q.    He went there himself?

17 A.    Yes, ma'am.

18 Q.    How many times?

19 A.    Well, I cannot tell now.

10:22:51 20          Q.    More than once?

21 A.    Well, I saw him there.

22 Q.    Yes, I am asking you if you saw him there more than once?

23 A.    [Krio words spoken]

24 Q.    Say that in English, please.

10:23:06 25          A.    I saw him once.

26 Q.    You saw him once. Before that date, the person you think  
27 is Alex Tamba Brima, alias Gullit, had you seen him before?

28 A.    Yes.

29 Q.    Where?





1 A. In Cockerill.

2 Q. In Cockerill?

3 A. Military headquarter.

4 Q. What was he doing there?

10:23:39 5 A. Well, I cannot tell because I was not monitoring him.

6 Q. How many times did you see him in Cockerill?

7 A. Many times.

8 Q. Many times?

9 A. Yes.

10:23:55 10 Q. And you knew that he was the person called Alex Tamba Brima

11 alias Gullit. That this was Alex Tamba Brima. Okay, let me

12 split the question into two. This person that you saw in

13 Cockerill many times, you knew he was Alex Tamba Brima. You knew

14 that was his name?

10:24:12 15 A. I knew then.

16 Q. Please, did you know his name was Alex Tamba Brima?

17 A. Yes, ma'am.

18 Q. Yes. Did you also know that there was an alias Gullit?

19 A. Yes, ma'am.

10:24:34 20 Q. Yes. And you had seen him in Cockerill many times; yes?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. And you saw him after the AFRC came to power at Juba? Did

23 you say Juba -- sorry, or your workshop.

24 A. Juba Barracks.

10:24:51 25 Q. Yes, your workshop.

26 A. Workshop, yes.

27 Q. You saw him there once?

28 A. Yes, ma'am.

29 Q. And you knew he was the same person. Now, when you made



1 your statement, do you recall telling the statement-taker your  
2 interviewer --

3 MS THOMPSON: Your Honours, I am looking at page 9543,  
4 about halfway down the first paragraph, the sentence beginning,  
10:25:32 5 "He also knows Gullit whose real name he does not know." The  
6 ninth line down. "He also knows Gullit whose real name he does  
7 not know."

8 Q. Do you remember saying that to the interviewer?

9 A. I don't remember that.

10:26:00 10 Q. Did you say that to him?

11 A. No, ma'am.

12 Q. You see, I am putting it to you that you don't know who is  
13 referred to as Tamba Brima or Alex Tamba Brima or Gullit. You  
14 did not know that person; did you?

10:26:21 15 A. If I see him I will recognise him.

16 Q. And I also put it to you that the only time you put the  
17 name Gullit and Tamba Brima together was after March 2003. You  
18 did not know who this person was.

19 A. If the man is in the Court I can identify him.

10:26:59 20 Q. So you don't see him in court?

21 A. Well, I have not been permitted to look over all round. I  
22 have just come to sit and to give witness.

23 Q. Eldred Collins, do you know who Eldred Collins was?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

10:27:22 25 Q. Who was he?

26 A. He was a spokesman.

27 Q. For who?

28 A. In the RUF.

29 Q. Spokesman for the RUF?



1 A. And AFRC government.

2 Q. He was a spokesman for the AFRC government too?

3 A. Yes, ma'am.

4 Q. When did he become a spokesman for the AFRC government?

10:27:51 5 A. That was during the early stage of AFRC.

6 Q. Do you remember what time? What month?

7 A. Well, I will no go remember the month. I will not

8 remember.

9 Q. You will not remember the month?

10:28:04 10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Do you know the name Allieu Kamara?

12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Can you spell that, Ms Thompson.

13 MS THOMPSON: A-L-L-I-E-U. K-A-M-A-R-A.

14 Q. Do you know the name Allieu Kamara?

10:28:29 15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. Who was he?

17 A. I knew of one Allieu Kamara who was in the military.

18 Q. Do you know of one Allieu Kamara, a spokesman for the AFRC?

19 A. I don't know that other spokesman.

10:29:00 20 Q. When was the first time you met Eldred Collins?

21 A. In Makeni. Yes, sir.

22 Q. That was the first time you met him?

23 A. Yes, ma'am.

24 Q. When did you go to Makeni?

10:29:15 25 A. When I left Masiaka.

26 Q. That is after February 1998, yes?

27 A. During that.

28 Q. During February -- When you left Freetown in February 1998?

29 A. Yes.



1 Q. Okay. That was the first time you saw him. When was the  
2 first --  
3 A. No, the second time.  
4 Q. That is the second time?  
10:29:38 5 A. Yes.  
6 Q. Okay. When was the first time you saw him?  
7 A. Yes.  
8 Q. When was it?  
9 A. In Freetown here.  
10 Q. In Freetown, When?  
11 A. On television.  
12 Q. When?  
13 A. Freetown here in television.  
14 Q. Yes, but when? What month?  
10:29:57 15 A. I can't tell the month.  
16 Q. Can you tell the year?  
17 A. Yes, I told.  
18 Q. What year?  
19 A. That was during the AFRC time.  
10:30:04 20 Q. Okay, so let us say about 1997.  
21 A. '97, yes.  
22 Q. And then the second time you saw him was in Makeni?  
23 A. During AFRC time.  
24 Q. When you saw him in Makeni was that during AFRC time?  
10:30:22 25 A. Yes, ma'am.  
26 Q. What were you doing in Makeni then?  
27 A. At that time we are on the run.  
28 Q. From who?  
29 A. From the ECOMOG.





1 Q. So, that would be after the AFRC had been overthrown? Yes?

2 A. Yes, yes, ma'am.

3 Q. Now, those are the two times -- first two times you saw

4 him. Apart from them did you see him again?

10:31:00 5 A. Yes, ma'am.

6 Q. When?

7 A. We move in convoy.

8 Q. You moved in convoy?

9 A. To Kailahun.

10:31:18 10 Q. Why did you go in his convoy to Kailahun?

11 A. One, I don't have vehicle. The xxxx of Eldred Collins is

12 xxxxx. He too is a soldier. A native of xxxxx. We all

13 decided to go to Kailahun.

14 Q. And you knew that Eldred Collins was RUF?

10:31:43 15 A. Yes.

16 Q. Yes. But you decided to go with him to Kailahun?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. Now, I am going to read two passages from your statement

19 again.

10:32:00 20 MS THOMPSON: Page 9543, the last lines, Your Honours.

21 Q. "At Motema he saw Johnny Paul Koroma, Gullit, Eldred

22 Collins, spokesman of RUF, Pa Kossia, who was RUF. Superman AKA

23 Denis Mingo." Now there you don't say -- do you remember making

24 that statement to the interviewer?

10:32:29 25 A. Yes, we stopped in Motema.

26 Q. Yes.

27 A. Not see them. We stopped there.

28 Q. You stopped there. And you describe Eldred Collins as the

29 spokesman for the RUF?



1 A. At that time now he was not a spokesman. We are running to  
2 the east.

3 Q. He was not a spokesman for the RUF any more?

4 A. Yes, ma'am.

10:32:51 5 Q. Who was spokesman for the RUF then?

6 A. Well, at that time -- I can't tell the spokesman at that  
7 time.

8 Q. Do you remember also saying?

9 MS THOMPSON: Your Honours, I am looking at page 9550. Do  
10:33:16 10 you remember also saying, seventh line down, "Eldred Collins'  
11 position at the time witness met him in Buedu was that of an RUF  
12 spokesman." Do you remember saying that?

13 A. No, ma'am.

14 Q. Did you meet him at Buedu?

10:33:35 15 A. Yes, ma'am.

16 Q. What was he doing there?

17 A. He was now an ordinary man.

18 Q. Do you recall the announcement Operation No Living Thing?  
19 Do you recall that announcement?

10:34:08 20 A. I can remember Operation No Living Thing.

21 Q. You can remember it?

22 A. Yes, ma'am.

23 Q. Can you remember the announcement?

24 A. Yes, ma'am.

10:34:14 25 Q. Who made that announcement?

26 A. Well the announcement was not made open.

27 Q. It Was not made open?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. So how did you know about Operation No Living Thing?



1 A. Well, because at that time I was now on counter-insurgency.  
2 Q. You are now on what?  
3 A. Somebody like finding out.  
4 Q. So, no, sorry, you said the word that you used again.  
10:34:47 5 A. Counter-insurgency. Operation --  
6 Q. Counter-insurgency?  
7 A. Yes, that's a military term, counter-insurgency operation.  
8 Q. Who appointed you to this counter-insurgency operation?  
9 A. Nobody have to appoint me, I am a well-trained professional  
10:35:09 10 man for this nation.  
11 Q. What time of -- can you remember what year that was? What  
12 year was it that you went on counter-insurgency operation?  
13 A. Well, if I try to explain that to the Court, the Court is  
14 bringing me back.  
10:35:35 15 Q. Please go back?  
16 A. Yes, because you are bringing me back to military  
17 recruitment.  
18 Q. Well, please, we have it all the time. Please explain to  
19 us. When did you go on this counter-insurgency operation?  
10:35:48 20 A. When I was in the military here in Freetown.  
21 Q. What year was that?  
22 A. From 1992 to '96.  
23 Q. Please, sir, listen to my question. I was asking you about  
24 Operation No Living Thing, the announcement and you said that at  
10:36:22 25 that time you were on counter-insurgency operation. Now, let me  
26 take you back a bit. When did you hear about this Operation No  
27 Living Thing?  
28 A. Please, ma'am, in Kono.  
29 Q. In Kono.



1 A. And this was not announced.  
2 Q. Okay, you have told us that --  
3 A. Yes, it was a restricted matter.  
4 Q. Yes, all right, just hold it there. You heard about it in  
10:36:48 5 Kono?  
6 A. Yes, ma'am.  
7 Q. What year? What year?  
8 A. The time we left in 1998 early '98.  
9 Q. 90 what, sorry?  
10:37:12 10 A. You give me small time.  
11 Q. Okay.  
12 A. I take, yes. Because you are choking me the questions.  
13 Q. Okay. Sorry, I don't mean to do that. Please --  
14 A. 1998.  
10:37:16 15 Q. 1998?  
16 A. Yes, '98.  
17 Q. Okay. And who were you in Kono?  
18 A. With Mr Eldred Collins, ma'am.  
19 Q. With RUF?  
10:37:42 20 A. Yes.  
21 Q. The RUF?  
22 A. Yes, ma'am.  
23 Q. Was that the same time you are on counter-insurgency  
24 operation?  
10:37:49 25 A. Yes, ma'am.  
26 Q. Okay. Right. Now, you were in Kono with the RUF?  
27 A. Yes.  
28 Q. And you were undertaking counter-insurgency operation.  
29 Now, on whose behalf were you undertaking this counter-insurgency





1 operation?

2 A. On behalf of the nation because the nation have already  
3 trained me for that. I was a fighting soldier. I was trained  
4 for war.

10:38:30 5 Q. So what did this counter-insurgency operation entail?

6 A. This operation today is a maze to this Court. The one of  
7 the factors that brought me to this Court to explain exactly what  
8 I saw in the war.

9 [AFRC18JUL05B - CR]

10:39:05 10 Q. Mr Witness, please, confine yourself to the question I've  
11 asked. What did you do in this counter-insurgency operation in  
12 Kono? Please, that's all I'm asking.

13 A. Well, we were just trying to take notice of that subversive  
14 destructions. Yes, important items; things that we brought  
10:39:30 15 Sierra Leone to backwardness, yes, or just trying to take record  
16 of those things.

17 Q. Did you take notes?

18 A. Yes, but they destroyed the note from me.

19 Q. Who did?

10:39:49 20 A. In xxxx.

21 Q. Who destroyed it?

22 A. xxxx orders.

23 Q. When you were in Kono, apart from this counter-insurgency  
24 operation, what work were you undertaking for the RUF?

10:40:07 25 A. No work.

26 Q. They did not use you, a trained soldier, in doing anything?

27 A. No, ma'am.

28 Q. So what did you do during the day?

29 A. At that time, they don't even understand my mission. They



1 are just taking me like a man moving up and down.

2 Q. Did you go to Kono before you went to Kailahun?

3 A. Yes, ma'am.

4 Q. How long were you there for?

10:40:37 5 A. I've been there nearly for weeks.

6 Q. Say that in English, please. You have answered the  
7 question, but you have answered it in Krio. Just answer it again  
8 in English. How long were you there for?

9 A. I took a week there.

10:40:55 10 Q. In that week, you underwent this counter-insurgency  
11 operation.

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Now, when you say that Operation No Living Thing was not  
14 announced, how then did you get to know about it?

10:41:13 15 A. Well, I used the military sequence.

16 Q. What military sequence?

17 A. I used the military tactics as an intelligence man to  
18 really know what is happening in Kono.

19 Q. Did you interview people?

10:41:32 20 A. Yes, ma'am.

21 Q. Who did you talk to?

22 A. I interviewed armed men.

23 Q. Armed men of the RUF?

24 A. Well, they were not identified.

10:41:48 25 Q. You just approached any armed men --

26 A. Yes, just approached them, burning houses, tried to  
27 interview them. I even took some snapshot, but all they have  
28 destroyed them from me.

29 Q. But you didn't know who these armed men belonged to?



1 A. They are the same group, both RUF and AFRC.

2 Q. You had a **xxxxx** with you?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Nobody bothered with your **xxxxx**?

10:42:18 5 A. All those things were seized, destroyed from me.

6 Q. Where?

7 A. In **xxxxxx**.

8 Q. So those armed men that were burning whose snapshots you

9 took, didn't bother with your camera? They didn't take it from

10:42:37 10 you?

11 A. They didn't know if I have got any image of them.

12 Q. What images were you taking there?

13 A. Undercover when I'm taking snapshot.

14 Q. What cover?

10:42:50 15 A. I don't do it openly. Yes, I will conceal myself. I hide

16 myself and try to.

17 Q. They spoke freely to you about Operation No Living Thing?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. Did they know who you were?

10:43:10 20 A. No, ma'am.

21 Q. Did you tell them your name, not necessarily that you were

22 Sierra Leonean, but did you tell your own name?

23 A. No, ma'am.

24 Q. You approached them, didn't identify yourself; you asked

10:43:35 25 them about things and they explained everything to you and you

26 wrote this down?

27 A. Well, if I identify myself to them, I have given up my

28 position.

29 Q. That's what I'm saying; you didn't identify yourself. You



1 approached them, asked them questions and they spoke freely to  
2 you; gave you all the information that you needed?  
3 A. Yes, ma'am.  
4 Q. And they left you to go on your way?  
10:43:57 5 A. Yes, ma'am.  
6 Q. Now, do you remember when you gave evidence before the  
7 other Trial Chamber? You were asked about Operation No Living  
8 Thing; not so?  
9 A. Yes, ma'am.  
10:44:08 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Just pause, Ms Thompson. Are you coming  
11 into another aspect of your cross-examination, as I note the  
12 time.  
13 MS THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honour.  
14 PRESIDING JUDGE: Perhaps it would be appropriate to  
10:44:17 15 adjourn at this point.  
16 [Break taken at 10.46 a.m.]  
17 [On resuming at 10.58 a.m.]  
18 MR THOMPSON:  
19 Q. Mr Witness, good morning again.  
11:09:41 20 A. Yes, ma'am.  
21 Q. Mr Witness, you recall - I have already asked you this -  
22 you did give evidence in the RUF trial in the other Chamber  
23 before the other judges; not so?  
24 A. Yes, ma'am.  
11:09:41 25 Q. You were asked in that trial about Operation No Living  
26 Thing.  
27 A. Yes, ma'am.  
28 Q. You were asked, in fact, in cross-examination. Your  
29 Honours, I'm looking at page 962, which contains the transcript





1 of that trial. I am going to put to him line 10 to 17.

2 Mr Witness, I'm going to read to you a passage of a transcript  
3 from that trial. The questions asked of you and the answers  
4 which you gave, okay? You understand?

11:09:42 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Can I have the page number again,  
6 Ms Thompson?

7 MR THOMPSON: 962.

8 MR HODES: Your Honour, I apologise. Unfortunately, my  
9 pages are not numbered properly. If counsel for the Defence can  
11:09:42 10 give me the date and page number from the transcript itself, I  
11 would appreciate it.

12 MS THOMPSON: It is dated 28 April 2005 and it is on page  
13 105 of the transcript.

14 Q. Question: "Now, you have told us about Operation No Living  
11:09:42 15 Thing; yes?" Answer: "I heard it in Kono." Question: "Who did  
16 you hear it from?" Answer: "I heard it from my colleagues."  
17 Question: "Who". Answer: "I heard it from xxxxxxxx with  
18 whom I was with." Question: "What did you understand it to  
19 mean?" Answer: "They were ready to completely destroy Kono."

11:09:43 20 Do you remember that dialogue in the trial in the Chamber next  
21 door? Do you remember that?

22 A. I can remember the time in the Court, but I didn't indicate  
23 the name.

24 Q. You didn't indicate the name?

11:09:43 25 A. Yes, ma'am.

26 Q. Mr Witness, please, as you are talking now, what you say is  
27 being written down. It is being typed as we speak. Whatever we  
28 say in this Court, it is typed as we talk. That is what happened  
29 next door. That is what happened on 28 April. So, I'm putting



1 it to you that you told that Court that you heard about Operation  
2 No Living Thing from Edward Collins?  
3 A. I was xxxxxxx, I told the Court that. I xxxxx  
4 together with him, live with his xxxx.  
11:09:44 5 Q. Mr Witness, I am putting it to you that you told that Court  
6 that you heard about Operation No Living Thing from  
7 Edward Collins.  
8 A. Not from Edward Collins.  
9 Q. I'm also putting it to you that, in fact, you are lying  
11:09:44 10 now.  
11 A. I would not tell lies.  
12 Q. You heard from Operation No Living Thing from  
13 Edward Collins; isn't that the case?  
14 A. I witness.  
11:09:45 15 Q. Why did you tell the Court next door you heard it from an  
16 eyewitness?  
17 A. I don't hear it from eyewitness. I witness, I interview.  
18 Q. Why didn't you tell the Court that you got it from  
19 interviews you conducted and from things that you saw? Why did  
11:09:45 20 you tell the Court you heard it from xxxxx, "with whom I  
21 was with"? "I heard it from xxxxxx with whom I was  
22 with." That's what you said, isn't it, and that's the truth; not  
23 so?  
24 A. I say the truth here because whatever I say is the truth.  
11:09:45 25 Q. When you gave evidence on 28 April, you did not tell the  
26 truth then; is that what you are saying now?  
27 A. Is it true, but maybe the way at time the questions comes  
28 to my -- you see, mostly it is complicated. Mostly, yes.  
29 Because this is war, and war in normal time is not the same.



1 Q. Mr Witness, you are giving your evidence in English; not  
2 so?  
3 A. Yes.  
4 Q. And you understand the meaning of the word "who"; not so?  
11:09:46 5 A. Yes.  
6 Q. When somebody says to you who, they are asking you for a  
7 name of a person; not so?  
8 A. Not only a person, who, name of --  
9 Q. A name?  
11:09:46 10 A. Yes.  
11 Q. So when the lawyer over there said, "Who?" And you  
12 answered, "I heard it from xxxxxxx with whom I was with,"  
13 you understand that, that's why you answered it in that way?  
14 A. That's why they told the lawyer to cross-examine that  
11:09:46 15 question, because, yes, even myself was confused. Even the Court  
16 was confused the way the question was put up.  
17 Q. Mr Witness, is it true your job within the RUF was to issue  
18 passes?  
19 A. Yes, ma'am.  
11:09:47 20 Q. And those passes were like a ticket in and out of RUF  
21 controlled areas; not so?  
22 A. Yes, ma'am.  
23 Q. So you were within an RUF controlled area?  
24 A. Yes, ma'am.  
11:09:47 25 Q. Working for the RUF?  
26 A. Yes, ma'am.  
27 Q. Living with Exxxxxx, the RFU xxxxx?  
28 A. The time I was issuing pass, I was not with RUF,  
29 xxxxxxx.



1 Q. You were no not with who, sorry?

2 A. I was not with xxxxxx.

3 Q. But you were with the RUF?

4 A. Yes.

11:09:47 5 Q. Who were you with then?

6 A. I was now for the RUF military police.

7 Q. But it was still the RUF?

8 A. Yes, ma'am.

9 Q. Have you ever been to Liberia?

11:09:47 10 A. I cannot have business with Liberia.

11 Q. Are you ever been to Liberia?

12 A. No ma'am, no business.

13 Q. Now when my learned friend was cross-examining you and you

14 said, "I did not go through the DDR program. I was highly

11:09:59 15 engaged to make sure the military observers were deployed,". How

16 did you carry out that task?

17 A. Well, when the observers' team came to Kailahun first I

18 gave them a base where to base. Yes, I gave them accommodation.

19 Q. At that time were you still with the RUF?

11:10:32 20 A. I was with the RUF taking care of my compound, xxxxx

21 xxxxxxxx.

22 Q. So when you met these military observers, did you identify

23 yourself as a member of the RUF?

24 A. Identified myself as a soldier who have come to investigate

11:10:55 25 what was going on in the jungle.

26 Q. They didn't ask you which faction you belonged to?

27 A. They already know my initial.

28 Q. Did they ask you which faction you belonged to?

29 A. No, ma'am.





1 Q. Did you approach them and say, "I am a soldier. This is my  
2 mission"?

3 A. I was not the one. The commanders -- the SLA commanders  
4 that we are together in the bush, they gave that recommendation.

11:11:32 5 Q. So which faction were you representing with the military  
6 observers?

7 A. [Indiscernible] was represent these people were neutral  
8 body.

9 Q. The military observers did not take representatives from  
11:12:03 10 any of the warring factions?

11 A. No, ma'am.

12 Q. Did they ask you what you had been doing in the period up  
13 to the time you met them?

14 A. Yes.

11:12:14 15 Q. Did they ask you that?

16 A. Yes, ma'am.

17 Q. And did you tell them that you were with the RUF issuing  
18 passes, being a military police and all of that? Did you tell  
19 them that, that you had been appointed by Mosquito? Did you tell  
11:12:33 20 them that?

21 A. I don't tell them words. I gave them documents. I gave  
22 them information.

23 Q. Mr Witness, did you tell them that you had been with the  
24 RUF, working with the RUF?

11:12:50 25 A. Yes, ma'am.

26 Q. Accepting appointments from Mosquito; did you tell them  
27 that?

28 A. Yes, ma'am.

29 Q. So they knew that about you?



1 A. Yes.

2 Q. So they knew you were RUF?

3 A. They don't know me for RUF. They know me that I was in the  
4 military.

11:13:03 5 Q. But you told them about your RUF past?

6 A. Yes, ma'am.

7 Q. Do you know Lieutenant Colonel Tamba Lebbie. Have you ever  
8 heard that name before?

9 A. I only know about Lieutenant Colonel Lebbie.

11:13:57 10 Q. Okay, do you know Lieutenant Colonel Lebbie then?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. What was he?

13 A. He was a commander.

14 Q. Of what?

11:14:04 15 A. Sierra Leone signal squad.

16 Q. Was he an artillery commander? Was he an artillery  
17 commander?

18 A. Yes, ma'am.

19 Q. So you knew him as your commanding -- were you trained as

11:14:26 20 an ~~xxxxxx~~ personnel?

21 A. Yes, ma'am.

22 Q. You were trained under him?

23 A. Under the Kenyans in Daru, Colonel --

24 Q. I'm asking you about Lieutenant Colonel Lebbie. Were you  
11:14:45 25 trained under him? Were you trained under him?

26 A. He was a commander at that time .

27 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Witness, answer the question.

28 THE WITNESS: But he was not training me. He was not my  
29 instructor. He was just overall commander.



1 MS THOMPSON:  
2 Q. An **xxxxx** commander?  
3 A. Yes, ma'am.  
4 Q. Where was that?  
11:15:15 5 A. Daru Barracks, Tiger Battalion.  
6 Q. Are you sure?  
7 A. Yes, ma'am.  
8 Q. Do you know Major Sahr Gbonia?  
9 A. Sahr Gbonia?  
11:15:35 10 Q. Sahr is S-A-H-R. Gbonia is G-B-O-N-I-A, Your Honours.  
11 A. Yes. I know Lieutenant Gbonia.  
12 Q. What was he?  
13 A. He was a commander.  
14 Q. Where?  
11:15:52 15 A. E Company.  
16 Q. Where?  
17 A. Kotuma.  
18 Q. Was he ever at Juba workshop?  
19 A. His father was there. No, not Sahr Gbonia, only his father  
11:16:18 20 was in the workshop.  
21 MS THOMPSON: Kotuma, I think we've had the spelling  
22 before, Your Honours. K-O-T-U-M-A. Now, you said you were with  
23 **xxxxx** to '96 when he was an **xxxxxxxxx**  
24 A. Yes, ma'am.  
11:16:58 25 Q. Are you sure that was 1996? Sorry, let me ask you this  
26 question: This time in 1996, are you referring to the period  
27 when the NPIC went from the NPIC government to the democratically  
28 elected government? Are you referring to that time?  
29 A. No, ma'am.



1 Q. Which time are you referring to?

2 A. I'm referring to from 1992 to 1996, end of NPIC government.

3 Q. And xxxxxx had continued being an xxxxxxxx

4 xxx

11:17:48 5 A. No, ma'am.

6 Q. When did he stop being an adviser to Captain Strasser?

7 A. When the Strasser government was stopped. So when Maada

8 Bio succeeded Strasser, Colonel Juma was no more even a

9 politician.

11:18:09 10 Q. What year was that? What year was that? That was not

11 1996, Mr Witness, so what year was that?

12 A. The question I want you to really - be reasonable with your

13 question.

14 Q. What years did Colonel Juma stop being an adviser to

11:18:40 15 Captain Strasser?

16 A. During Strasser's time of office.

17 Q. Okay, let me ask you this: When Captain Strasser stopped

18 being President and Colonel Juma was no longer an adviser, xxx

19 xxxxxx

11:19:17 20 A. No, ma'am.

21 Q. So what year did you stop being a xxxxxxxx?

22 A. I cannot remember the year now. That's why I say when the

23 Strasser government was off.

24 Q. 1995, am I right? Would that be about right?

11:19:48 25 A. I think so.

26 Q. Sorry, did you answer my question?

27 A. I think so, ma'am.

28 Q. When Colonel Juma stopped being an adviser to Strasser and

29 xxxxxxxxxxxx



1 between that period and when you became an artist?

2 A. Still I was a security.

3 Q. To who?

4 A. Attached AHQ, army headquarter.

11:20:41 5 Q. Mr Witness, you've told us you did not go through the DDR

6 program. Who disarmed you?

7 A. United Nations.

8 Q. Where?

9 A. In xxx.

11:21:04 10 Q. Did you voluntarily disarm?

11 A. Yes, ma'am.

12 Q. When?

13 A. The time I've started working with MILOBS.

14 Q. When did you stop working with MILOBS?

11:21:15 15 A. As soon as I get to Kailahun. I was the first --

16 Q. When did you stop?

17 A. Say again.

18 Q. When did you stop working with MILOBS? You started working

19 with them as soon as they got to Kailahun. When did you stop

11:21:42 20 working with them?

21 A. 2004, August.

22 Q. MILOBS was here until 2004? August.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ms Thompson is that a statement or a

24 question?

11:22:02 25 MS THOMPSON: No, I'm asking a question. Sorry, Your

26 Honour.

27 Q. Are you saying that MILOBS was here until August 2004?

28 A. Right now we have MILOBS in Kailahun.

29 Q. They are still here?



1 A. Yes, ma'am.

2 MS THOMPSON: Thank you very much, Mr Witness.

3 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Ms Thompson, are we supposed to know what

4 MILOBS is?

11:22:22 5 MS THOMPSON:

6 Q. Can you tell the Court what MILOBS is?

7 A. Yes, ma'am.

8 Q. Well, tell us.

9 A. These are senior staff, selected senior staff work as

11:22:32 10 military observers.

11 Q. The term MILOBS, what does it mean?

12 A. MILOBS, is just the abbreviation.

13 Q. Of what?

14 A. Military observers.

11:22:48 15 Q. And you still have them in Kailahun; is that your evidence?

16 A. Yes, ma'am. I am sitting here, I work with them. I retire

17 myself, ~~xxxxx xxxxxx~~.

18 Q. You retired yourself from where?

19 A. From the work.

11:23:10 20 Q. From the army or MILOBS?

21 A. From MILOBS.

22 Q. Thank you very much, Mr Witness, I have no further

23 questions.

24 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Ms Thompson. Mr Daniels, are

11:23:33 25 you cross-examining the witness on behalf of your client?

26 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR DANIELS:

27 Q. Good morning, Mr Witness.

28 A. Good morning, sir.

29 Q. You told us that you joined the army when the war broke out



1 in this country in 1991; is that correct?

2 A. Yes, sir.

3 Q. Please tell us, who started the war.

4 A. Well, I will not tell the Court who started the war, but I

11:24:21 5 will tell you that in Bomaru, the whole thing started in Bomaru,

6 because I was not there when the arrangement was made for the

7 war. I don't know who started it.

8 Q. So you don't know which group started the war, who was

9 fighting who?

11:24:47 10 A. That's correct, the RUF.

11 Q. They were fighting who?

12 A. The government of Sierra Leone, under the regime of

13 Major General GS Momoh.

14 Q. Who was in charge at the time of the RUF?

11:25:02 15 A. Lance Corporal Foday Sankoh.

16 Q. Did the RUF start the war?

17 A. This war in Sierra Leone?

18 Q. The one you are referring to in 1991.

19 A. Fine. Yes, sir.

11:25:32 20 Q. Do you know one Colonel Mario Conteh?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Mario is spelt M-A-R-I-O and Conteh is spelt C-O-N-T-E-H?

23 Do you know him?

24 A. Yes, sir.

11:26:01 25 Q. Who is he?

26 A. He was once a commanding officer.

27 Q. Where?

28 A. Daru, Moa Barracks, Kailahun District, eastern region.

29 Q. In what year?



1 A. I met him there leaving office.

2 Q. Was he in charge of your training?

3 A. No, he was a training -- he was a commanding officer.

4 Q. In 1991?

11:26:36 5 A. Yes, he was not in charge of training, a commander  
6 officer - overall commanding officer.

7 Q. I want to take you to January/February 1998. You said to  
8 one of the interviewers -- Your Honours, I'm referring to page  
9 9543 of the witness statement dated 26 March 2003. The first  
11:27:36 10 paragraph, six lines up from the bottom, I will read: "Because  
11 he was a soldier and was afraid and left Freetown together with a  
12 lot of other soldiers, including then his commanding officer at  
13 Juba workshop."

14 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Daniels, I think this has already been  
11:27:49 15 put to the witness. Are you putting a difference aspect?

16 MR DANIELS: Yes, I am.

17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well.

18 Q. Now, you said a lot of other soldiers left Freetown.

19 A. Yes, sir.

11:28:13 20 Q. About how many were there?

21 A. It's uncountable. That is the exodus, a group of -- all  
22 the entire military in Freetown here, Moa Barracks, Juba  
23 Barracks, 7th Battalion, the army have been totally disband.

24 Q. Are you saying that more or less the whole of the army has  
11:28:45 25 fled Freetown?

26 A. Dismissed, sir. Yes, sir.

27 Q. Did they leave with their families?

28 A. Yes, sir. All their entire families.

29 Q. And yourself, did you leave with your family?





1 A. I was without family. Even the army, they knew me as  
2 somebody - all my family went away to Guinea, other countries. I  
3 was alone.

4 Q. What was the reason for this mass exodus that you are  
11:29:22 5 referring to. Why were all the soldiers fleeing Freetown? Why?  
6 You were with them. Why. What was the reason? Please, tell us.

7 A. Thank you, very much, sir. One, there was poor  
8 communication in the army. The army was not recognised. Even  
9 you come attest story here, say story, somebody believe you. So  
11:29:51 10 the army was not much all to that extent at that time. As  
11 compared to --

12 Q. Were there other reasons why there was an exodus?

13 A. Well, at that time there was a heavy fighting here. Yes,  
14 no control.

11:30:10 15 Q. So their soldiers were fleeing the fighting; is that fair  
16 to say, in Freetown?

17 A. If I say the soldiers run from the war, it means that I am  
18 telling lies.

19 Q. So say it in your own words.

11:30:34 20 A. They just try to find cover where to, you know, find a --  
21 where to go and rehug and organise themselves. A trained soldier  
22 cannot run away from war.

23 Q. Now, were they being pursued? As they were fleeing, were  
24 the soldiers being pursued? The soldiers and their family, were  
11:31:00 25 they being pursued, were they being chased? For example, by the  
26 remaining army or, for example, by ECOMOG forces? Were they  
27 following them up, chasing them, as they were fleeing?

28 A. They were looking for military - person engaged in the  
29 military: your family, your uncle, even your friend. Unless you



1 have that military affiliation at that time, you have no credit.

2 Q. Were there attacks? Did ECOMOG attack the soldiers as they  
3 were fleeing?

4 A. I'm talking this faithfully on behalf of this nation. I  
11:32:09 5 was not in the battle ground in Freetown here. But even my --

6 Q. I'm saying outside Freetown, as they were leaving town.

7 A. Even in my workshop, there was bomb blasting, you see,  
8 firing all over in Freetown.

9 Q. Yes, I'm saying that outside Freetown, were there bombs  
11:32:25 10 outside Freetown? Not Freetown, I'm saying on your way as you  
11 were fleeing, were you attacked by bombs?

12 A. Yes, sir, the ECOMOG went as far as Waterloo. Even I was  
13 in Benguema. I did not disclose that in my statement. I was in  
14 Benguema when the bomb blast there.

11:32:47 15 Q. Who bombed at Benguema?

16 A. The Alpha Jet. The ECOMOG Alpha Jet.

17 Q. Were there casualties?

18 A. Yes, sir.

19 Q. About how many?

11:33:01 20 A. Well, I can't tell, because that was not my area.

21 Q. But you saw some casualties?

22 A. Yes, sir.

23 Q. Did anything happen to you?

24 A. I was just - you know, I just came to grow a strong fit  
11:33:23 25 mind at that time.

26 Q. Did all the soldiers who escaped from Freetown, did some  
27 remain behind?

28 A. This is a long question. Even there are some more still  
29 behind. Now, even now, some are not even registered yet. Some



1     went away for far.

2     Q.     What I'm saying is did some soldiers remain behind who were  
3     not able to flee Freetown? It's a simple question; yes or no.

4     A.     Well, I was not in Freetown now. At that time I was in  
11:34:17 5     Masiaka. You asked me about Masiaka, I tell you about Masiaka.

6     Q.     Cast your mind back to October 19, 1998. Do you remember  
7     anything happening in Freetown to soldiers?

8     A.     October 1998?

9     Q.     19 October, to be precise. Did you hear about anything  
11:34:49 10    happening in Freetown?

11    A.     Yes. This is 1998.

12    Q.     If I told you that 24 military officers were executed in  
13    Freetown for their role in the AFRC junta, what would you say?  
14    Did you ever hear about that?

11:35:17 15    A.     It was very lately when I heard about that.

16    Q.     But you heard about it?

17    A.     Because I was -- at that time I was working with MILOBS.  
18    It was very shortly I came to know because I never knew about  
19    those stories.

11:35:35 20    Q.     Do you know of any military officers who were executed? Do  
21    you know some of them, their names, perhaps and their positions?  
22    Let's start with their names.

23    A.     Yes, sir.

24    Q.     Please, would you be kind enough to tell us the names?

11:35:56 25    A.     Yes, sir. I will disclose the names of those I've worked  
26    with.

27    Q.     Very well.

28    A.     Those I knew personally.

29    Q.     Very well.



1 A. Like, Lieutenant xxxxxx, he was xxxx officer.  
2 At that time I came to know him. He was also my commander in  
3 xxxx.  
4 Q. What happened to him?  
11:36:27 5 A. When I came to Freetown, they said that man has been  
6 executed.  
7 Q. Anybody else?  
8 A. Lieutenant Colonel PF Foday. He was my commander. At that  
9 time he was a captain from ECOMOG. We were all in Kotuma. He  
11:36:55 10 was a commander there.  
11 Q. And what happened to him?  
12 A. He was executed.  
13 Q. Please carry on. Who else do you know of?  
14 A. Hassan Conteh. HQ, headquarter.  
11:37:12 15 Q. What was his position, his rank?  
16 A. He was a brigadier.  
17 Q. What happened to him?  
18 A. Executed.  
19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Could we have some spellings of these  
11:37:24 20 surnames?  
21 MR DANIELS: Very well.  
22 Q. Can you spell the names of the officers you've just  
23 mentioned? The first one.  
24 A. I will try, sir, I will try.  
11:37:38 25 Q. Try. Was Boysie Palmer the first one?  
26 A. Boysie, B-O-I-S-Y, Boisy. P-A-L-M-E-R, Palmer.  
27 Q. Thank you.  
28 A. PF, that's the initial name, okay. F-O-D-A-Y, Foday.  
29 H-A-S-S-A-N, Hassan. Conteh, you will start it with either K or





1 C - K-O-N-T-E-H, or C-O-N-T-E-H.

2 [AFRC18JUL05-RK]

3 Q. Okay, anyone else?

4 A. Yes, sir.

11:38:31 5 Q. Please?

6 A. Well, I pray to you that I don't want to go much into that,  
7 because that is past.

8 Q. It is past, but you are here, as you told us, to do your  
9 duty to your country, so we need this information. So please can  
11:38:56 10 you just try to remember any others. Do your best.

11 A. I knew about an Eddie. I have worked with him as anxxxx  
12 that was Madam Kula Samba. Kula, I will spell it for you.

13 K-U-L-A, Kula. S-A-M-B-A, Samba. I have worked for them as an  
14 artist. They were commanders. They come and request for me. I  
11:39:37 15 go and work for the unit.

16 Q. What was her designation. What was her position, the lady  
17 you just mentioned?

18 A. Well, Kula Samba was a major.

19 Q. What happened to her?

11:39:52 20 A. She was executed.

21 Q. So would it be fair to say that most of the fleeing  
22 soldiers were fleeing in order that they would not befall the  
23 same fate? Do you understand the question?

24 A. I understand your question. I simply will brief you. So  
11:40:26 25 was this your question? I don't know most of the soldiers, their  
26 initiative, but people who don't want to engage themselves into  
27 trouble, or who want to save their life, they will find a  
28 suitable place or a convenient place where they will go and find  
29 refuge.



1 Q. For yourself, what was your motive? You yourself, what was  
2 your motive when you were there?  
3 A. My motive was to go to Kailahun.  
4 Q. I want to know what was your motive. I know where you  
11:41:03 5 wanted to go to, but what was your motive?  
6 A. Towards a --  
7 Q. For fleeing Freetown.  
8 A. To really go and investigate why this country is running  
9 blood, why we are all corrupt now.  
11:41:23 10 Q. You wanted to go and investigate in Kailahun not in  
11 Freetown? Is that where you wanted to conduct your  
12 investigations?  
13 A. From Freetown direct to Kailahun.  
14 Q. You wanted to conduct your investigations there?  
11:41:37 15 A. Yes, sir. Up until now I'm living in Kailahun. If I have  
16 voluntarily go to the border to see what is happening there.  
17 Q. When you were fleeing was Johnny Paul Koroma with you in  
18 the convoy fleeing Freetown?  
19 A. Not from Freetown.  
11:42:02 20 Q. So he was not with the convoy when you were fleeing?  
21 A. I saw Johnny Paul Koroma in Makeni, from Makeni to Kono.  
22 Q. You heard of or you told the Prosecutor's office about one  
23 Mike Lamin.  
24 A. Yes, sir.  
11:42:29 25 Q. Mike is M-I-K-E. Lamin is L-A-M-I-N. Who was he?  
26 A. He was one of the most senior commanders in the RUF.  
27 Q. Do you remember an incident that took place in May 1999  
28 concerning Mike Lamin?  
29 A. Yes, sir.



1 Q. Can you tell this Court?

2 A. I was there when he executed three soldiers. I was there  
3 at the scene. That way I don't have to talk much. Because if I  
4 talk much, and you feel, you know, somehow.

11:43:36 5 Q. Was anybody else assaulted? Anyone else shot at by this  
6 same gentleman?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Who was that?

9 A. Well, as an xxx, all these -- you know we handle all these  
11:44:00 10 matters. Even when they want to do execution, it is in front of  
11 the MP office.

12 Q. Do you know the reason why the soldiers were executed?

13 A. Yes, sir, because faithfully I will disclose that to the  
14 Court. At that time I took statement from them.

11:44:20 15 Q. Please tell us your report, tell us the reason.

16 A. The reason is that they said they want to negotiate with  
17 the Kamajor, because they came with information that the Kamajor  
18 people, they gave them a goat. The goat, in our literal custom,  
19 is a sign of good peace and brotherhood, or harmony.

11:44:53 20 Q. And therefore they ended being executed?

21 A. Yes, sir.

22 Q. Do you know one Zainab?

23 A. Yes, sir.

24 Q. What happened to her?

11:45:09 25 A. She was shot.

26 Q. By who?

27 A. By Tom Sandi. I was there at the scene. That is not a  
28 story, in fact.

29 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Could we have the spelling of that Tom



1 somebody?

2 MR DANIELS: Tom is T-O-M. Sandi is S-A-N --

3 THE WITNESS: S-A-N-D-I.

4 MR DANIELS:

11:45:47 5 Q. Now, you know of Gokodu Road at Buedu? Do you know the  
6 store there?

7 A. Yes, sir. Yes, sir.

8 Q. Is it an ammunition depot?

9 A. The ammunition depot is not in Gokodu. That is the road  
11:46:10 10 going through Gokodu the last house.

11 Q. Okay, Gokodu is G-O-K-O-D-U, and Buedu is B-U-E-D-U.

12 A. B-U-E-D-U.

13 Q. Did you ever tell the investigators that you saw some arms  
14 and ammunition coming from Liberia?

11:46:39 15 A. Yes, sir.

16 Q. What kind of arms and ammunition was this?

17 A. Well, light arms, heavy arms.

18 Q. Please, can you describe arms as a soldier. I don't know  
19 difference between light and heavy. So if you can please tell  
11:47:00 20 us, what type of light arms for the information of the Court.

21 A. You see, that is why I say in military those are restricted  
22 items.

23 Q. Do your best?

24 A. Yes, sir. For the sake of the court I will disclose that.

11:47:13 25 Q. Thank you.

26 A. When we talk about light arms like rifle --

27 Q. Yes, I want to know.

28 A. AK-47.

29 Q. Yes.





1 A. Okay, when we talk about heavy arms, like you talk about  
2 50-calibre missile support.  
3 Q. These arms, they were coming from where?  
4 A. Well, this, I didn't disclose the detail in my statement.  
11:47:52 5 But my own little investigation for this nation, these arms were  
6 coming from China.  
7 Q. Not from Liberia?  
8 A. From China through Liberia.  
9 Q. From China through Liberia?  
11:48:04 10 A. Yes, sir.  
11 Q. How many truckloads, for example. I'm sure you didn't  
12 count them, but what kind of quantity are we talking about?  
13 A. These SSIs took place for a long period.  
14 Q. You mean it happened several times?  
11:48:32 15 A. Yes, sir, since we were fighting.  
16 Q. How do you know they were coming from Liberia? How do you  
17 know? You said a few minutes ago that you have no business with  
18 Liberia. How do you know?  
19 A. Well, that is true from my own intelligence as a  
11:48:48 20 professional man. I'm not telling lies.  
21 Q. We're not saying you're telling lies.  
22 A. Yes, this procedure took a long time. [Speaks Krio] from  
23 China to Nigeria; Nigeria to Ghana; Ghana to Liberia; Liberia, we  
24 receive our own to Buedu.  
11:49:17 25 Q. And who took delivery of the arms that were brought in?  
26 Who took delivery?  
27 A. Through for my own counter-insurgency experience, there was  
28 a Chinese man who is a wanted man in Asia by the name of Joseph  
29 Wong.



1 Q. So he took delivery of the arms in Sierra Leone when the  
2 arms came in?  
3 A. He is responsible for the distribution of those arms in  
4 Sierra Leone.

11:50:00 5 Q. Who did he distribute the arms to?  
6 A. To Charles Taylor. Charles Taylor then to Mosquito. From  
7 Charles Taylor to Mosquito.  
8 Q. From Charles Taylor to Mosquito.  
9 A. And then Mosquito, Issa or Mike Lamin.

11:50:19 10 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Could we have the spelling of this  
11 person, the Chinese man.  
12 THE WITNESS: Joseph Wong, W-O-N-G.  
13 MR DANIELS:  
14 Q. So the RUF movement where you were in Buedu, who was the  
11:51:05 15 overall commander. If you were to select one person, that is the  
16 person with the most or the greatest authority, who would you  
17 mention?  
18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Daniels, did you say Koidu?  
19 THE WITNESS: Buedu.

11:51:20 20 MR DANIELS: I said Buedu.  
21 THE WITNESS:  
22 Q. Who was it's overall commander if you were to choose one  
23 person?  
24 A. During my stay in Buedu.

11:51:45 25 Q. That is correct?  
26 A. Brigadier -- ex-Brigadier Sam Bockarie.  
27 Q. Also known as?  
28 A. Mosquito.  
29 Q. Immediately after him? Immediately after him who was the



1 next person or the next commander?

2 A. Brigadier Issa Sesay.

3 Q. Now, the members of the RUF, in the Kailahun District.

4 That is where you were. What was their attire? What did they

11:52:44 5 wear?

6 A. That one even myself, I was there with only a single

7 trousers without shoes.

8 Q. So you have to answer?

9 A. They were dressing like.

11:53:04 10 Q. Between the period of 1997 to 1999?

11 A. What I mean they don't dress like a soldier, like a

12 well-trained recognised soldier. They don't look like a soldier

13 marching order. They just dress like any barbarians, yes, sir.

14 Q. You also told this Court in your evidence on the 14th of

11:54:00 15 July that civilians were made to do some forced labour on some

16 farms; do you remember?

17 A. Yes, sir.

18 Q. Can you elaborate?

19 A. Yes, sir I will try the eyewitness.

11:54:29 20 Q. Yes?

21 A. Because myself I'm fed up. Maybe in the morning I will be

22 in the office they say we are receiving 20 manpower from a

23 village. When I ask this manpower is for what reason. They said

24 these people are coming for government work, even myself one time

11:54:51 25 I told them this is beyond human rights. Because these people

26 come to work and they are not going to be paid. I said that is

27 not my business.

28 Q. So where would the people work?

29 A. These people they working in farms, farms of commanders.



1 Q. You said they were not paid when they worked?

2 A. They were not using money. They used barter system.

3 Q. So there was no currency available?

4 A. Yes, sir.

11:55:37 5 Q. So that even if they wanted to pay them, it would be

6 difficult there was no money. Is that what you're saying?

7 A. They were having money, but this money is only used by the

8 top commanders so the inferiors were just living like slaves.

9 Q. Were the people given food to eat?

11:55:58 10 A. Yes, sir, they would give them food, but medical facility

11 is poor. The food is just in search of morale.

12 Q. After Sam Bockarie left?

13 A. Brigadier Issa Sesay.

14 Q. After they left the town did their situation improve or was

11:56:29 15 there still barter system?

16 A. Buedu.

17 Q. Did it improve?

18 A. I said most of these questions were not mentioned in my

19 statement, but I promise to brief the Court because the last time

11:56:48 20 I told the Court that I have more information because I witnessed

21 a lot.

22 Q. What I'm saying is that when the overall commanders left

23 Buedu Town, when they left the town, did the situation get better

24 for was it still a barter trading system?

11:57:07 25 A. Issa only paid attention to his people in Makeni. He

26 forget about Kailahun people.

27 Q. All right. Now you mention Sam Bockarie and Issa Sesay

28 being commanders?

29 A. Yes, sir.





1 Q. Of what movement?

2 A. According to them.

3 Q. According to them?

4 A. Yes, for RUF movement.

11:57:36 5 Q. For the RUF?

6 A. Yes, sir.

7 MR DANIELS: Your Honour, at this stage I would like to

8 take off from where Mr Manly-Spain left off, where we want to

9 enter into a closed session. So I'm applying that we go into a

11:57:59 10 closed session.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE: For what reason.

12 MR DANIELS: We want to ask him questions pertaining to his

13 identity in the army. We feel it necessary to go into closed

14 session.

11:58:26 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Hodes you have heard the application  
16 by counsel. Have you anything in reply.

17 MR HODES: We have no objection.

18 PRESIDING JUDGE: To protect the witnesses identity and his  
19 safety we will allow the closed session. Madam Court Attendant,

11:58:59 20 please implement that.

21 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the  
22 transcript, pages 63 to 67, was extracted and sealed under  
23 separate cover, as the session was heard in camera.]

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1 [Open session]

2 WITNESS: TF1-113 [sworn]

3 [Witness answered through interpretation]

4 EXAMINED BY MS NGUNYA:

12:18:16 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. Just pause. Although the  
6 oath was administered in public, there has been an application  
7 that the preliminary matters in this witness's evidence be heard  
8 in closed session. That has not been opposed and it has been  
9 granted by the Court for the safety and to protect the identity  
12:18:37 10 of the witness. Although we are now in open session we're going  
11 to go into closed session. I do not know how long that will  
12 take. It will depend on the nature of the evidence.

13 Please proceed to a closed session, Madam Court Attendant.

14 MS EDMONDS: Court is now in closed session.

12:20:38 15 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the  
16 transcript, pages 69 to 78, was extracted and sealed under  
17 separate cover, as the session was heard in camera.]

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1 [Open session]

2 [AFRC15JUL05D-SGH]

3 [On resuming at 2.17 p.m.]

4 MS NGUNYA: Thank you, Your Honour.

14:21:42 5 Q. Good afternoon, Madam Witness. I will continue from where  
6 we were this morning. We had reached the village of Ngeima,  
7 which I spelt for the Court before the break. Witness, how long  
8 were you in Ngeima?

9 A. I was in Ngeima for xxxx.

14:22:27 10 Q. Witness, did anything happen in Ngeima?

11 A. We were in Ngeima when Kamajors removed us from there and  
12 we left and I went to Bumbumbu.

13 Q. When you say "they removed us from there", who do you mean?  
14 Who was removed?

14:22:49 15 A. Kamajors attacked the RUF there, including the soldiers and  
16 we, the civilians, left. I left and I went to Bumbumbu.

17 Q. Witness, do you remember what time of the year this took  
18 place?

19 A. I can't recall the dates now.

14:23:21 20 Q. Do you recall who was in power at that time?

21 A. President where?

22 Q. Here in this country.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Please tell the Court.

14:23:55 25 A. At that time it was Tejan Kabbah.

26 Q. Witness, you mentioned you moved to Bumbumbu. For the  
27 Court this is spelt, B-U-M-B-U-M-B-U. Besides the RUF and  
28 civilians you mentioned, who else was in Bumbumbu?

29 A. When we were in Bumbumbu, we were there when the overthrow



1 took place. At that time there were RUF soldiers there,  
2 civilians were there and SLAs were there as well. They were  
3 coming there.

4 Q. What do you mean by overthrow? Please explain to the  
14:24:38 5 Court.

6 A. We were there when we heard that the SLAs have removed  
7 President Kabbah from power. That's what we heard when we were  
8 there.

9 Q. Witness, you mentioned a little earlier that SLA and RUF  
14:25:08 10 were in Bumbumbu. Do you know the relationship between SLA and  
11 RUF?

12 A. They didn't go to them in Bumbumbu. They were moving  
13 together. They were doing everything in common. When they went  
14 to visit their relatives, when they went to go and visit them  
14:25:37 15 they would go us to in Bumbumbu together with their colleagues,  
16 the RUF soldiers. And when they slept there the following day  
17 they would go to their own villages, wherever they wanted go.  
18 And they were doing everything in common.

19 Q. Witness, just --

14:25:49 20 A. That was after the overthrow.

21 Q. Thank you, Witness. Just to be clear, what do you mean  
22 they were doing everything together? Please give examples.

23 A. The first thing was that when they went, when they came  
24 together, together with the RUF soldiers, they were walking.  
14:26:20 25 Even if they were in the office, they would take the SLAs and RUF  
26 and join them together. So even at the gates --

27 Q. Just slow down because of the translation. Okay. Please  
28 continue. You were even at the gate. Continue. Explain.

29 A. Even at the checkpoints they would take some SLAs and some





1 RUF and join them together and station them there. In all the  
2 offices that's what they did; they worked together.

3 Q. Thank you. Are there any other examples you have?

4 A. Yes.

14:27:06 5 Q. Please tell the Court.

6 A. Like when they came together -- sometimes they were  
7 deployed at RUF bases. They would take them to RUF bases. They  
8 were doing everything in common. In unity.

9 Q. Witness, again just for clarity for the Court, you said  
14:27:35 10 "they were taken to RUF bases". Who was taken to RUF bases?

11 A. The SLA soldiers.

12 Q. Do you know what took place in these bases?

13 A. I didn't know what they were doing there, but I heard they  
14 were teaching them there, the way they would fight and the way  
14:28:13 15 they would organise the fighting. I was a civilian so I was not  
16 there.

17 Q. Witness, you heard, who was teaching who? You said "they  
18 were teaching them" so who was teaching whom? Just explain.

19 A. Well, the SLAs and the RUF, those that I -- whatever these  
14:28:33 20 people knew they would teach the others. Whichever these people  
21 knew they would teach the SLAs. So they would teach -- they were  
22 teaching each other. So they were doing things in common.

23 Q. Thank you, Witness. Witness, how long were you in  
24 Bumbumbu?

14:29:01 25 A. I had a xxxx there. After we had xxxxx, at  
26 that time the overthrow was on, so I decided to go to Kailahun.

27 Q. Do you recall how long you were in Bumbumbu itself?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. Please tell the Court.



1 A. I took six months and some.

2 Q. Thank you, Witness.

3 A. Over six months.

4 Q. A little earlier you said you decided to go to Kailahun; is  
14:29:40 5 that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Could you move as you liked from Bumbumbu to Kailahun?

8 MR FOFANAH: May it please Your Honours, sorry for the  
9 interruption. I think, in all fairness to the witness, my  
14:30:12 10 colleague might be referring to Kailahun so that the witness  
11 understands properly. Thank you.

12 MS NGUNYA: Thank you. I will re-pronounce that.

13 Q. Witness, could you move at will from Bumbumbu to Kailahun?

14 A. We didn't just go like that. Whenever you want to go you  
14:30:51 15 have to obtain a pass. If you want to leave one village, even if  
16 it is 1 mile, you would have to ask for a pass. Yes, they did  
17 give us passes.

18 Q. Witness, who gave you passes?

19 A. The MP office. The MP office was located in every town,  
14:31:15 20 wherever civilians were. They were the ones who gave passes.

21 Q. Witness, you mentioned you did go to Kailahun; is that  
22 correct?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Where did you live in Kailahun?

14:31:39 25 A. I was in Kailahun Town.

26 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Is this a new place?

27 MS NGUNYA: I am sorry, Your Honour. I spelt the name  
28 earlier. It is --

29 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Is that Kailahun?



1 MS NGUNYA: Kailahun.

2 THE WITNESS: Kailahun.

3 MR KNOOPS: Your Honours, isn't this a question that is  
4 potentially in danger of identifying the witness?

14:32:02 5 MS NGUNYA: I don't think so. It is not where she lives.  
6 Well anyway --

7 PRESIDING JUDGE: If there is any doubt we should ask the  
8 Witness.

9 MS NGUNYA: Okay.

14:32:18 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: I will ask.

11 Q. Madam Witness, do you feel happy answering these questions  
12 about this place?

13 A. Where I was in Kailahun? Yes, I can answer that one  
14 Because I was not the only one in Kailahun. So I can't say I am  
14:32:44 15 in Kailahun and somebody would be able to identify me easily.

16 Q. Thank you, Madam Witness, that is fine. We will proceed  
17 on. Please proceed.

18 MS NGUNYA: Thank you, Your Honour.

19 Q. Witness, I just had finished asking you where you lived in

14:33:05 20 **xxxx.**

21 A. I was at the **xxx** of the town before you enter

22 **xxx.**

23 Q. Witness, did you see anything in Kailahun?

24 A. Yes.

14:33:34 25 Q. Please tell the Court what you saw.

26 A. When I left Bumbumbu to Kailahun, when the overthrow was  
27 on, I was there one day when I saw my siblings coming from Daru  
28 and they came home to me. So many other people were coming.  
29 Civilians --



1 Q. Slow down a little bit.

2 MS NGUNYA: For Your Honours, she mentioned a name it is

3 Daru, D-A-R-U.

4 Q. Please continue, Madam Witness.

14:34:14 5 A. Then I saw -- I asked my siblings "Why have you come here?"

6 Then my elder sibling said, "After the overthrow Mosquito and CO

7 Issa came and said the war was over, so everybody should return

8 to his or her home town."

9 Q. What happened next, Madam Witness?

14:34:43 10 A. After they had come we were there for up to two weeks. One

11 day we saw the MP commander who came and said Mosquito has sent a

12 message that those who had come from Daru, Kenema, Jagbwema, they

13 should capture them and check them for Kamajors.

14 Q. Witness, you mentioned three places. Could you say it

14:35:16 15 again, slowly the three places that the MP commander was told to

16 collect people from?

17 A. That where they did what? Please say it properly, I have

18 not understood you.

19 Q. Okay, I will repeat the question. You mentioned three

14:35:44 20 towns or village from where people were collected by the MP

21 commander. Could you please name the towns again?

22 A. Okay. When Mosquito said you should capture these people

23 they were going out to the villages and capturing these people.

24 They went to Ngeima, Bandajuma, they went to Boworbu. They

14:36:17 25 captured people from out there including the old people. All

26 those in Kailahun District, those people who had arrived in

27 Kailahun District, they captured them and brought them to the

28 Kailahun at the G5 office.

29 Q. Witness, what is the G5 office in Kailahun?





1 A. G5 office was responsible for investigating civilians  
2 wherever they were. That was the place they called the G5  
3 office.

4 Q. Thank you, Witness. So people are gathered at the G5  
14:37:01 5 office. What happened next?

6 A. They were asking them, the G5 personnel and the MPs were  
7 asking them, if you are asked and they find out that you are  
8 carrying a mark and they say you are Kamajor, they would set you  
9 aside, and they set -- they set them aside until their number  
14:37:29 10 reached 65. They -- they continued investigating them until they  
11 got up to 67 people. They were all arrested and put in jail.  
12 They were in that jail in Kailahun. In the morning they would go  
13 and --

14 MS NGUNYA: Witness, just slow down a little bit for the  
14:38:18 15 translation. The last thing heard I - if I may be corrected - is  
16 the last thing [Microphone not activated]

17 THE INTERPRETER: Yes, we are expecting her to continue.

18 MS NGUNYA:

19 Q. Witness, you said in the morning they will go. What  
14:38:24 20 happened next? Where will they go, these people?

21 A. In the morning they will go -- they will go and give them a  
22 portion for them to weed grass and sometimes in the afternoon  
23 they will allow them to go and fend food for themselves. I,  
24 together with my relatives, I was responsible for feeding my own  
14:38:52 25 relatives. When they work for the whole day, in the evening they  
26 will come to me and I will provide food for them.

27 Q. What happened next, Madam Witness?

28 A. After this, after two or three months, we were sitting  
29 there when we heard about the intervention. What was



1 intervention? They said SLA soldiers, RUF soldiers who had come  
2 to Freetown at the time Tejan Kabbah was overthrown, they said  
3 they have been pushed out of the town. Freetown here. So they  
4 were returning to the place where they had come from in Kailahun.

14:39:37 5 Q. What did you see in Kailahun?

6 A. One day we saw people carrying loads on their heads,  
7 including civilians, children, women, SLA soldiers, RUF soldiers,  
8 JP Koroma and his wife and his entire family, we saw them with a  
9 large crowd appear in Kailahun.

14:40:12 10 Q. Witness, you have mentioned a name, JP Koroma and his  
11 family. Did JP Koroma do anything in Kailahun?

12 A. That evening that they arrived he was lodged in Augustine  
13 Gbao's house. That's where he stayed together with his  
14 bodyguards, his wife and his entire family. That's where they

14:40:45 15 stayed. That evening Augustine Gbao sent someone to summon me  
16 that strangers have arrived, that we should go and cook for them.  
17 When I went to his house, then I identified JPK by pointing at  
18 him that these are the strangers who have arrived. Therefore you  
19 should cook for them. And I went and greeted him and went into

14:41:20 20 the kitchen and prepared food for them. He was in Kailahun for  
21 three days together with his soldiers. After those three days  
22 and Mosquito took him to Kamgema. He went -- he intended to stay  
23 in Kailahun, but because the jet raided continuously they took  
24 him off to Kamgema.

14:41:56 25 Q. Witness, you mentioned a little earlier that he went off to  
26 Kamgema.

27 MR NGUNYA: I will spell that for the Court, K-A-M-G-E-M-A.

28 Q. You mentioned that JP Koroma went to Kamgema with Mosquito  
29 and some of his soldiers. What happened? Did the rest of his



1 soldiers stay?

2 A. Yes. They divided them. Some of them stayed in Kailahun,  
3 Some in the MP office and in the surrounding villages they sent  
4 them wherever there was a checkpoint or wherever offices were.

14:42:43 5 We were moving together in Kailahun District. Somewhere in the  
6 G5 office.

7 Q. Witness, what happened next in Kailahun Town?

8 A. Okay. We were in Kailahun when they said there's an  
9 intervention. When these people had come from Freetown to  
14:43:13 10 Kailahun, when JP Koroma and others arrived in Kailahun, when  
11 they were sitting down when Mosquito came from Buedu, he came to  
12 Pendembu. In fact, that morning I was not there. I had gone to  
13 Baoma to go and buy wares. While I was coming back I met the MP  
14 commander on the way.

14:43:41 15 Q. Witness, does this MP commander have a name?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Please tell the Court.

18 A. Joe Fatoma.

19 MS NGUNYA: Your Honours, Joe, J-O-E. Fatoma, F-A-T-O-M-A.

14:44:05 20 Q. Witness, coming back from buying wares you meet Joe Fatoma.  
21 What happened next?

22 A. I was on the road together with his xxxx. When I  
23 reached them I asked him, "Why? What is going on Joe Fatoma?"

24 And he told me that these people whom we had captured, Mosquito  
14:44:33 25 had said, on his way to Pendembu, that he should meet all of them  
26 in a cell. Then I ask him, "What had they done? What did they  
27 do?" Then he said he doesn't know. Then I went passed them. I  
28 went to town. So they summoned all those people.

29 Q. Just slow it down a little bit. Which people did they



1 summon? Please explain to the Court.

2 A. Those people whom they had captured whom they said were  
3 Kamajors and whom they have placed in a cell.

4 Q. Thank you, Witness. So they summoned all those people.

14:45:17 5 What happened next?

6 A. Then they put them in a cell in the present of Mosquito.  
7 In the evening, when I was going from my house to the market  
8 intending to buy some pepper, I was going on my way when I heard  
9 a gunshot behind my back. Then I felt nervous that I had left --

14:45:53 10 I was worried that I had left my children at the house. When I  
11 came at the roundabout in Kailahun, I saw eight corpses there and  
12 I was standing right in my presence when Mosquito shot two of  
13 them. So that's summed up the number to ten corpses.

14 Q. Witness, at this incident who else -- was there anybody

14:46:21 15 else besides Mosquito?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Please tell the Court.

18 A. Mosquito was there. Colonel Issa Sesay was there.

19 Augustine Gbao was there. MP commander, RUF soldiers were there.

14:46:45 20 SLAs were there. Then we, the civilians, were there. Many of us  
21 were present.

22 Q. Witness, we have referred to this new nickname, Mosquito.

23 Do you know the real name of Mosquito?

24 A. Yes.

14:47:08 25 Q. Please tell the Court.

26 A. Sam Bockarie.

27 Q. Witness, we had reached a point where you had counted the  
28 number of corpses to ten. What happened next?

29 A. After they had killed those people, when he was returning





1 to Buedu.

2 Q. Who was returning to Buedu?

3 A. Sam Bockarie.

4 Q. What happened?

14:47:55 5 A. Then he said to the MP commander, Joe Fatoma, that the rest  
6 of those people who are in the cell he should kill all of them.  
7 "If you do not kill them, I will kill you, the MPs, all of you  
8 here. I will kill all of you. Therefore you should kill all of  
9 them."

14:48:13 10 Q. Witness, did you hear this conversation?

11 A. I was present when he said so. It was not in my absence.  
12 Because my relatives were amongst those people. My relatives  
13 from my mother's side were there. Three of them. My uncle's  
14 children, two of them. And the person with whom I was in love  
14:48:47 15 had his own children there, two of them. So I was worried in  
16 relation to that particular thing. So I was there when he was  
17 saying all of those things.

18 Q. Thank you Witness. You had reached a point where Joe  
19 Fatoma had been given instructions to kill. What happened next?

14:49:16 20 A. When Mosquito had returned to Buedo around 6.30, I was at  
21 home when I heard the gunshot there at the station, the cell. I  
22 left my house and went there. I was standing at the hospital.

23 Q. How far is your house from the station?

24 A. It is not about this distance from where I am to that gate.  
14:49:54 25 It is not a very far distance. It is short.

26 Q. Which gate are you referring to? Just point out.

27 A. That gate from where we enter into here. It is very short  
28 like that gate.

29 Q. Witness, you say you go to the police station and you were



1 at the hospital. What happened next?

2 A. I was standing there. I was standing there together with  
3 so many other civilians. Those MPs who were there, they were  
4 bringing these people out one after another. Whoever they bring  
14:50:45 5 out they would shoot and that one would die. That's what they  
6 did until they killed all of them.

7 Q. Witness, do you remember how many people were killed on  
8 that day?

9 A. Yes.

14:51:06 10 Q. Please tell the Court.

11 A. At that roundabout ten people were killed there by  
12 Mosquito. At the station 47 people were killed. That makes it  
13 up to 57. I beg your pardon, I think -- I beg your pardon, she  
14 is correcting herself. Instead of 47, it is 57.

14:51:45 15 Q. So in total 57 plus ten?

16 A. 67.

17 Q. Thank you, Witness. Witness, one last question, besides  
18 Joe Fatoma and the MPs that you saw killing the 67 civilians --  
19 sorry, the 57 civilians, was there anybody else present around  
14:52:16 20 the scene?

21 A. Yes. We, the civilians, were there because we were many  
22 whose relatives were among those people. Yes, there was a large  
23 crowd there. We went there.

24 Q. Were there other groups besides MPs?

14:52:59 25 A. Yes, the MP was a combination of the two groups, SLAs and  
26 RUFs.

27 Q. Thank you very much, Madam Witness.

28 MS NGUNYA: Your Honours, that is all.

29 PRESIDING JUDGE: Counsel for the Defence. Now, you have



1 had a change of personnel. Who is the more senior to start?

2 Thank you. Mr Knoops, please proceed.

3 MR KNOOPS: Your Honours, the first part of my questions  
4 relate to the closed session, so I would suggest that, although I  
14:53:54 5 will not mention any particular names, that perhaps for reasons  
6 of certainty the cross-examination for this part should also be  
7 in closed session.

8 MR HODES: Your Honours, we have no objection. However  
9 during closed session, as you pointed out, there were names that  
14:54:13 10 didn't necessarily have to be in closed session. So if  
11 cross-examination is going to focus on those names or those  
12 issues we could stay open. Otherwise, if counsel believes that  
13 there is a chance her identity would be conveyed to any answers  
14 the questions in cross-examination, we have no objection.

14:54:32 15 MR KNOOPS: I will not mention any names, Your Honour.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well, Mr Knoops. If you are not  
17 mentioning any names, but we will not restrict your  
18 cross-examination in any way and if you think it prudent to make  
19 application it will be any entertained and a decision will be  
14:54:56 20 made on it.

21 MR KNOOPS: Thank you, Your Honour, I stand to be guided by  
22 you. Thank you.

23 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR KNOOPS:

24 Q. Witness, good afternoon. At the beginning of your --

14:55:01 25 A. Yes.

26 Q. -- explanation you have told the Court of several names and  
27 regarding these names you have mentioned them as individuals with  
28 a certain position. You mentioned commanders. Do you recall  
29 that testimony this afternoon? You mentioned in particular four



1 names. You can recall that testimony?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. I will not mention the names. With respect to several  
4 questions of the Prosecution you mentioned several times, "I was  
14:56:04 5 there"; is that correct?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Could you perhaps explain what you mean with the words "I  
8 was there"?

9 A. Yes. Well if I was not there, then I would not be able to  
14:56:33 10 explain all that I have explained. Whatever you have to explain  
11 you must be there to know. If I was not there I would not be  
12 able to explain all this. So that is the reason why I said that  
13 I was there.

14 Q. Witness, it is fair to say that you did not undergo any  
14:56:54 15 military training; is that correct?

16 A. No.

17 Q. So you did undergo military training or you did not undergo  
18 military training?

19 A. I was not trained to be a soldier, but the war they were  
14:57:21 20 not really hiding anything from the civilians. Whatever they did  
21 we used to see there. And the war which they brought they did  
22 not bring it really to -- as targets -- to target the soldiers,  
23 but we, the civilians, were targeted. So in any situation we,  
24 the civilians, were there to know what was going on.

14:57:41 25 Q. Did you have any direct knowledge of any command structures  
26 of the groups you mentioned?

27 A. What? Say it properly so that I will know. Say it  
28 properly and louder.

29 Q. Witness, did you have any direct knowledge on the command





1 structures you mentioned of any of the groups?

2 A. Which group are you talking about because there were two  
3 groups. We are talking about two groups.

4 Q. Right, let's start with the RUF.

14:59:17 5 A. I know something about the RUF. The ones that enter Sierra  
6 Leone which they really organised there, I know some things about  
7 it. The first thing is this: When they entered this country,  
8 Sankoh was the leader. Apart from Sankoh, the commanders, rebels  
9 wherever they entered, they will be -- they will be with us. And  
14:59:52 10 whatever they did -- most of the things they did we'll know. But  
11 there is no way I could name the commanders now. If I had not  
12 known, if I had not seen them do it. Because anything one does  
13 not see when you are explained, you must be -- you must miss some  
14 of them, but I used to see and that is the reason why I named  
15:00:18 15 them. When they entered this country at first, CO Mohamed  
16 Terawallie, CO Mohamed Terawallie was the battlefield commander,  
17 battlefield group commander.

18 Q. May I interrupt you, sorry, because my question is: Do you  
19 have knowledge? Is that knowledge of your own or was it told to  
15:00:41 20 you?

21 A. I used to see them. Nobody told me. I used to hear them  
22 call them. They called them like CO Mohamed was battle --  
23 CO Karbo was battlefield commander. I used to hear whatever  
24 commander they name and we used to work together and I used to  
15:01:14 25 work in their offices in the medical. So whatever I was in need  
26 of I would go to the commander. So whosoever was the  
27 commander -- whatever commander -- whoever commander you went to,  
28 you used to know his name.

29 Q. In which period did this happen?



1 A. Apart from 1991, starting from 1990 up to the time when  
2 they disarmed in Kailahun, I was together with the RUF. I was in  
3 the Kailahun District. There was nothing when I left there to go  
4 to any other district.

15:02:00 5 Q. Witness, you testified this afternoon that the RUF and the  
6 SLA did everything together; is that correct?

7 A. Yes. Yes.

8 Q. Could you please explain to us how you were to distinguish  
9 between RUF and SLA?

15:02:40 10 A. The way they were or the way they worked? Is that what you  
11 are asking me to explain?

12 Q. No, my question is how could you see whether a person  
13 belonged to the RUF or the SLA?

14 A. We, the civilians, know, everybody knows, everybody knew  
15:03:11 15 that the SLA soldiers were in the full uniform, the military  
16 uniform. Rebels -- all the time we worked together they put on  
17 civilian clothes. Even if they had a combat to put on. Their  
18 shirt used to be a civilian dress. Shirt. And we lived together  
19 for quite a long time. When they entered amongst us, so I knew  
15:03:39 20 the differences between them.

21 Q. You were telling the Court that the RUF wore civilian  
22 clothes and not military uniforms? Is that your testimony?

23 A. Yes. No.

24 Q. What is your testimony, Witness? Is it correct that you  
15:04:03 25 saw RUF individuals wearing military uniforms?

26 A. Whether it was true whether the RUF put on soldier uniform.  
27 I told him that the RUF -- they were not government soldiers.  
28 They were in civilian dress. I have said it and this is the  
29 second time. They used to put on civilian dress.



1 Q. Could you please describe for the Court how a governmental  
2 soldier looks like in terms of uniform?

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Knoops, are you meaning the ones she  
4 saw at that particular place or are you talking generally?

15:04:59 5 MR KNOOPS: Both, Your Honour, first generally because her  
6 testimony is that the RUF and SLA did everything together. So  
7 that is quite a general remark. But I stand by to be led by you.  
8 But if the witness --

9 PRESIDING JUDGE: I don't lead -- you are cross-examining,  
15:05:19 10 Mr Knoops, not me. I am seeking clarification of your question.

11 MR KNOOPS: Perhaps, the witness --

12 Q. Speaking about this particular occasion we have referred  
13 to, you refer to this particular situation, aren't you?

14 A. Whether I am just talking about some things, like what?

15:05:48 15 Q. My question is how could -- can you please describe what a  
16 governmental soldier looks like in terms of uniforms, and how  
17 were you able to distinguish that person from an RUF?

18 MR HODES: Your Honours, I am going to object. This is two  
19 questions.

15:06:06 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, I was about to say that, Mr Knoops.  
21 You have, in fact, two questions in that. There will have to be  
22 one at a time.

23 MR KNOOPS: Thank you, Your Honour.

24 Q. First question, could you please describe the uniform of  
15:06:19 25 the governmental soldier?

26 A. They used to put on combat.

27 Q. Could you please be more specific, colours, in terms of the  
28 outfit?

29 A. I said combat. Who in this country would not know that



1 soldiers put on combat? Who in this country would not know that?  
2 I don't know how you call the colours in Mende. I am speaking  
3 Mende. So I don't know whether it is green. I could not tell  
4 it. But I know that they put on combat. Everybody in Sierra  
15:07:18 5 Leone know that SLA soldiers put on combat uniforms. I am  
6 speaking Mende. I am not speaking English.  
7 Q. But do people you refer to as SLA soldiers, did they  
8 identify themselves to you as SLA soldiers or was it your  
9 interpretation based on the uniforms?  
15:08:03 10 A. No, I did not just see them and say they were SLA soldiers.  
11 I have told you that when they entered Kailahun the evening,  
12 somebody -- Augustine Gbao sent somebody to me that strangers  
13 should have come, so we should go to prepare food for them. So I  
14 went there and he introduced Paul Koroma and his bodyguards to me  
15:08:20 15 and they were SLA soldiers. That is how I knew that they were  
16 SLA soldiers have entered Kailahun I was not just sitting down in  
17 my house and know that SLA soldiers were there.  
18 Q. Was this the only occasion you heard about SLA soldiers  
19 being there?  
15:08:36 20 A. No.  
21 Q. On how many occasions?  
22 A. Even the time when overthrow they used to go there. They  
23 used to go Kailahun and enter the villages to go to their  
24 relatives in the villages there. Their relatives are there. And  
15:09:04 25 apart from this war, even I was brought up in the barracks. I  
26 know the identity of the soldier.  
27 Q. Witness, you testified that the SLA/RUF did everything  
28 together and you gave us two examples. One of them an example  
29 that the SLA and RUF worked together in offices. Is that





1 correct? Can you recall that testimony?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Could you please tell the Court how you know that they  
4 worked together in offices?

15:10:16 5 A. Yes. I used to visit the offices -- all those offices. I  
6 used to go to the G5 office. Those that I am -- when the SLAs  
7 were not in -- when they were not in Kailahun, those that were in  
8 those offices, the only people we found there were RUF soldiers.  
9 But when they joined together we used to work for them. At the  
15:10:46 10 time I was working in the hospital they will report sick and go  
11 to me and go with their children to me. So I know them.

12 Q. You are referring with them as RUF or SLA?

13 A. SLA. I said I know the SLA. I also know the RUFs.

14 Q. On how many occasions you visited the offices,  
15:11:10 15 approximately?

16 A. I used to go there every day. Even if I needed a pass I  
17 would go there to get it. Whatever somebody did to my relative,  
18 I will go to the G5 to make a report. Wherever I wanted I will  
19 meet them by the gate.

15:11:35 20 Q. Witness, you also told us about that I believe you  
21 testified having heard that, that they were teaching together; is  
22 that correct?

23 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: I think the testimony was that they would  
24 teach each other.

15:12:04 25 THE WITNESS: At the base.

26 MR KNOOPS: I think you are right, Your Honour.

27 Q. I have to correct my question. You testified that the SLA  
28 and RUF taught each other. Could you please explain how you know  
29 this?



1 A. How I knew about it? On the base every morning they would  
2 come out and run, whether it was a parade that they did. They  
3 would go around the town. I would see them. All of them,  
4 soldiers, SLA soldiers and the RUF soldiers. They used to leave  
15:12:54 5 Bumbumbu running round the town. We would see them. They will  
6 jog in only one place. In the morning they will go round about a  
7 mile and then return. That is why I said that they used to learn  
8 in the same place.

9 Q. Are you meaning with teaching each other, spending time  
15:13:15 10 together?

11 A. Where I was, where I said they were really learning from  
12 each other, I did not just see them sitting down together and say  
13 they are learning from each other. In the Bumbumbu where they  
14 were taken, they were all there together. There was -- it was a  
15:14:03 15 training base. Ordinary people would not go there. If you  
16 didn't go there to learn. If you are not learning somebody or  
17 you were not learning, it was their training base. All the  
18 fighting forces, that is why I said that they went there to  
19 learn. No -- ordinary people didn't go there.

15:14:24 20 Q. Witness, is it fair to say that you did not see any of that  
21 teaching yourself?

22 A. I saw it. You didn't see it. You cannot deny me. I am  
23 explaining it that you are learning, I saw it. Whatever you are  
24 saying, I have said it and that is why you know about it. I saw  
15:14:56 25 it. So you cannot deny me because you were not there. I was  
26 there.

27 Q. Witness, I am only trying to ask you whether you saw the  
28 teaching yourself. I am not questioning your testimony, but I am  
29 merely trying to deduce the amount of knowledge you have on the



1 teaching. My question is: Did you see the teaching yourself?  
2 Did you see, for instance, an SLA soldier teaching an RUF soldier  
3 or vice versa? I mean the other way round.  
4 A. They told me that they went there to learn from them and I  
15:15:39 5 saw them in the morning when they run about. The commanding  
6 soldiers and the commanders and --  
7 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honour, the witness is too fast.  
8 Let her go over it.  
9 PRESIDING JUDGE: Madam Witness, just slow down. Start  
15:15:55 10 your answer again and speak more slowly.  
11 THE WITNESS: Okay.  
12 PRESIDING JUDGE: The interpreter has to keep up. Thank  
13 you.  
14 THE WITNESS: Okay.  
15:16:09 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Now start again.  
16 THE WITNESS: When they came out to do the running, that  
17 they were jogging, the RUF commanders would be there. The SLA  
18 commanders would be there in front of them. All of them would be  
19 running. With the commanders and wherever they went they would  
15:16:32 20 ask them to stand. If the commanders ask them to stand then they  
21 would stand. And that is why I said they went there to learn and  
22 they used to come there and come.  
23 MR KNOOPS:  
24 Q. So the answer to my question is that you saw commanders  
15:16:56 25 being together at the roundabout, but you never saw or heard them  
26 teaching each other; is that correct?  
27 A. Which commanders?  
28 Q. You mentioned a word commanders on my question whether you  
29 saw the teaching yourself.



1 A. In the town whenever they went out running we would see  
2 them. I saw them.

3 Q. My question is did you see the teaching yourself?

4 A. What they did in the town I saw -- I saw that aspect.

15:18:18 5 Q. Witness, could you please be more specific what aspect you  
6 saw. What did you see? For instance, were you present during  
7 any of the conversations between one of the RUF and SLA in this  
8 regard?

9 A. Yes, I used to hear. That's what made me to know that they  
15:18:53 10 did it. The commanders, even the commanders who had their wives  
11 and whenever they had problem they bring them to me. And  
12 wherever the women were parked they would go there to give them  
13 medicine and whatever they did I used to see it. I would not  
14 just say something if I had not seen it.

15:19:17 15 Q. Witness, when you speak about RUF and SLA soldiers or  
16 people, how many are you referring to? For instance, let us  
17 start with SLA. When you mentioned SLA soldiers, how many of  
18 them were you referring to?

19 A. Where were they?

15:19:56 20 Q. For instance, the location, you say that the teaching went  
21 on.

22 A. There were many. I could not count them, but I didn't know  
23 their number, but there were really many.

24 Q. Did you ever count the uniforms?

15:20:11 25 A. I said I did not count them. I couldn't count them because  
26 they were many. But I knew them.

27 Q. What do you mean by many? 10, 20, 30, 40, 50?

28 A. There were more than ten. I don't know their number, but  
29 there were many.





1 Q. You say there were more than ten; is that correct?

2 A. Yes, there were many.

3 Q. And these ten or more, were these every time the same  
4 individuals you saw belonging to the SLA?

15:21:16 5 A. No, I said there were many. When I say there were many it  
6 means that that was not the only person who you've seen. I said  
7 there were many.

8 Q. Every time you saw the SLA and RUF together, did you see  
9 different individuals or did you every time see the same persons?

15:21:56 10 A. I used to -- different people and -- SLAs, different SLAs  
11 and different RUFs because Kailahun where we were was the  
12 headquarter. We used to see many, many people. Many, many SLAs.  
13 Many, many RUFs.

14 [AFRC18JUL05E-CR]

15:23:28 15 Q. Witness, you will recall making a statement to the Office  
16 of the Prosecution on 27 March, 2003?

17 A. Where?

18 Q. It doesn't say where, but there was a statement given on  
19 27 March two years ago, 2003.

15:23:28 20 A. No.

21 Q. Can you recall, Witness, that before your testimony today,  
22 you gave a statement to somebody of the Special Court, or the  
23 Prosecution of the Special Court?

24 MR HODES: Actually, Your Honours, I believe what counsel  
15:23:36 25 is referring to is perhaps the typewritten one. In the original  
26 at page 9696, it does refer to that interview of March 27, 2003  
27 as taking place in Kailahun.

28 MR KNOOPS: Thank you, my learned friend, that's correct.

29 Q. Witness, can you recall giving a statement in Kailahun,



1 27 March, 2003?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Did you give that statement to the best of your knowledge?

4 A. No, I cannot give a statement concerning everything that I  
15:24:48 5 know, except to say from 1991. No, I can't explain everything at  
6 one go. Nobody would say in one day you can give an account of  
7 something that happened in ten years.

8 Q. Your Honours, I would like to put to the witness page 9711.  
9 It's actually the third page of the written statement of the  
15:25:23 10 witness, and I believe it's the 10th sentence from above.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE: Please proceed.

12 MR KNOOPS: I think there are some typographical errors in  
13 that sentence, but I will read it as it stands.

14 Q. Witness, I respectfully ask you to pay attention to what I  
15:25:53 15 will read out now and ask you a question based on that sentence:  
16 "The SLAs were those I didn't recognise as being RUFs. Also, the  
17 SLAs wore uniforms and the RUF usually also -- the SLAs wore  
18 uniforms" - I think this is the mistake - "and the RUF usually  
19 dressed in civilian clothes." Can you recall making this  
15:26:26 20 statement to the Prosecution in Kailahun?

21 MR HODES: Your Honours, before we go any further, if  
22 Defence counsel would look at page 9700, the written portion. He  
23 was correct to assume that it was a typographical error. I don't  
24 know if that would help clarify the question, but if you look at  
15:26:50 25 9700, towards the end, it says very clearly that the SLAs wore  
26 uniforms and the RUF usually dressed in civilian clothes.

27 MR KNOOPS: With the Court's permission, I will read out  
28 the handwritten statement again on page 9700.

29 Q. Witness, would you please pay attention to what I am now



1 reading out. "The SLAs wore uniforms" - I cannot read the words  
2 afterwards, sorry. "The SLAs wore uniforms".  
3 PRESIDING JUDGE: I think it is "The RUF usually".  
4 JUDGE SEBUTINDE: The sentence begins, "The SLAs were those  
15:28:11 5 I didn't recognise as being RUFs." It continues, "Also the  
6 SLAs."  
7 MR KNOOPS:  
8 Q. "Also, the SLAs wore uniforms and the RUF usually dressed  
9 in civilian clothes." Witness, can you recall making this  
15:28:32 10 statement to the Prosecution?  
11 A. If I did say "SLAs wore uniforms and RUF wore civilian  
12 clothes," is that what you are asking about?  
13 Q. My first question to you would be: Is it correct that you  
14 stated, "The SLAs were those I didn't recognise as being RUF."  
15:29:12 15 Is that correct? Is that your statement?  
16 A. SLA, if I didn't know that they were RUF?  
17 Q. Right.  
18 A. I can't tell that SLAs were RUF. Maybe what I said was not  
19 what was written down. What I said was that there is SLA and  
15:29:47 20 there is RUF. What I know is what I'm explaining here. What  
21 that person wrote, maybe it's not what I told him to write.  
22 Maybe what I told the person to write, that was not what he  
23 wrote.  
24 Q. Witness, is it correct that you actually are trying to say  
15:30:09 25 that individuals not recognised by you as RUF were, in your view,  
26 SLAs? Is that how you identified the soldiers; is that correct?  
27 MS NGUNYA: Your Honours, if I may ask learned counsel to  
28 clarify the question.  
29 THE WITNESS: Yes.



1 MS NGUNYA: There were at least four questions in that  
2 question.

3 MR KNOOPS:

4 Q. My only question is, Witness: Is it correct that  
15:30:40 5 individuals not identified by you as RUF were, in your view,  
6 SLAs; is that correct?

7 A. No, I'm not crazy not to see a civilian and say he's an  
8 SLA. No, I'm not a mad person.

9 Q. I'm only referring to those individuals with uniforms. Is  
15:31:21 10 it correct to say that people not identified by you as RUF, but  
11 those who wore uniforms were SLAs for you; is that correct?

12 A. I wouldn't just see somebody and say maybe because he's  
13 wearing a uniform, he's SLA or RUF. It's because of the type of  
14 work that person does. In a war when you see your colleague  
15:32:07 15 civilian, you would know --

16 THE INTERPRETER: Learned counsel, the witness is going  
17 very fast.

18 PRESIDING JUDGE: I have to ask you again to slow down.  
19 You must allow the interpreter time to keep up with you, so  
15:32:18 20 please start again. You started off saying, "It's not just to  
21 see someone in uniform." Please start again.

22 THE WITNESS: Okay. What I'm saying is that I wouldn't  
23 just see somebody wearing a uniform or not wearing a uniform. I  
24 would say he's an SLA or a rebel or an RUF. Whoever witnessed  
15:32:57 25 this war, when you see an SLA, you would know that person is an  
26 SLA. I myself when I see an RUF, I would know that this person  
27 is an RUF, because I am not a stranger to them. I spent ten  
28 years with them. I knew all of them.

29 MR KNOOPS:





1 Q. But it's correct to say you were not familiar with the SLA  
2 army, weren't you?

3 A. When they entered Kailahun?

4 Q. Yes.

15:33:38 5 A. I have told you that when they entered Kailahun, they  
6 called me to them and introduced them to me. I didn't just sit  
7 down there and conclude that these were SLA soldiers. Augustine  
8 Gbao called me and introduced me to them and introduced them to  
9 me. So I know, I know SLAs when I see them. I didn't just see  
15:34:00 10 them and say because I was cooked for them, that they were SLAs.  
11 No, they really called me to them, including the bodyguards. I  
12 cooking for them. I was introduced to them and they to me, so I  
13 knew them.

14 Q. How many SLAs were you introduced to at that moment you're  
15:34:19 15 speaking about?

16 A. No, I didn't count them.

17 Q. Was this a full room, half a full room, a few people around  
18 the table? Just give us an estimation, according to your  
19 recollection, please?

15:34:40 20 A. No, they could even overflow a room.

21 Q. So more than one room?

22 A. Yes, they can, more than one room.

23 Q. In your estimation, how many individuals can go in one  
24 room? Or let's say in that particular room you were introduced  
15:35:10 25 to SLAs?

26 A. Tell him since I have been talking to them I have not told  
27 him about a room. I have not spoken about a room. It is you who  
28 is asking me about a room. So I don't know anything about a  
29 room. It is you who is talking about a room. Since we started



1 talking today, I have not spoken about a room. I have not said  
2 anything relating to a room. It is you who is asking me for a  
3 room. That question that you have asked me I have answered, so  
4 don't ask me about the room.

15:35:51 5 Q. Witness, I'm asking you what is your estimation about the  
6 term "a roomful". How many people, in this example you gave us  
7 that you're thinking about?

8 A. I don't know, because in my statement I've never said  
9 anything about a room. I don't know. If you want, if it is a  
15:36:23 10 room that fought this war, we're talking about a war here. I  
11 have not spoken about a room here. I don't know what is in a  
12 room. I don't know how many persons goes into the room. I only  
13 know about my own room in this world. I can't say anything  
14 relating to a room.

15:36:41 15 Q. That is correct, Witness, but the whole issue started with  
16 the question how many SLAs you were introduced to. That was the  
17 start of the question. Do you recall that question of me?

18 A. I said I do not know their number. I have told you I do  
19 not know their number. I didn't count them. If I tell you the  
15:37:16 20 number, then I would be telling lies.

21 Q. Witness, in the second part of your statement that I just  
22 read out, it's mentioned that the RUF usually dressed in civilian  
23 clothes. Can you recall making that statement to the  
24 Prosecution, this part?

15:37:52 25 A. RUF put on civilian clothes. Even recently when they asked  
26 me, that's what I said. Even if you ask me later, that's what I  
27 will say. Forever I did.

28 Q. Witness, you recall making a reference to the word  
29 "usually" in your statement to the Prosecution in March 2003?



1 A. He has asked me once and I have answered him. I said what  
2 I said in the past in my statement, that is what I am saying here  
3 in this Court. If the Court was going to allow the statement,  
4 they wouldn't have called me here. What I am saying here is what  
15:39:02 5 you should listen to. I'm not talking about what is in my  
6 statement, because I am a human being. I didn't write that  
7 statement. I didn't sign it. Maybe what I said was not what the  
8 person wrote. But what I'm saying to you here today is what I  
9 want you to listen to.

15:39:24 10 Q. Witness, did you tell the truth in your statement to the  
11 Prosecution in March 2003; yes or no?

12 A. What I said to them that I know of, I told them the truth  
13 relating to what I know. What I thought I said, I said the truth  
14 and even now I am saying the truth.

15:40:01 15 Q. Can you please explain, then, what you meant by the word  
16 "usually", the words, "The RUF usually dressed in civilian  
17 clothes"?

18 A. Tell him what I know is what I have said to him, relating  
19 to the dress put on by the RUF. What you're asking about, I do  
15:40:42 20 not know. What I know, I have explained. You have asked me  
21 three times, and I have answered you. What you are asking me  
22 about, I do not know. I have told you that that's all the paper  
23 that you are having in your hands. Maybe what I say was not what  
24 was written on that paper. What I am saying here is what I want  
15:40:55 25 you to listen to.

26 PRESIDING JUDGE: First of all, Mr Knoops, have you any  
27 more questions in this line? It's close to the time we usually  
28 have a break. That's my first question to you.

29 MR KNOOPS: I'm about to finish, Your Honour. Not on this



1 subject, no.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: Madam Witness, if you do not understand  
3 the questions, tell us. But the lawyer is entitled to ask you  
4 questions concerning what you said in 2003. If you don't  
15:41:32 5 understand what he's asking, tell us and we will have it  
6 explained. Do not argue back with the lawyer. Answer the  
7 questions. Do you hear me?

8 THE WITNESS: And that's what I'm saying. What I know if  
9 he asks me, I'll answer. If I do not know, I'll say, I do not  
15:42:02 10 know.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE: But you haven't said you don't know. If  
12 you don't know, tell us and we will have it explained to you.  
13 Mr Knoops, do you wish to complete this particular line of  
14 cross-examination?

15:42:17 15 MR KNOOPS: One question, Your Honour, if the Court  
16 pleases.

17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well.

18 MR KNOOPS:

19 Q. Witness, I'm sorry I have been a burden for your patience.  
15:42:32 20 My apologies for that. One question for you: Is it correct that  
21 when you were interviewed by the Prosecution in March 2003 your  
22 recollection to the events was rather fresh, more fresh than  
23 today. Do you think that's a fair assumption?

24 A. I do not understand. Please repeat. Make it clear for me  
15:43:27 25 to understand.

26 Q. Do you agree with me, witness, that when you gave your  
27 statement in Kailahun in 2003 your memory was more fresh than  
28 today?

29 A. The question that they asked me initially, what I knew,





1 yes, would still be in my memory, but what I do not know, I can't  
2 remember.

3 Q. Witness, is it possible that when you were interviewed by  
4 the Prosecution in 2003 that, in your memory -- soldiers were in  
15:45:08 5 your memory. You attributed to the RUF having military uniforms.

6 MR HODES: That's an objective question, Your Honours. I  
7 think this whole line of question has been over the term  
8 "usually". So, if there would be a better way to form the  
9 question so that the focus is on "usually" versus what her  
15:45:37 10 testimony was indirect, which was that the RUF were civilian  
11 clothes as opposed to "usually wore civilian clothes". But this  
12 whole line of questioning is about the one term "usually" which  
13 wasn't included in her direct examination, it sounds like. This  
14 question turns even that around, so I'm objecting, actually, to  
15:46:01 15 the entire line of questioning.

16 MR KNOOPS: Your Honours, we merely seek clarification for  
17 the fact that the witness, indirect, testified. I have the quote  
18 here, "The RUF and the SLA did everything together". We're  
19 merely trying to establish how the witness was able to  
15:46:30 20 distinguish between SLA and RUF.

21 Now, the witness has answered, indeed, indirect, but I  
22 think we are entitled to put before the witness her statement  
23 given to the Prosecution which, at least on its face, would seem  
24 to denote for another interpretation, namely, the introduction of  
15:46:53 25 the word "usually". I'm really happy to accept the line of  
26 questioning the Prosecutor suggests, that the witness could seek  
27 for a clarification of the word "usually". As the Court may have  
28 noticed, the witness is not answering directly all my questions.  
29 I'm happy to ask the witness directly again what she meant by



1 "usually" but she is circumventing my questions. Therefore, I  
2 have no option than to try to put the question in another line.

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: I find the question a little complicated.  
4 I think, possibly, if you put it directly, and if she doesn't  
15:47:39 5 answer, then I will ask her.

6 MR KNOOPS: Thank you, Your Honour.

7 Q. Witness, can you tell the Court what you mean by the word  
8 "usually".

9 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Knoops, that's a bit out of context.  
15:47:59 10 That could mean anything. Put it in the context that the witness  
11 herself used the term.

12 MR KNOOPS: Okay.

13 Q. Witness, you stated before the Prosecution that the RUF  
14 usually dressed in civilian clothes. Could you please explain  
15:48:26 15 what you meant by these words? Do you mean, for instance,  
16 usually incidentally, or on a regular basis?

17 A. They were wearing civilian clothes at all times.

18 MR KNOOPS: I have no further questions, Your Honour.  
19 Thank you.

15:49:10 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: I think it is an appropriate time to take  
21 the afternoon break.

22 [Break taken at 3.45 p.m.]

23 [On resuming at 4.03 p.m.]

24 PRESIDING JUDGE: Counsel, in light of matters that have  
16:13:08 25 been brought to my attention, I want to ask the interpreter --  
26 Mr Interpreter, can you hear me?

27 THE INTERPRETER: Yes, I can hear you.

28 PRESIDING JUDGE: Is there a word for "usually" in the  
29 Mende language?



1 THE INTERPRETER: There is no word for "usually" in the  
2 Mende language.

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: When counsel was putting questions using  
4 that -- [microphone not activated]

16:13:37 5 THE INTERPRETER: The interpreter has been using more often  
6 than not instead of "usually".

7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you for that explanation.  
8 Mr Knoops, you have heard the exchange. Of course, it's relevant  
9 to issues of your cross-examination and, possibly, to perceptions  
16:13:59 10 of the reaction of the witness. In light of that explanation, is  
11 there any question you wish to put? You have closed your  
12 cross-examination, I'm aware. In light of that, is there any  
13 matter you wish to put to the witness?

14 MR KNOOPS: Very much he obliged to Your Honour for this  
16:14:15 15 opportunity. In that respect, I would like to repeat my last  
16 question.

17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Which is on record.

18 MR KNOOPS: Yes. Perhaps then using the words most  
19 often --

16:14:30 20 JUDGE LUSSICK: More often.

21 MR KNOOPS: More often, sorry.

22 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.

23 FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR KNOOPS:

24 Q. Witness, I'm sorry to come back to you and have to ask you  
16:14:57 25 another question. May I ask you again, using this other word, is  
26 it correct that you have stated in March 2003 you were  
27 interviewed in Kailahun, the words that the RUF more often were  
28 dressed in civilian clothes? Is it possible that you testified,  
29 or you stated that to the investigators at that time?



1 A. I don't know about that.

2 Q. You don't know about that, but you are unsure about it?

3 A. What?

4 Q. Is it possible that you have said these words to the

16:16:08 5 investigators in March 2003? Is that possible?

6 A. What I know, that the RUF used to dress in civilian

7 clothes.

8 Q. When you, Witness, used the word "used", "They used to

9 dress in civilian clothes," what do you mean by that? Would you

16:16:42 10 explain what you mean? Do you mean more often than not?

11 A. What I said, they put on the civilian clothes throughout

12 the war. I did not see them being supplied with RUF uniform.

13 They were in civilian dress.

14 Q. Are you familiar with the existence of RUF uniforms?

16:17:20 15 A. I did not say it. You must say something before you talk

16 about it.

17 Q. Were there ever times when you saw an RUF individual

18 wearing a piece of military equipment, military uniform?

19 A. Even if they put them on, what I know is what I have said.

16:18:03 20 MR KNOOPS: Thank you, Your Honour, I've exhausted this

21 item. I'm grateful to the Court for giving me this opportunity.

22 Thank you very much.

23 THE WITNESS: Thank you, too.

24 PRESIDING JUDGE: Now, Ms Thompson, are you next in the

16:18:12 25 cross-examination?

26 MS THOMPSON: Yes, Your Honour.

27 PRESIDING JUDGE: Please proceed.

28 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MS THOMPSON:

29 Q. Madam Witness, I just have a few questions for you.





1 Throughout the ten-year period you were with the RUF, were you at  
2 all times in Kailahun District?

3 A. All the places I went to, I have explained them. I was not  
4 just in Kailahun Town. Before I went to Kailahun, I went through  
16:18:56 5 two or three towns which I have explained earlier.

6 Q. Sorry, I didn't mean Kailahun Town, Kailahun District.

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. You were there throughout the ten-year period in the  
9 district?

16:19:15 10 A. I was there from the start and finish of the war, I was  
11 there.

12 Q. Now, throughout that time that you were in Kailahun  
13 District, who was the commander in that district?

14 A. You mean the whole Kailahun District?

16:19:42 15 Q. Yes.

16 A. In 1991, the person who came with the war, Mr Sankoh was  
17 the leader. When he was arrested and taken to Nigeria and placed  
18 in jail, Sam Bockarie took over his position. Issa Sesay was his  
19 deputy. That is what I know.

16:20:08 20 Q. Did that continue till 2001?

21 A. No.

22 Q. When did it change?

23 A. The time when the change came, it continued until - I don't  
24 know the year again. Sam Bockarie left Kailahun and went to  
16:20:35 25 Liberia. When he went to Liberia, Issa Sesay took over his  
26 position. That is what I saw.

27 Q. Okay. Was there an MP office in Buedu?

28 A. Yes.

29 Q. Just one more question. You were being asked questions in



1 examination-in-chief by my learned friend over there. You  
2 mentioned this incident when 57 people were killed by the  
3 military police, by the MPs. Were all these MPs RUF, or were  
4 they a mixture of RUF and SLA?

16:21:36 5 A. Yes.

6 Q. Yes to which bit? Are they all RUF?

7 A. They were not all RUF, they were all mixed together with  
8 the SLAs at that time.

9 Q. Madam Witness, my learned friend has asked you about the  
16:22:00 10 statements that you made. When you made that statement in  
11 Kailahun in 2003, were you asked to do a thumbprint on the  
12 statement, on each page of that statement?

13 A. Even if I did, I couldn't remember.

14 Q. You can't remember if you were asked to do a thumbprint?

16:22:41 15 A. No.

16 Q. But you remember that -- you may not remember the date, but  
17 you remember you made that statement to somebody from the Special  
18 Court?

19 A. Yes.

16:22:56 20 Q. Now, I'm going to read a portion of it to you. At page  
21 9714, I'm looking at the last paragraph. I will read from the  
22 third sentence, starting "later," that's on the second line.  
23 "Later around 6.00 p.m." - before I go on, Madam Witness, I'm  
24 going to read out a portion of your statement. Listen carefully.

16:23:38 25 I will ask you questions about this after, okay. "Later around  
26 6.00 p.m., I saw Fatoma and his MP officers going to the police  
27 cells. Fatoma ordered that the prisoners be removed one after  
28 the other, take them in the back of the station near the" --

29 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honour, Ms Thompson is going too



1 fast.

2 MS THOMPSON: I will start again and go slower.

3 Q. "Later around 6.00 p.m., I saw Fatoma and his MP officers  
4 go to the police cells. Fatoma ordered that the prisoners be  
16:24:29 5 removed one after the other, take them in the back of the station  
6 near the and killed them. And so they did. I saw everything. I  
7 thought they were going to release my relatives, instead, I saw  
8 them all being led out and shot. Four of the MPs were doing the  
9 killing, including Joe Fatoma. They shot each of them one or two  
16:25:18 10 times. They used rifles, AK-47s. Whenever Mosquito gave an  
11 order, it had to be carried out. So the family members who were  
12 around watching no longer pleaded for them. The killing was  
13 being done about 20 metres from the station. The victims were  
14 all killed in generally the same area, after which the bodies  
16:26:03 15 were thrown into the ravine. During the killing, Fatoma didn't  
16 say anything. I was standing in the front of the hospital, about  
17 50 metres from where the killing was happening. All the four  
18 doing the killing were RUF. I didn't see any AFRC soldiers  
19 around." Madam Witness, I'm interested in the last two  
16:26:48 20 sentences, particularly the second to last sentence, "All the  
21 four doing the killing were RUF." Do you remember saying that?

22 A. No.

23 Q. You don't remember saying that?

24 A. I did not say they were all RUF. They were mixed together  
16:27:31 25 with the SLAs. They were all working together. Maybe what I  
26 said was not what was written, but what I have said is what I am  
27 saying now.

28 Q. Okay, let me put another one to you. I'm looking at page  
29 9712. Fourth paragraph, first line, "The only people I saw the



1 RUF kill was about 66 to 67 people who they alleged were  
2 Kamajors." Do you remember saying that to the person  
3 interviewing you?

4 A. Did I say whether they killed only the RUFs? I did not say  
16:28:37 5 that. They were not only RUFs who did the killing. RUF  
6 commander gave the order to Mosquito, but those who really did  
7 the shooting, they were all mixed up, SLA soldiers were there and  
8 RUF soldiers were there. The person who gave the command to kill  
9 them was the RUF commander, Sam Bockarie.

16:29:04 10 Q. You see, Madam Witness, in two separate passages in your  
11 statement, you have stated that it was the RUF, or a member of  
12 the RUF that did this killing.

13 A. One person in the RUF will not be able to kill all the 67  
14 persons among them. Ever since I have never said that. I did  
16:29:37 15 not say it was one person who did the killing. I did not say it.

16 Q. You said four people who did the killing, four people who  
17 did the killing who were members of --

18 A. MPs.

19 Q. Yes, four MPs.

16:29:50 20 A. Four MPs did the killing.

21 Q. And those four were members of the RUF?

22 A. I did not say that. It was the RUF commander who gave the  
23 order, Sam Bockarie, but the four soldiers were mixed, RUF  
24 soldiers and SLA soldiers. That is what I said and even today is  
16:30:18 25 what I'm saying.

26 Q. When you gave your statement, did the person interviewing  
27 you read it back to you?

28 A. What I said is what I know. I did not write it. I cannot  
29 read or write. What I'm saying is what I know.





1 Q. I know that, Madam Witness, that's why I'm asking you. The  
2 person who finished writing down your statement, did that person  
3 read it back to you?

4 A. They did not read it to me to hear at all. If he had read  
16:31:10 5 it to me, and for me to hear, then I would not say so. Even  
6 tomorrow, I did not say. And even today, I'm not saying it.

7 Q. Did the person tell you the importance of saying the truth  
8 in the statement?

9 A. I'm saying the truth. Even what I'm saying - even as I'm  
16:31:40 10 seated here, what I say is what I said. Not what the person  
11 wrote is what I'm saying. What I saw and what I said is what I'm  
12 saying.

13 Q. Sorry, Madam Witness, I just asked, did the person explain  
14 to you the importance of the truth when you were making that  
16:31:54 15 statement?

16 A. I don't know.

17 [AFRC18JUL05-RK]

18 Q. You don't know?

19 A. No, whether the person said it to me, the person what I  
16:32:11 20 told him is what he was supposed to write. But what you're  
21 reading to me is not what I said. What I said is what I'm saying  
22 and even this morning is what I said.

23 Q. Now that I've mentioned it, do you now recall putting your  
24 thumbprint on paper -- on pages from your statement in 2003?

16:32:43 25 A. What, I did not say. I did not sign because I do not  
26 write. You asked me and I told you that I did not say that.

27 Q. If you were to see your statement with a thumbprint on it,  
28 would that jog your memory?

29 A. About that paper?



1 Q. Yes, about putting your thumbprint on this piece of paper?  
2 In fact, 13 pages to be exact.  
3 A. Well, that paper has taken three years with them. I would  
4 not just see it and say I wrote it. Maybe what I said is not  
16:33:44 5 what the person wrote and I cannot read or write. I cannot read.  
6 You've asked me and I told you that I never went to school. What  
7 I know is what I'm saying. I'm saying it for God and I'm saying  
8 the truth.  
9 Q. Madam Witness, I won't labour the point.  
16:34:06 10 MS THOMPSON: Thank you. Your Honour, I have no further  
11 questions.  
12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Ms Thompson. Mr Daniels, you  
13 have questions of witness?  
14 MR DANIELS: Your Honour, my co-counsel will take the  
16:34:26 15 witness.  
16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well. Mr Fofanah, please proceed.  
17 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR FOFANAH:  
18 MR FOFANAH: Thank you.  
19 Q. Madam Witness, I will be going little bit over these 67  
16:34:37 20 people whom you said were killed and I just want you to clarify  
21 them so that the Court will clear understand how they came by  
22 their death. Is it your testimony once again -- you've given  
23 answers to questions on how these 67 people were killed. Is it  
24 your testimony that the 67 people whom you said were captured and  
16:35:03 25 later killed were all killed by a mixture of both the RUF and  
26 SLAs?  
27 A. Yes.  
28 Q. And by saying that, you mean each and every one of them,  
29 all 67; not so?



1           PRESIDING JUDGE: What do you mean by that question,  
2           Mr Fofanah?

3           MR FOFANAH: I just want to be certain that everyone of the  
4           group of 67 were killed by a mixture of RUF and AFRC personnel.

16:35:54 5           JUDGE SEBUTINDE: Mr Fofanah, isn't that a rather strange  
6           question? Are you saying that every single person who was shot,  
7           was shot by a mixture of the two; is that what you're saying?

8           MR FOFANAH: I will make it more clear.

9           Q.     Madam Witness --

16:36:10 10          A.     Yes.

11          Q.     -- the first ten of the 67 people that you referred to, you  
12          said you met them -- their corpses lying on the roundabout at  
13          Kailahun, not so?

14          PRESIDING JUDGE: I don't think that is quite what the  
16:36:38 15          witness said. Eight corpses and then two were dead, bringing it  
16          up to ten.

17          MR FOFANAH: That is correct. I'm sorry about that.

18          Q.     You said when you came back from Baoma you saw eight  
19          corpses lying round a roundabout at Kailahun; not so, eight  
16:36:56 20          corpses?

21          A.     I did not say when I came from Boima, I said when I was  
22          coming to the markets to buy wares. I heard gunshot behind me  
23          when I returned. When I came to the roundabout, I met so many  
24          people there and there were eight corpses there. And Mosquito  
16:37:16 25          shot two of them in my presence. That is what I said.

26          Q.     Thank you very much. That is what you actually said and  
27          that is what I'm going to go over again. So the eight corpses  
28          that you saw, you didn't know them, not so? You just saw their  
29          corpses?



1 A. No. I was not present when they killed them. Those eight  
2 corpses I met them lying down there.

3 Q. The question is: You don't know who killed the eight  
4 corpses?

16:37:55 5 A. I said I was not there, no. I met them dead. They were  
6 lying down there.

7 Q. And you said it was Sam Bockarie who thereafter shot two of  
8 the captives, not so, making it ten?

9 A. Yes.

16:38:19 10 Q. Now, were the remaining 57 people who were shot, shot by  
11 people in plain clothes?

12 A. The MPs who killed those people?

13 Q. Yes, were they all in plain clothes, the four of them?

14 A. No. They were not all wearing civilian clothes.

16:39:08 15 Q. How many of them were dressed in civilian clothes?

16 A. Two of them wore civilian clothes and the other two wore  
17 combat uniform.

18 Q. Was Joe Fatoma one of those who wore combat uniforms?

19 A. No.

16:39:36 20 Q. Now, you've already told the Court earlier that the command  
21 came from General Mosquito, otherwise called Sam Bockarie; not so?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Now, is it the case that to the best of your knowledge any  
24 time a command is given by General Sam Bockarie, that command is,  
16:40:10 25 in fact, put into force?

26 A. Yes.

27 Q. Now I'm going to read out your statement which my learned  
28 colleagues have referred to and tell me if you recall making it.  
29 Listen carefully. Your Honours, I'm reading from page 9714 at





1 the third paragraph. "When I referred to rebel, I meant the ones  
2 who came with guns who were shooting and killing people. They  
3 were called the RUF. During the AFRC time I saw many soldiers.  
4 They were all under the one command." Do you recall making that  
16:41:26 5 statement?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. When you said they were all under the one command, did you  
8 mean they were all under the command of Sam Bockarie, General Sam  
9 Bockarie, alias Mosquito?

16:41:53 10 A. When all of them came from here and went to Kailahun, they  
11 were all under Mosquito's order, as I saw it, because he was the  
12 General over all of them.

13 Q. Further to that, you emphasised your point at 9715, the  
14 second paragraph. Just listen and tell me if you made this  
16:42:21 15 statement. You said, "During AFRC time, both the AFRC and RUF  
16 were all taking orders from Mosquito." You recall making that  
17 statement, not so?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. Okay, thank you. Just one last bit. Now, very recently on  
16:42:46 20 the 23rd of May 2005 you gave an additional information to people  
21 from the Prosecution Office; did you not?

22 A. When?

23 Q. This year, May 2005 on the 23rd.

24 A. If I made clear something to who? Please read it properly  
16:43:26 25 for me to understand because I'm not understanding what you are  
26 saying.

27 Q. Somebody from the Prosecution Office, those who are leading  
28 you in evidence, you made additional information, you gave  
29 additional information, made an additional statement to them, and



1 it was on the 23rd of May 2005, about two months ago.

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. Now, I'm going to read just one portion of that additional  
4 information and just tell me if you recall making it. Your

16:44:06 5 Honours, I'm reading from page 9719 at paragraph 8. And this is  
6 what you're recorded as saying. You said, "The chain of command  
7 of the RUF, as I knew it, was as follows: The leader was Foday  
8 Sankoh until his arrest in Nigeria and then Sam Bockarie, also  
9 known as Mosquito, became the leader. Issa Sesay was Sam

16:44:49 10 Bockarie's deputy. Augustine Gbao what in charge of all  
11 civilians in Kailahun District." You recall making that  
12 statement very recently, not so?

13 A. Yes, I said that, and even today I have said so.

14 Q. You still stand by it, not so?

16:45:21 15 A. Yes, for RUF. Yes, that is what I said.

16 MR FOFANAH: In that case, I thank you very much and I  
17 appreciate your poetic choice of the Mende language. Thank you.

18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Any re-examination, Ms Ngunya?

19 MS NGUNYA: None, thank you, Your Honour.

16:46:04 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Madam Witness, that is the end of your  
21 evidence. There are no more questions for you. We thank you for  
22 coming here to the Court today and for giving your story and your  
23 evidence. You are now at liberty to leave the Court but you must  
24 sit for a moment while we get someone to assist you. Madam Court  
16:46:39 25 Attendant, can you assist the witness to leave the Court, please.

26 [The witness withdrew]

27 PRESIDING JUDGE: Counsel, whilst Madam Court Attendant is  
28 closing the curtains, et cetera, it hardly seems -- it is about  
29 quarter to 5.00, very close to the time to adjourn and I propose



1 to adjourn until tomorrow morning. There will be other witnesses  
2 available tomorrow, Mr Hodes?

3 MR HODES: Yes, Your Honour. In fact, the next witness is  
4 going be a fairly lengthy witness, so I think it is better for --

16:47:07 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Even more appropriate.

6 THE INTERPRETER: What language will he be testifying in?

7 MR HODES: Krio.

8 JUDGE LUSSICK: What is the number, Mr Hodes?

9 MR HODES: It is TF1-045, Your Honour.

16:48:31 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Please adjourn court to tomorrow at 9.15.

11 MS EDMONDS: Court rise.

12 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 4.45 p.m.,  
13 to be reconvened on Tuesday, the 19th day of  
14 July, 2005, at 9.15 a.m.]

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