

THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

CASE NO. SCSL-2004-14-T  
TRIAL CHAMBER I

THE PROSECUTOR  
OF THE SPECIAL COURT  
V.  
SAM HINGA NORMAN  
MOININA FOFANA  
ALLIEU KONDEWA

MONDAY, 28 FEBRUARY 2005  
9.50 a.m.  
TRIAL

Before the Judges:

Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding  
Bankole Thompson  
Pierre Boutet

For Chambers:

Ms Sharelle Aitchison  
Ms Roza Salibekova

For the Registry:

Mr Geoff walker

For the Prosecution:

Mr Raimund Sauter  
Mr Kevin Tavener  
Mr Mohamed Stevens

For the Principal Defender:

Mr Ibrahim Yillah  
Mr Kingsley Belle

For the Accused Sam Hinga Norman:

Mr John Wesley Hall

For the Accused Moinina Fofana:

Mr Arrow Bockarie  
Mr Andrew Ianuzzi

For the Accused Allieu Kondewa:

Mr Yada Williams  
Mr Ansu Lansana  
Mr Martin Michael

1 [HN280205A - SGH]  
2 [Monday, 28th February 2005]  
3 [Open session]  
4 [Accused Kondewa present]  
09:49:28 5 [Upon commencing at 9.50 a.m.]  
6 PRESIDING JUDGE: Learned counsel, good morning, I hope you  
7 had a very restful weekend. We would be resuming the  
8 session, but not for too long because we are still on  
9 deliberations on the application made by Mr Tavener by  
09:51:35 10 the Prosecution and endorsed -- supported by Mr Hall for  
11 the first accused. In view of the fact that we have not  
12 quite yet tidied the loose end of what we are  
13 considering, we would be adjourning to tomorrow at 9.30,  
14 during which time the Prosecution, of course, will still  
09:52:15 15 have to get itself ready as it is today to get along with  
16 the testimony. So with a lot of regrets, we are sorry  
17 about this, but we have no alternative but to adjourn to  
18 tomorrow, the 1st March 2005, at 9.30 a.m.  
19 Yes, please.  
09:52:57 20 MR WILLIAMS: May it please Your Lordship, we are summoned by  
21 our client this morning. It was brought to our attention  
22 one or two things that he is agitated about, but we do --  
23 it is more of the opinion that these matters should have  
24 been raised at the status conference, but they are in  
09:53:15 25 contrary, My Lord. He has explained to us, we told him  
26 that the issues of the appropriate authorities, but he is  
27 insisting that we want to -- I mean, personally make it  
28 known to the Bench. My Lord, he intends to be very brief  
29 if he is given the opportunity. I would wish to crave

1 Your Lordships' indulgence that he be given the  
2 opportunity to say one or two things, My Lord. He will  
3 be very, very brief.  
4 PRESIDING JUDGE: We will not entertain anything for today.  
09:53:50 5 MR WILLIAMS: Yes, My Lord.  
6 PRESIDING JUDGE: We are not entertaining anything for today  
7 and there is already an indication that we are rising.  
8 MR WILLIAMS: As Your Honour pleases.  
9 PRESIDING JUDGE: We are sorry, but we are not entertaining  
09:54:13 10 any statement from your client on whatever issue. Right.  
11 Is there any other -- well, learned counsel, we will  
12 adjourn and resume tomorrow at 9.30.  
13 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 9.57 a.m. to be  
14 reconvened until Tuesday, the 1st day of March 2005, at  
09:54:46 15 9.30 a.m.]  
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