Case No. SCSL-2004-15-T THE PROSECUTOR OF THE SPECIAL COURT

V.

ISSA SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

FRIDAY, 11 APRIL 2008

9.45 A.M. TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before the Judges:

Benjamin Mutanga Itoe,

Presiding

Bankole Thompson Pierre Boutet

For Chambers: Ms Sandra Brown

Ms Erin Shaw

For the Registry: Ms Advera Kamuzora

Mr Thomas George

For the Public Defender: Ms Elizabeth Nahamya

For the Prosecution: Mr Charles Hardaway

Mr Vincent Wagona

For the accused Issa Sesay: Mr Wayne Jordash

Ms Sareta Ashraph Mr Jared Kneitel

For the accused Morris Kallon: Mr Charles Taku

Mr Lansana Dumbuya Ms Tanoo Mylvaganam

Mr Lois Mbafor

For the accused Augustine Gbao: Mr John Cammegh

Mr Scott Martin

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| | 2 | Friday, 11 April 2008 |
| | 3 | [Open session] |
| | 4 | [The accused present] |
| 09:51:15 | 5 | [Upon commencing at 9.45 a.m.] |
| | 6 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Learned counsel, good morning. You're |
| | 7 | welcome from the Easter break. I hope that we all had the |
| at | 8 | opportunity to relax and to rest with a view to resuming with |
| | 9 | least some reinforced energies this time, if we did not get |
| 09:51:48 having | 10 | exhausted, some of us did, during the break, rather than |
| exhaust | 11 | the rest to spend a lot of time doing other things that |
| | 12 | you. Whatever the case may be you are welcome and I hope that |
| | 13 | we'll proceed as smoothly as we've always done and that the |
| | 14 | Kallon Defence will take its cue from the Sesay Defence to get |
| 09:52:13 | 15 | along smoothly. Right. You're welcome, and I see there is a |
| | 16 | waiver here. |
| | 17 | There is Mr Sesay, who says he does not intend to be in |
| reason | 18 | Court today; he waives his right to be present. And the |
| | 19 | he gives is that he does not want to go to this Court today. |
| 09:52:39 | 20 | Yes. So this is what we have and I would like us to exhibit |
| | 21 | this, you know, for purposes of our records. We will exhibit |

| to | 22 | this waiver. And I suppose the Prosecution has no objection |
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| | 23 | our exhibiting it? |
| 24 | | MR WAGONA: No objection, My Lord. |
| 09:53:01 | 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE: No objection. Yes, yes. It is indeed |
| | 26 | exhibited and it's marked Exhibit 335; am I right? |
| | 27 | MR GEORGE: Yes, My Lord. |
| | 28 | PRESIDING JUDGE: 335. Right. Yes, I think you can |
| | 29 | proceed to swear the witness in. |
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| | 1 | WITNESS: ACCUSED MORRIS KALLON [Sworn] |
| | 2 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, the witness is sworn in. Whose |
| | 3 | witness is it? |
| | 4 | MR TAKU: It's my witness. |
| 09:54:24 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Your witness, yes. You may proceed |
| | 6 | please, Mr Taku. |
| | 7 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. Good morning, Your |
| Honours. | | |
| | 8 | Before I proceed there are preliminary issues I want to deal |

with. I want to tender certain documents into the record that

09:54:38 10 will be very, very crucial in leading Mr Kallon. We did

discuss

| wil | Ll | 11 | with the Prosecutor. We had a meeting and discussed and I | |
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| the | 2 | 12 | tender them. Some of the areas he is very well versed with | |
| I | | 13 | content of these documents but if he has any comments to make, | |
| | | 14 | will bring this document to his attention, he will say so. | |
| | 09:55:13 | 15 | JUDGE BOUTET: When you say sorry, Mr Taku | |
| | | 16 | MR TAKU: No, please. | |
| | | 17 | JUDGE BOUTET: When you say "If I bring this to his | |
| | | 18 | attention he will say so," who are you talking about; the | |
| | | 19 | Prosecution or the witness? | |
| | 09:55:21 | 20 | MR TAKU: No, no. I said that I discussed with the | |
| | | 21 | Prosecutor, I showed him the document | |
| | | 22 | JUDGE BOUTET: Yes. | |
| | | 23 | MR TAKU: in a meeting last week. And I have given a | |
| | | 24 | copy of the documents to him. I have given a copy of the | |
| | 09:55:31 | 25 | documents to the Registrar for the attention of Your Lordships | |
| | | 26 | and my other colleagues. | |
| red | ceived | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Are these the documents we just | |
| | | 28 | this morning? Are they the documents in this red folder? | |
| | | 29 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour; those are the documents. | |

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1 PRESIDING JUDGE: And what are they all about anyway, if Ι 2 may know? I mean, what are these document all about? MR TAKU: Your Honour --3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Are you seeking to tender them, you know, 09:55:50 5 before we --6 MR TAKU: Yes. PRESIDING JUDGE: -- before we proceed to hearing the 8 testimony of this witness? MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. We have the statement of 09:56:02 10 agreed facts. We intend to take as less time as possible. We 11 don't want to revisit issues that are not in controversy. So Ι 12 will just tender the facts, the two pages of statement of agreed 13 facts. We also have filed a notice of our intention to rely on and adopt certain aspects of the accused Issa Sesay's 14 testimony 09:56:41 15 with a confidential annex because we do not want again to lead 16 evidence on issues duplicate. 17 JUDGE BOUTET: But you have already filed that motion. 18 MR TAKU: We filed that, Your Honours. 19 JUDGE BOUTET: You have? 09:56:59 20 MR TAKU: We have. 21 JUDGE BOUTET: Yes. I remember seeing something about that 22 that you were adopting. 23 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. Yes. 24 JUDGE BOUTET: Part of Sesay's evidence.

| 09:57:06 | 25 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
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| | 26 | JUDGE BOUTET: So this is nothing new. You are just |
| | 27 | MR TAKU: It is not |
| been | 28 | JUDGE BOUTET: indicating that, the work that has |
| | 29 done | e. Okay. |

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| have | 1 2 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. Also, Your Honours PRESIDING JUDGE: Excuse me, Court Management. Can we |
| | 3 | this exhibit please? Yes, Mr Taku, sorry. |
| | 4 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, if you remember on the 20th of |
| 09:57:30 to | 5 | February 2006, the Prosecutor filed an application for leave |
| witness | 6 | amend the indictment, to which he annexed a list of some |

evidence which he said was adduced out of the time frames and Your Honours, in a decision dated 31 [indiscernible] 2006 8 9 that motion. I did discuss this with the Prosecutor. I printed 09:58:03 10 out just the pages of the witness testimony which the Prosecutor himself indicated in that annex, and I gave copies to the 11

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| testimony | 12 | Prosecutor to verify to see whether it conformed to the | |
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| | 13 | he himself said were led out of the time frame. | |
| | 14 | I bring it at this point in time because we want to | |
| 09:58:22 we | 15 | concentrate on issues that are relevant to the proceedings so | |
| draw | 16 | have a copy of that. It is in evidence but we just want to | |
| | 17 | your attention to that fact. | |
| well? | 18 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Do you seek to tender that one as | |
| | 19 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours, especially this thing. | |
| 09:58:38 of | 20 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Why? Why? Is it not is our denial | |
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| already | 21 | the motion, the papers that preceded that, are those not | |
| already | 21 | the motion, the papers that preceded that, are those not part of these records? We are on record, you know, that we | |
| already | | | |
| already | 22 | part of these records? We are on record, you know, that we | |
| already 09:58:54 | 22 23 24 | part of these records? We are on record, you know, that we denied the motion. | |
| | 22 23 24 | part of these records? We are on record, you know, that we denied the motion. MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour. | |
| 09:58:54 | 22 23 24 25 | part of these records? We are on record, you know, that we denied the motion. MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour. PRESIDING JUDGE: After looking at all those facts. I | |
| 09:58:54 and | 22 23 24 25 26 | part of these records? We are on record, you know, that we denied the motion. MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour. PRESIDING JUDGE: After looking at all those facts. I mean, this is my view, you know. It is part of the records | |

21 witnesses in annex A.

JUDGE BOUTET: Yeah.

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| | 1 | know, at this stage. |
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| | 2 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honours. Thank you. We just |
| | 3 | wanted to bring your attention to this so that yes, Your |
| | 4 | Honour. |
| 09:59:25 | 5 | JUDGE BOUTET: If I may, to get some clarification, just |
| | 6 | looking at this document that you have filed on this, what you |
| the | 7 | have included in the binder is the Prosecution application at |
| che | 0 | time Nothing |
| | 8 | time. Nothing |
| | 9 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| 09:59:41 | 10 | JUDGE BOUTET: It's the Prosecution application together |
| their | 11 | with the supporting material that they filed in support of |
| clieit | | |
| | 12 | application then. |
| | 13 | MR TAKU: Yes. |
| | 14 | JUDGE BOUTET: Which was part of the transcript of some |
| 09:59:50 in | 15 | evidence, whatever it was, I don't recall, but this is what is |
| | 16 | there. So what you have in the binder I note that it says: |
| together | 17 | Prosecution application for leave to amended indictment, |
| evidence | 18 | with copies of transcripts of, I would imagine, of the |
| | 19 | of some witnesses. |
| 10:00:10 | 20 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. Annex A. He listed the |

| application | 23 | MR TAKU: And the evidence that relates to the |
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| | 24 | The testimony that was obvious to the application. |
| 10:00:22 | 25 | JUDGE BOUTET: This is what you have in this binder? |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. I will now print it out |
| it | 27 | because he mentioned it during the footnotes, but we'll print |
| | 28 | out, the exact pages on evidence to which it relates in order |
| | 29 | to |
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| that | 1 | JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. It was not I get you. So in |
| | 2 | motion that transcript was not there, it was only these were |
| | 3 | footnotes in their application that you have now inserted? |
| | 4 | MR TAKU: Exactly, Your Honour. |
| 10:00:48 Justice | 5 | JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. But that doesn't change what |
| may | 6 | Itoe has said; all of this is indeed part of the record. It |
| | 7 | facilitate our lives to have the transcript of the footnotes, |
| | 8 | that's fine, but it's already on record. |
| | 9 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honours. |
| 10:01:16 | 10 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes |

| | 11 | JUDGE BOUTET: Mr Taku, on the copy I have, on what you |
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| Mr | 12 | have described as "agreed facts" it's headed "Suggestions by |
| | 13 | Kallon as to agreed facts." What does that mean? |
| two | 14 | MR TAKU: No, Your Honours, those two pages, the first |
| 10:01:38 | 15 | pages do not constitute is not part of this. It is the two |
| Prosecutor | 16 | pages that the Prosecutor marked with a question. The |
| those | 17 | drew my attention to that shortly before you came in that |
| which | 18 | two pages, the first two pages, was a memo, internal memo, |
| | 19 | unfortunately it starts from where it says "Facts, yes, no," |
| 10:02:07 | 20 | those two pages we presume that |
| you | 21 | JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. So what are pages 4 and 5 is what |
| | 22 | say are agreed facts? |
| | 23 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| | 24 | JUDGE BOUTET: But the first, page 2 to 4 or to |
| 10:02:20 | 25 | MR TAKU: To 3, I think. Four. |
| | 26 | JUDGE BOUTET: Well, because it's a bit confusing |
| | 27 | because |
| | 28 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I see 2/6, 3/6. |
| | 29 | JUDGE BOUTET: And then 4/5. |

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2 MR TAKU: I confirm -
3 PRESIDING JUDGE: 1/6. 2/6. Let's be very sure of the

4 pages you're referring to Mr Taku, please.

10:02:38 5 MR TAKU: The problem, Your Honours, is that the file,

PRESIDING JUDGE: Is it the same document?

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 6 two pages -- we removed the pages already. The first two
- pages 7 that was an internal memo from where you see 4/5. That's 4/5,
 - 8 5/5.

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- 9 JUDGE BOUTET: So this page here?
- 10:02:55 10 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
- 11 JUDGE BOUTET: So that's why you have a table which says at
- $\,$ 12 $\,$ the top "Facts" and on the margin, on the left-hand side, on the
 - 13 right-hand side, says "yes" and "no."
 - MR TAKU: Yes.
- 10:03:06 15 $\,$ JUDGE BOUTET: So these are the "yes" are the ones agreed.
- $\,$ 16 $\,$ And the "no" are the ones not agreed to. I would imagine that's
 - 17 the way to read it.
 - 18 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
- 19 JUDGE BOUTET: So we have to ignore everything before that
 - 10:03:17 20 in the binder.
 - 21 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
 - 22 JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. So we should not have --
 - 23 PRESIDING JUDGE: I -- yes.

| | 24 | JUDGE THOMPSON: I, speaking for myself, this is quite a |
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| 10:03:30 | 25 | prodigious document, and could you take us through what's the |
| light | 26 | purpose of all this? I mean, if you can shed some further |
| little | 27 | on this, because it seems as if the procedure is getting a |
| | 28 | complicated, from my own estimation of how you should in fact |
| able | 29 | begin. But if you can shed some more light on it, I may be |

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| documents | 1 | to come along with you, because I find so | metimes when |
| | 2 | are prodigious the devil is in the detail | |
| | 3 | MR TAKU: Yes. | |
| | 4 | PRESIDING JUDGE: And before you an | swer that, I think to |
| 10:04:14 document | 5 | complement what my learned brother has sa | id, since the |
| just | 6 | is prodigious, I mean, don't you think th | at redoing it and |
| convenient | 7 | refiling, you know, the just what we n | eed is more |
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for purposes of the proceedings, you know, than our beginning

say: Well, forget about pages 2, 3 or so. Why don't you file

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| 10:04:48 with | 10 | the precise document on the agreed facts? Since you agreed |
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| are | 11 | the Prosecution on the issues which have been raised, which |
| | 12 | raised this morning by my brother, you know, Justice Boutet, I |
| | 13 | thought that it might be more convenient and more expeditious, |
| | 14 | you know, if you filed the exact agreed facts rather than |
| 10:05:17 it | 15 | excluding I mean, if you put in the whole page, you know, |
| what | 16 | puts us into the process of deciphering what is relevant and |
| at | 17 | is not relevant. So if you can respond to the two, you know, |
| | 18 | once. |
| in | 19 | MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honours, we'll do just that. But |
| 10:05:35 | 20 | response to the Honourable Justice Thompson, the reason, Your |
| | 21 | Honours, if I may, since they are very brief facts, maybe I'll |
| | 22 | read them out to the record and I'll explain. |
| part | 23 | You look at question 4, it says: "During the latter |
| where | 24 | of 1997, the secretary of state south at Bo was AF Kamara, |
| 10:06:01 | 25 | the AFRC army brigade commander was Boysie Palmer." That's an |
| | 26 | agreed fact. |
| | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: You're on what page? |
| | 28 | MR TAKU: Page 4, Your Honour, the facts. |
| | 29 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, if I may? |

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| 4/5? | 1 | PRESIDING JUDGE: That is page 4/5, what you call page |
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| | 2 | MR TAKU: Exactly, Your Honour. |
| | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, okay. All right. Thank you. |
| | 4 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, if I may? |
| 10:06:42 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Wagona. |
| | 6 | MR WAGONA: I just looking through my file and it would |
| not | 7 | appear that the document that Mr Taku is referring to might |
| | 8 | be the one that was actually filed with Court because the one |
| Annex H | 9 | that was filed was an annex to to the filings. It was |
| 10:07:07 at | 10 | and I just got my copy now. It's possible that he's looking |
| give | 11 | not the final document that was that was filed. I could |
| | 12 | him my copy and he could look at it, because the one that was |
| | 13 | signed by both him and Mr Peter Harrison |
| I | 14 | JUDGE THOMPSON: Let me at this juncture try and see if |
| 10:07:38 preceding | 15 | can unravel a mystery. Why is page three six, page 3/6 |
| looks | 16 | page four five. What kind of numbering is that? It rather |
| we | 17 | very much like Egyptian kind of hieroglyphics sort of, because |
| - | 18 | have $3/6$ and then $4/6$, and then $5/6$ and then $4/5$. How is it - |
| | 19 | it is perhaps my compilation must have been confusing. |

| 10:08:22 indeed, | 20 | JUDGE BOUTET: It is not at all. It is confusing |
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| | 21 | it's not yours, it's all compilation, but |
| | 22 | JUDGE THOMPSON: I seek some enlightenment, I mean, we |
| | 23 | learn from day-to-day. |
| know, I | 24 | PRESIDING JUDGE: And to go with my colleagues, you |
| 10:08:34 our | 25 | would have preferred the conventional, you know, numbering of |
| you | 26 | pages rather than slash slash, you know, it makes reference, |
| | 27 | know, easier in the process. |
| | 28 | JUDGE BOUTET: But if I may assist a bit of what Mr Taku |
| including | 29 | has said is that the first part page 1/6 up to and |
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| he | 1 | 5/6 is to be ignored and that form part of the documents that |
| at | 2 | has given us. That's what he told us. So we should just look |
| | 3 | 4/5 so |
| | 4 | JUDGE THOMPSON: Yes |
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- 6 JUDGE THOMPSON: Yes, it's just that my concern is why go
- 7 through this kind of extremely complicated gyration in numbering
- $\,$ 8 $\,$ which is so unconventional but counsel may have some reason for
 - 9 this methodology, I stand to be enlightened.
- 10:09:30 10 $\,$ MR TAKU: This was done by the legal assistant at the time
 - 11 and then Mr Turay signed it, and so --
 - 12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Well, it's part of your defence in any
 - 13 event, it's not too late. I think that in the light of -- you
- 10:09:45 15 it means that you may not necessarily have the same document that
- \$16\$ he has. Why don't you revisit this, see the Prosecution and then
 - 17 file a new document, you know --
 - MR TAKU: We'll do that, Your Honour.
 - 19 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- which would be less complicated and
- 10:10:07 20 less defined and guided by some incomprehensible hieroglyphics to
 - 21 borrow the expression of my colleague Thompson.
 - 22 MR TAKU: We would do that, Your Honour, we'll do just
 - 23 that.
- JUDGE BOUTET: And if I may when you do that, please make
- 10:10:24 25 sure that the copies we have are readable, because on the -- the
 - one that I have in my book are parts where the X's in the yes
- 27 part, and I cannot read what's there. So, if it is to assist us

- 28 that you are giving us copies of that, it is of little assistance
 - 29 if I cannot read it.

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| Your | 1 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour, w | e'll do just that, |
| | 2 | Honour. Thank you. Before the end of th | e day, we'll do that. |
| | 3 | MR WAGONA: Now, Your Honours may I | commence on |
| | 4 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Wagona, y | es. |
| 10:10:53 at | 5 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, I don't know | whether I can respond |
| | 6 | this time to some of the exhibits sought | to be tendered. |
| you | 7 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Hmm I I | I I do not know, |
| | 8 | know, well, again it's the case for th | e for the Defence. |
| | 9 | MR WAGONA: Because | |
| 10:11:17 the | 10 | PRESIDING JUDGE: But at what stage | , you know, that is |
| exhibits | 11 | question, at what stage would you want to | tender these |
| refiling | 12 | Mr Taku? Would you want to look at it, y | ou know, after |
| | 13 | the document on agreed facts. | |

MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours.

10:11:37 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Because if he comes in now, you know,

| | | 16 | we'll be looking at a document maybe which has not yet been |
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| | | 17 | refiled. |
| | | 18 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| | | 19 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, it's with regard to the notice of |
| | 10:11:53 | 20 | intention to adopt evidence from the first accused. |
| | | 21 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. |
| | | 22 | MR WAGONA: That's the one that I wanted to respond to. |
| | | 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I think on this issue, Mr Wagona, you |
| a | | 24 | you there is a pending motion on this. Mr Wagona, there is |
| | 10:13:01 | 25 | pending motion on this issue. |
| | | 26 | MR WAGONA: My Lord, it's true that the notice was filed |
| | | 27 | and the reason we did not respond to it until now is that the |
| the | e | 28 | issue was still under consideration, but if it is the view of |
| | | 29 | Chamber that we respond in writing we can do that today. |
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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, we prefer that you respond in
- writing.

3 MR WAGONA: Much obliged. PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, so that we dispose of it, you know, 10:13:39 5 as soon as we can, yes. 6 MR WAGONA: Much obliged. 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Taku. 8 MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honours. Mr Kallon --PRESIDING JUDGE: With these preliminaries, can we proceed. 10:13:54 10 MR TAKU: We can proceed, Your Honour, yes. 11 PRESIDING JUDGE: Right. 12 MR TAKU: Thank you Your Honour. Mr Kallon, you want to 13 testify in open session or closed session. 14 THE WITNESS: I want to speak in open session. 10:14:10 15 MR TAKU: He says open session. 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Kallon is testifying in what language? 17 MR TAKU: You are testifying in what language? 18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Let's get that very clear. And he should 19 testify in a language in which he expresses himself better for 10:14:26 20 his own purposes. So what language does Mr Kallon prefer. May 21 we have that on record, please. 22 THE WITNESS: My Lords, I will speak English. 23 PRESIDING JUDGE: English. 24 THE WITNESS: Yes. 10:14:40 25 PRESIDING JUDGE: Right. Okay, thank you. 26 JUDGE BOUTET: Mr Taku, I'm quite surprised at the question 27 you posed to the accused if he wants to testify in open or closed

- 28 session. I didn't know that this was open to the accused to
- 29 decide that he would testify in closed session.

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PRESIDING JUDGE: -- by the public which wants to know

PRESIDING JUDGE: You want him to go into hiding and be

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| | 1 | MR TAKU: Well |
| and | 2 | JUDGE BOUTET: I mean this is a trial that is in public |
| | 3 | the accused is certainly, I am at a lost to understand the |
| in | 4 | purpose of that question, I must say. Anyhow he has replied |
| 10:15:05 | 5 | the negative, so. |
| | 6 | PRESIDING JUDGE: And we're happy with that reply, you |
| | 7 | know. |
| | 8 | MR TAKU: I know he want |
| | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: He testifies in public, because as you |
| 10:15:11 | 10 | very well know, testifying in public is a rule, and I think he |
| | 11 | has an interest, you know, to be heard |
| | 12 | MR TAKU: Exactly. |

his role was in this matter.

MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.

| | 17 | testifying there? |
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| | 18 | MR TAKU: No, I put the question to him Your Honours, |
| be | 19 | principally because I wanted it to be his choice. He should |
| 10:15:40 | 20 | the one. It's an important issue. |
| | 21 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Well |
| | 22 | MR TAKU: I I |
| that, | 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE: what Justice Boutet is saying in |
| | 24 | is that it is not his choice as to whether he goes |
| 10:15:45 | 25 | MR TAKU: Okay. |
| | 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: on public or closed. |
| tribunals? | 27 | JUDGE THOMPSON: Is that the practice in other |
| can | 28 | MR TAKU: Well, when he makes the indication the lawyer |
| | 29 | make the counsel can make the application to Your Honours. |
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| | 1 | But he elects and the counsel now |
| to | 2 | JUDGE THOMPSON: I asked the question because I wanted |
| | 3 | defend you, that you make, in addition to the other tribunal's |
| | 4 | practice, that you're transplanting what may obtain there to |
| 10:16:12 | 5 | here. |

| | 6 | MR TAKU: In fact, and they are very very strict about |
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| issue | 7 | that, that the application made by counsel in this crucial |
| | 8 | should be what the witness himself had said before the Judges. |
| | 9 | JUDGE BOUTET: No, no, we're not talking of the witness |
| 10:16:24 am | 10 | no, we are talking of the accused being a witness. I mean, I |
| | 11 | totally unaware, and this is the question raised by my learned |
| in | 12 | brother Justice Thompson. Are you I would like to know if |
| | 13 | other tribunals an accused giving evidence has the right to |
| | 14 | testify in closed session. I I'm really surprised by that, |
| 10:16:44 I'm | 15 | so, maybe you do have some jurisprudence in this respect and |
| | 16 | curious to see that because I'd like to look at it. |
| if, | 17 | MR TAKU: The reason that may arise Your Honour, it's |
| put | 18 | and I would and that was necessarily what I was going to |
| | 19 | to him if the evidence is going to lead |
| 10:16:57 my | 20 | JUDGE BOUTET: No, no, please Mr Taku, please answer |
| | 21 | question. My question is not we know the answer from this |
| Thompson's | 22 | accused. My question to you as a follow-up to Justice |
| us | 23 | question is, maybe you can enlighten this Tribunal to inform |
| | 24 | of jurisprudence by other tribunals where an accused person |
| 10:17:19 session. | 25 | giving evidence, sought the right to testify in closed |
| | 26 | I am really surprised to hear this but maybe you do have |
| we | 27 | jurisprudence, if you do please give us these references, so |

| | 28 | could look into it. But I mean not to have this answer right |
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| public | 29 | away, your client hasn't said: No, he wants to testify in |
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| | 1 | before it becomes [overlapping speakers] |
| because | 2 | MR TAKU: The reason, the reason why I say this is |
| | 3 | the Chamber does a lot of evidence was adduced in closed |
| | 4 | session that may be covered by the rulings of this Court with |
| 10:17:52 | 5 | regard to identity of some witnesses. And the reason I was |
| | 6 | asking, there was going to be a follow-up question, I mean, in |
| disclose | 7 | order to advise him that if need be, if the answer will |
| ask | 8 | the identity of other witnesses, then maybe, maybe we would |
| | 9 | for closed session, or maybe we may apply to Your Lordships to |
| 10:18:15 without | 10 | look for a mechanism by which the evidence can be adduced |
| in | 11 | necessarily revealing the identity of those witnesses. It is |
| | 12 | that frame of mind, with that frame of mind that I pose the |
| | 13 | question to him. |

JUDGE THOMPSON: Counsel, I think the position is the

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| 10:18:30 | 15 | procedural proprietary of putting the question is what has |
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| has | 16 | intrigued us. But as my honourable colleague Justice Boutet |
| these | 17 | said if you have some jurisprudence which can enlighten us |
| other | 18 | are Judges who always want to learn from the experiences of |
| | 19 | tribunals. Submit this sometime in writing because really, I |
| 10:18:54 persuade | 20 | mean, unless you want to take the rest of the morning to |
| | 21 | us jurisprudentially as to why that question was necessary, I |
| and | 22 | mean, we are talking about the procedural proprietary of that |
| | 23 | perhaps you can reserve any further discuss on this so we can |
| | 24 | proceed. |
| 10:19:12 | 25 | MR TAKU: We can proceed. May I proceed your honours. |
| been | 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Oh yes, why not. That's what we've |
| | 27 | waiting for. |
| | 28 | EXAMINED BY MR TAKU: |
| | 29 | MR TAKU: |
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- 1 Q. Mr Kallon, good morning, sir.
- 2 A. Good morning, My Lord.

- 3 Q. Can you tell the Court your name?
- 4 A. My name is Morris Kallon.
- 10:19:37 5 Q. Apart from Morris Kallon is there any other name or names
 - 6 by which you are known?
- $\,$ 7 $\,$ A. Yes, during the RUF I was having another two extra names.
 - 8 The one $\operatorname{\mathsf{--}}$ the two was my code name during the war. One was
 - 9 Sparrow and the one was Friend.
 - 10:20:23 10 JUDGE BOUTET: The first one is Sparrow.
 - 11 THE WITNESS: Sparrow.
 - 12 JUDGE BOUTET: The other one is.
 - 13 THE WITNESS: Friend.
 - 14 JUDGE BOUTET: Fren. Can you spell that out please.
 - 10:20:34 15 THE WITNESS: F-R-I-E-N-D.
 - 16 JUDGE BOUTET: Oh, friend. Yeah, okay. Thank you.
 - 17 MR TAKU:
 - 18 Q. Yes, Mr Kallon. With regard to these two names you've
- $\,$ 19 $\,$ given to the Court, I will read an extract from the testimony of
 - 10:21:32 20 a witness and then put the question to you; you understand?
 - 21 A. Yes, My Lord.
- $\,$ 22 Q. Now, listen carefully. TF-361 testified on 13 July 2005.
 - page 12, line 1 to 13, and said you were called "Friend" and
 - 24 "Sparrow." Under the following cross-examination on 15 July
 - 10:21:57 25 2005, page 90, line 27 to 29, the witness --
 - 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: Cross-examination on what date?
 - 27 MR TAKU: On 15 July 2005, Your Honours. Page 90, line

- $28\,$ to 29, the witness answered as follows: Question by Mr Jordash.
 - 29 106869, that is.

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- 1 "I want to ask you about the third paragraph," he was 2 referring to out-of-Court statement of the witness, "I want to 3 ask you about the third paragraph. Do you see that Kallon was 4 clever. He was mostly mediator between Superman, Issa Sesay and 10:23:02 5 Mosquito. So we called him Friend or Sparrow because he was very clear. Do you see that?" Page 93, that is page 93, 15 July 6 7 2005, line 4 to 18. Witness, question, answer "yes, sir." 8 Question: Line 6 to 7: "Is it right that Kallon was a mediator between Superman, Issa and Mosquito?" 10:23:48 10 Answer: Lines 8 to 11: "Mediator in the sense he was a 11 junior man that was working with all of them. He was not 12 encountering any problem with them. That is the reason why we 13 give him the code name as Sparrow or friend." Question: Line 12 to 13. "Mr Witness, just close the 14 file 10:24:20 15 a minute please. Was he a mediator between Superman and
- Issa?"
 - 16 Line 14 to 15. "Superman, Issa and Mosquito, yes. He was the

| | 17 | junior man amongst them." |
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| 63.1 | 18 | Question: Line 16 to 17. "Did he try to resolve |
| conflicts | 19 | between Superman, Issa and Mosquito?" |
| 10:24:48 | | Answer: Line 18. "Yes, he used to advise all of them |
| to | | |
| | 21 | come together." |
| is | 22 | Question: Line 19. "This is 1998 we're referring to, |
| | 23 | it?" |
| | 24 | Line 20: "Yes." |
| 10:25:06 | 25 | Mr Kallon, you've heard that? |
| | 26 | A. Yes, My Lord. |
| you | 27 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, do you agree with the context in which |
| | 28 | were given those names as stated by that witness? |
| | 29 | A. Yes, My Lord, because the witness was once a radio |
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| did | 1 | operator. At the same time the contents in that reading you |
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| really | 2 | actually it is true. At that time of the conflict, I was |
| mediator | 3 | a junior man among those guys, so I used to be sort of a |

- 4 not to see them in loggerhead, because if they go loggerhead
- 10:26:05 5 things will go out of control. It is true.
- 6 Q. Now, we reach, Mr Kallon, Exhibit 34. We did indicate the
 - 7 list of exhibit we'll be referring to in the course of this
 - 8 trial. We filed that. You have Exhibit 34, please. Can you
 - 9 show Mr Kallon? Okay, I'm sorry. You just said they didn't
 - 10:26:39 10 bring it here today, Your Honour. No problem. Mr Kallon, you
 - 11 know -- you know Exhibit 34 -- Prosecution Exhibit 34 --
 - 12 PRESIDING JUDGE: We would have loved to have it.
 - 13 MR TAKU: Exactly. They said they didn't bring it.
 - 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: Is it possible for you to proceed and
 - 10:26:49 15 then, you know, bring it later?
 - MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honour.
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: We don't want him to speculate on an
 - 18 exhibit he doesn't have in front of him.
 - 19 MR TAKU: Yes, exactly, Your Honours.
- 10:27:22 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. Maybe if you may, you may proceed,
 - 21 and then we will come back to Exhibit 34 when the exhibit is
 - 22 available.
 - 23 MR TAKU: Exactly, Your Honours. Thank you.
 - 24 PRESIDING JUDGE: So he can specifically and physically
 - 10:27:22 25 refer to it.
 - MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours.
 - 27 PRESIDING JUDGE: Before obtaining his response to that.
 - 28 MR TAKU:
- $\,$ 29 $\,$ Q. Now, Mr Kallon, we'll come back to that but were you ever

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| about? | 1 | also known as SP within this | s time frame that we're talking |
| | 2 | A. No, My Lord. | |
| | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: As t | what? |
| | 4 | MR TAKU: SP. | |
| 10:27:30 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: You | said he was not known as SP? |
| | 6 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Ho | onour. |
| | 7 | THE WITNESS: No, My | Lord. |
| | 8 | PRESIDING JUDGE: How | do you spell that? Just "S" and a |
| | 9 | "P"? | |
| 10:27:38 | 10 | MR TAKU: S and P. | |
| | 11 | Q. Mr Kallon, the Prosecu | utor alleges in the indictment that |
| whether | 12 | you were also called Bilai B | Karim. Can you tell the Court |
| | 13 | you were ever known as Bila: | i Karim? |
| | 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Is | it Bilai or Bilai? |
| 10:28:15 | 15 | MR TAKU: Bilai Karim | , Your Honour. |
| | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Bila | ai Karim. |
| | 17 | MR TAKU: Bilai Karim | |
| | 18 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes | , I remember the name. |
| | 19 | THE WITNESS: Actually | y, My Lord, when the indictment was |

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| 10.20.23 | 20 | served on me, if I'm not mistaken on 10 March 2003, I saw that |
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| not | 21 | abbreviation as a name Bilai Karim but, really, the name was |
| go | 22 | a specific name on me. But during the time of the war, if we |
| laws | 23 | back tomorrow, we see in the RUF ideology there were certain |
| or | 24 | governing the RUF operation. Within my own area of control, |
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| 10:29:01 | 25 | wheresoever I was physically being, any RUF who used to break |
| 10:29:01 | 25 26 | wheresoever I was physically being, any RUF who used to break that law, sometime, as I see that word, Bilai Karim, I will do |
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| | 26 | that law, sometime, as I see that word, Bilai Karim, I will do |

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| so | 1 | oath that this crime you have | e commit I will surely punish you, |
| | 2 | it was not a name. I just sa | w it in that indictment. |
| | 3 | JUDGE BOUTET: Sorry, y | rou mentioned something, it was |
| | 4 | did you say Koranic war? | |
| 10:29: | 38 5 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. | It's an Arabic war. |

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- 6 MR TAKU: "Word."
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 8 JUDGE BOUTET: "Word" yes.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE: Which meant punishment or what?
- 10:29:50 10 THE WITNESS: No. I swear to my God and Anabi. That is, I
 - 11 take oath on God and Prophet Salalawa Allah.
 - 12 MR TAKU:
 - 13 Q. You take the oath that what? That what?
 - 14 A. That this crime you have commit, I will surely repay you
 - 10:30:04 15 with punishment.
- 16 Q. When you swore on the Prophet Bilai Karim, did you punish
 - 17 the people?
- 18 A. My Lord, all RUF combatants can attest to that. If I utter
- 19 that language. Once my power is over you, I able to control you,
 - 10:30:46 20 I will surely punish you, the crime you commit against the
 - 21 civilians.
 - 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: Did you punish?
 - 23 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I did.
 - 24 PRESIDING JUDGE: That's the question.
 - 10:30:53 25 THE WITNESS: I did. The one happened in my presence.
 - 26 MR TAKU:
 - Q. Mr Kallon, within the time frame specified in this
- 28 indictment, may I remind you from May 1996 to January 2002, did
- 29 you know any person or persons within the RUF wearing the name of

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| | 1 | Kallon? If you did, please, can you tell | the Judges? |
| the | 2 | A. Yeah, My Lord, I know many, many RU | JF fighter who bear |
| one | 3 | name Kallon. I know them many. If you w | ant, I can give the |
| | 4 | I can recall now. | |
| 10:32:05 | 5 | Q. Yes. Can you give the name of some | e of them? |
| | 6 | A. Yeah. In the first place, the RUF | political adviser to |
| | 7 | Foday Sankoh was called David Kallon, and | l we, Foday Sankoh |
| We | 8 | trained in Liberia, we were about six bea | ar the name Kallon. |
| | 9 | have Pa Momoh Kallon; we have Fatu Kallon | ; we have Florence |
| 10:32:42 | 10 | Kallon; then we have Musa Kallon, and mys | self, Morris Kallon. |
| | 11 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Take that list ag | ain, please. |
| Kallon; | 12 | THE WITNESS: We have Pa Momoh Kall | on; we have Fatu |
| | 13 | we have | |
| woman? | 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Fatu Kallon, was | that a man or a |
| 10:33:04 | 15 | THE WITNESS: No, sir, she's a woma | n. |
| | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: A woman? | |
| | 17 | THE WITNESS: Florence Kallon. | |

18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Who?

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| | | 19 | THE WITNESS: Florence. | |
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| 10:33:14 | | 20 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Forence or Flore | ence? |
| | | 21 | THE WITNESS: Florence. | |
| | | 22 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Florence? | |
| | | 23 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. | |
| | | 24 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Florence, anothe | r woman? |
| Tł | 10:33:19 nen | 25 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Then we h | ave Mussa Kallon. |
| | | 26 | me, Morris Kallon. The other guy, I hav | re forgotten his first |
| | | 27 | name. Then when we came back to Sierra | Leone, or we came in |
| ₩. | 10 | 28 | Sierra Leone, we have lot of Sierra I mean, Sierra Leonean | |
| who | | 29 | join bear the name Kallons, especially f | rom Kailahun District. |
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| | | 1 | As you know, the family base of Kallon i | s based in Kailahun |
| | | 2 | District, in Jawie Chiefdom, Daru. You | will see from the |
| | | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Is this in Jawie | e, Jawie District? |
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7 you will see Mr AS Kallon, commonly known as Saidu something

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, Kailahun District. From the

THE WITNESS: Jawie Chiefdom.

PRESIDING JUDGE: Jawie?

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- $\,$ 8 $\,$ Kallon, who was the overall MP adviser within the RUF movement.
 - 9 Then, if you want the few Sierra Leonean who join in Sierra
 - 10:34:36 10 Leone, I can give their names, who bear the name Kallon, but
 - 11 there was lot of Kallon names within the RUF.
 - 12 MR TAKU:
 - 13 Q. Mr Kallon, specifically in Kono District, between
 - 14 February 1998 and June 1998, do you know of any persons within
 - 10:34:57 15 the ranks of the RUF bearing the name Kallon?
 - 16 A. Yes, sir.
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Between February 1998 --
 - 18 MR TAKU: 1998 to June 1998.
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Between February 1998 to June 1998
 - 10:35:16 20 in Kono, you have Major AS Kallon, who was the Joint Security
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ Commander, at the same time, RUF overall military adviser. Then
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ you have Miloskie Kallon, who was senior bodyguard commander to
 - 23 Colonel Superman, who's commonly known as Ngugumeh. Then you
 - 24 have Baggie Kallon, who commonly known as TKK. Then you have
 - 10:35:49 25 Momoh Kallon, who's commonly known as Ziggy. Myself, Major
 - 26 Kallon, at that time I was there, and many other, who I cannot
 - 27 recall, remember their full names now.
- Q. Mr Kallon, witness TF1, that's Prosecution witness TF1-334,
- $\,$ 29 $\,$ on the 17 May 2005, testified at page 38, line 12, and said that

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| in | 1 | the Kallon was involved in the looting of the Iranian Embassy |
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| | 2 | Freetown, was an SLA who held an AFRC ministerial position. I |
| | 3 | was not Morris Kallon of RUF. Mr Kallon, how do you react to |
| | 4 | that? |
| 10:37:09 | 5 | A. My Lord, as the witness speak for himself, it is true. |
| not | 6 | One, I was RUF, Major Morris Kallon at that time. Two, I was |
| the | 7 | holding no ministry position ministerial position within |
| | 8 | AFRC government. Three, from June to August I was deployed at |
| I | 9 | Makeni based in Teko Barracks. Then from August to February, |
| 10:37:51 Iranian | 10 | was in Bo. So indeed so, I was not in Freetown when this |
| you, | 11 | Embassy was looted as that witness exactly said. As I told |
| | 12 | there are many, many people bearing the name Morris Kallon in |
| | 13 | Sierra Leone. |
| disclosure | 14 | Q. Mr Kallon, the Prosecutor in furtherance of his |
| 10:38:21 | 15 | obligations did disclose to you a booklet, part of a booklet, |
| Now, | 16 | with a list of senior RUF officials within Kono District. |
| Prosecutor | 17 | we did file, Your Honours, this is a bit but if the |

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| we | 18 | did not the Registry did not bring them to Court. Maybe, |
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| if | 19 | may share our own copy to Mr Kallon and ask him to look at it |
| 10:38:46 | 20 | that is what the Prosecutor disclosed to him? |
| | 21 | JUDGE BOUTET: I'm not sure I understand what you mean, |
| | 22 | disclose to him. |
| | 23 | MR TAKU: Rule 68, the Prosecutor disclosed a series of |
| document. | 24 | documents under Rule 68 and among them would have that |
| 10:39:04 exhibit? | 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Was it filed? Is it filed as an |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: It was filed, it was filed Your Honours. |
| | 27 | JUDGE BOUTET: It was filed. |
| | 28 | MR TAKU: No, Kallon filed as a list in the list of |
| | 29 | exhibits we intend to use. |
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- 1 JUDGE BOUTET: Okay, but this is not an exhibit yet.
- 2 MR TAKU: It's not an exhibit yet.
- JUDGE BOUTET: That's why I was asking because what you
- 4 mean by this.
- 10:39:20 5 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours.

6 JUDGE BOUTET: This is a document that you intend to file through Mr Kallon. 7 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. 10:39:28 10 THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord, some time ago, I saw this, I 11 think two or three months ago I saw this document. 12 MR TAKU: 13 Now, can you point out to the Judges, Your Honours that Q. is 14 a list of senior RUF officials in Kono District within the time 10:39:53 15 frame? 16 JUDGE THOMPSON: Let him tell us that. MR TAKU: 17 18 Okay. Mr -- what is that, you saw it three months ago, Q. so 19 what can you tell the Court exactly what that is? 10:40:03 20 Yes, sir, this is a sort of nominal rule in Kono between February 1998 to June 1998, this was a list. Last time when 21 they 22 disclosed this I able recognise. 23 Can you point out to the Court the names the Kallons you can find on that document? Call the number and the name. 24 10:40:35 25 Α. Okay. If you look at number three, you will see 26 Lieutenant-Colonel Morris Kallon, then if you look at 27 number eight you will see Major Kallon. Then if you see number 28 30, you will see Staff Captain Baggie Kallon. Then, if you see 29 number 36, you will see GJ Kallon. Then if you look number 80,

MR TAKU: The first Court Management number on this

MR WAGONA: My Lords, there's no objection from the

11 APRIL 2008 OPEN SESSION 1 you will see Mohamed Kallon. Just a moment please. Then if you 2 look at 209, you will see Captain Jumu Kallon. Then if you look 3 at 231, you will see Second-Lieutenant Hassan Kallon. Then if you look at 274, you will see RSM Foday Kallon. My Lord, these are the names of Kallon I could see on this document. 10:42:33 5 MR TAKU: Your Honours, we're seeking leave of Court to 7 tender that in evidence. We did show the Prosecutor a copy last 8 week to inspect it prior to filing. PRESIDING JUDGE: Any objection. 10:42:51 10 MR WAGONA: May I see the document, My Lords, and may I request that when counsel is referring to the documents he 11 cites 12 maybe a Court Management number so that we can trace it in our

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document is 00025573.

| 336. | 18 | PRESIDING JUDGE: It is admitted and marked as Exhibit |
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| | 19 | [Exhibit No. 336 was admitted] |
| 10:43:51 | 20 | MR WAGONA: Yes, My Lord. |
| | 21 | PRESIDING JUDGE: And you are not |
| object. | 22 | MR JORDASH: Sorry. Just for the record we don't |
| not | 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE: You don't object. Well, anyway. I'm |
| | 24 sure | Mr Cammegh does not object, either. |
| 10:44:11 | | |
| 10.11.11 | 25 | MR CAMMEGH: Now, that I'm asked, no. |
| 10.11.11 | 2526 | MR CAMMEGH: Now, that I'm asked, no. PRESIDING JUDGE: For the record. |
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| 10.11.11 | 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: For the record. |
| 10.11.11 | 26 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: For the record. MR CAMMEGH: No. |

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| the | 1 | Q. Mr Kallon, in the Makeni, Lunsar, Magburaka axis during |
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| | 2 | time frame from 1999 to 2002 was there any RUF commanders that |
| they? | 3 | you know of that bore the name of Kallon, if yes, who were |
| that | 4 | A. Yes, sir. Umm, with your permission, before I answer |

10:44:55 5 question I want to make certain thing clear on this exhibit 6 they've just tendered and admit in Court. The number eight on 7 that record -- name on that record number eight is the name of 8 me. That was my rank at that particular time between February to 9 June 1998. That's the correction I would like to make in that 10:45:15 10 document. 11 JUDGE BOUTET: So the number three that you read saying 12 that on that document number three you said indicated a person by 13 the rank and name of Lieutenant-Colonel Morris Kallon that's not 14 you. 10:45:33 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, that's number eight? THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 16 17 JUDGE BOUTET: Number three. 18 THE WITNESS: Number three, no, sir, not my name, not me or the rank. 19 10:45:39 20 JUDGE BOUTET: It's your name but that's not your rank? 21 THE WITNESS: The name there, they pronounced the same but 22 not my rank at the time, sir. 23 JUDGE BOUTET: So your rank, you say was the item number 24 eight, which just says, Major Kallon, doesn't give any other name 10:45:53 25 but just Kallon? THE WITNESS: Yes, sir you are correct sir. 26 27 JUDGE BOUTET: So the first Morris Kallon number three is 28 not you.

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1 JUDGE BOUTET: Okay.

THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, can you repeat your question now,

3 please sir.

4 MR TAKU:

- 10:46:14 5 Q. Yeah. My question is in the Makeni, Lunsar, Magburaka axis
 - during the time frame from 1999 to 2002 was there an RUF
 - 7 commander or commanders that you know of who bore the name
- 8 Kallon. If yes, who are they and what command positions did they
 - 9 have?
- $10:46:42\ 10$ A. Yes, sir. Between 1999 to 2002 there were various Kallons
 - 11 within that axis, Makeni, Lunsar, Magburaka. I start with
- \$12\$ myself, I was Morris Kallon based in Magburaka between that time.
- \$13\$ $\,$ Then you have Colonel AS Kallon, who was the overall MP adviser,
 - 14 based in Makeni. Then you have Lieutenant-Colonel Miloskie
 - 10:47:29 15 Kallon, who were the 5th Brigade commander, based in Lunsar.
 - 16 Then you have --

| 17 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Lieutenant-Colonel who? |
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| 18 | THE WITNESS: Miloskie Kallon, who was the chief brigade |
| 19 | commander based in Lunsar. Then you have Lieutenant-Colonel |
| 10:47:49 20 | Baggie Kallon, he was one of the headquarter officer in Makeni |
| 21 | working under Colonel Kailondo. Then there were other junior |
| 22 | officers Kallon, which I cannot able to call their names now. |
| 23 | JUDGE BOUTET: Sorry, what was your rank at that time? |
| 24 | THE WITNESS: At that time, I was colonel. |
| 10:48:23 25 | JUDGE BOUTET: Colonel, full colonel not |
| 26 | lieutenant-colonel. |
| 27 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. |
| 28 | JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. |
| 29 | MR TAKU: |
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1 Q. Now, specifically about Miloskie Kallon, that you've spoken

2 of, now the Prosecutor again furtherance or pursuant to his Rule

3 68 obligations, disclosed to you a letter dated 18 April 2000.

4 The filing number and the Prosecutor is 25510 to 25512. Now -

10:49:32 5 now -- now, if you see a copy of that letter will you recognise

- 6 please?
- 7 A. Yes, sir, a letter from Miloskie sometime in 2000, yeah,

I

- 8 can recall.
- 9 Q. Is that the letter?
- 10:49:56 10 A. You are correct sir.
 - 11 Q. Now, what is the name on that letter. You say it's
 - 12 Miloskie Kallon. It's addressed to whom?
 - 13 A. The letter is from Mr Miloskie Kallon, the commander
- 14 Lunsar, Port Loko District, addressed to Chairman Foday S Sankoh,
 - 10:50:32 15 leader, RUFP party, Freetown.
 - 16 Q. And what is the date on it?
 - 17 A. And the date of this letter is 18 April 2000.
 - 18 Q. And what is the subject matter of that letter?
 - 19 A. Request and reminder.
 - 10:51:01 20 Q. Does it mention his command position in that letter?
- 21 A. Yeah, because he say from Mr Miloskie M Kallon, Commander
 - 22 Lunsar, Port Loko.
 - 23 Q. MR TAKU: Your Honours, we seek leave to tender that
 - 24 letter?
 - 10:51:30 25 THE WITNESS: And if I can say something?
 - 26 MR TAKU:
 - 27 Q. Yes, proceed.
 - 28 A. This letter prove that the bearer of this letter, or the
 - 29 letter from Mr Miloskie M Kallon, he was surely in charge of

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| | 1 | Lunsar, and he was the RUF 5th Brigade commander, based in |
| one | 2 | Lunsar. And if I can recall well, in April 2000, he was the |
| orphan | 3 | appointed by the late Corporal Foday Sankoh to collect all |
| | 4 | child and within the RUF to connect with the Caritas and other |
| 10:52:22 | 5 | NGO who were in charge of that programme. He was in charge of |
| | 6 | that responsibility. |
| can | 7 | MR TAKU: We seek leave to tender, Your Honours. You |
| can | 8 | show the Prosecutor and my colleagues. |
| | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Any objection from any of the parties? |
| 10:52:50 | | Prosecution? |
| 10.32.30 | 11 | MR WAGONA: No objection. |
| | 12 | MR JORDASH: No, thank you. |
| | 13 | |
| | | MR CAMMEGH: No, thank you. |
| 10 50 04 | 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE: All right. |
| 10:53:04 | | JUDGE BOUTET: Mr Officer of the Court, can I see the |
| | 16 | document in question? |
| marked | 17 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. The letter is admitted and |
| | 18 | as Exhibit 337. |
| | 19 | MR TAKU: Yes, My Lord. |
| 10:53:53 | 20 | [Exhibit No. 337 was admitted] |

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| may | 21 | | PRESIDING JUDGE: | Yes, Mr Taku, | you may proceed. | You |
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| | 22 | conti | nue, please. | | | |
| | 23 | | MR TAKU: | | | |
| | 24 | Q. | Mr Kallon, were y | ou at any time | within the time | frame |
| 10:54:05 January | 25 | speci | fied in this indic | tment, that is, | from May 1996 to | D . |
| | 26 | 2002, | were you at any t | ime ever called | Moses Kallon? | |
| | 27 | A. | No, My Lord. As | I told you earl | ier, there were a | a lot of |
| I | 28 | peopl | e bearing Kallons. | I cannot reca | ll their first na | ame but |
| | 29 | was n | ever called Moses | Kallon. | | |
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| | 1 | | PRESIDING JUDGE: | What time fram | e did you give, 1 | Mr Taku? |
| 2002. | 2 | | MR TAKU: May. T | hat is from 25 | May 1996 to Janua | ary |
| | 3 | Q. | Now, Mr Kallon, T | F1 Prosecuti | on witness TF1-0 | 12 came |
| | 4 | here | on 2 February 2005 | and testified | that, amongst per | rsons |
| 10:55:12 on | 5 | prese | nt, when a number | of people were | put in a house ar | nd set |
| lines | 6 | fire, | was a Moses Kallo | n, and this tes | timony is at page | e 34, |

29 and at page 35 of the transcript of that day.

JUDGE BOUTET: I'm sorry, I missed the day Mr Taku.

- 9 What's the date of the transcript?
- 10:55:38 10 MR TAKU: 2 February 2005, Your Honour.
 - JUDGE BOUTET: Thank you.
 - 12 MR TAKU:
- 13 Q. Mr Kallon, again, do you know anything about this incident
 - 14 and were you ever called Moses Kallon? Again I ask you that
 - 10:55:53 15 question?
 - 16 A. Yes, sir. I have already --
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: He has answered he was never called
 - 18 Morris Kallon.
 - 19 THE WITNESS: My name was not Morris -- Moses Kallon.
 - 10:56:04 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Moses Kallon, I'm sorry.
 - 21 THE WITNESS: I don't know anything about that such
 - 22 allegation. I only heard it in this courtroom, as you are
- 23 rightly right, say it in the transcript, and I was not -- I don't
 - 24 even know the crime base where that crime was committed.
 - 10:56:26 25 MR TAKU:
 - 26 O. You saw that individual, that TF1-012; do you know him?
 - 27 A. I don't know him and he himself do not know me.
 - 28 Q. Did he identify you here in Court, as Moses Kallon?
 - 29 A. Not absolutely, My Lords.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE: Was that TF1-012?
- 2 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.
- 4 MR TAKU: Again, that particular witness, Your Honours, in
 - 10:57:16 5 the same transcript, at page 31, lines 2 to 22, that witness
- 6 stated here that Sesay sometimes accompanied -- that you at times
 - 7 sometimes -- no, that Sesay was sometimes accompanied on his
 - 8 trips to the mines in Kono with a Moses Kallon.
 - 9 Q. Again, did you know any individual by the name Moses
 - 10:57:42 10 Kallon?
- 11 A. Mr Taku, to be honest with you, RUF was a big organisation.
 - 12 Maybe there were a Moses Kallon, but I don't know that Moses
 - 13 Kallon actually, that one we are talking about.
 - 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: You should continue with your
 - 10:58:25 15 examination, please, unless you are interrupted by the Court.
 - MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour.
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.
 - 18 MR TAKU:
 - 19 Q. Mr Kallon, witness TF1 -- Prosecution witness TF1-367
- 10:58:40 20 testified on 22 June 2006, at pages 31 to 32, and said that you
- 21 were also known as Kalicable and Morrison Kallon. Did you ever
 - 22 bear the names Kalicable and Morris Kallon?
 - 23 A. In the first place, no. My name is not Kalicable. Only

| | 24 | that day I heard that name from him in this Court, from that |
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| 10:59:15 name | 25 | witness. I was never called that name in my life. Two, the |
| | 26 | Morrison Kallon, actually, it is not my name because for the |
| | 27 | reason in fact, even the Prosecution themself, if you look at |
| | 28 | their indictment, the name there is Morris Kallon. The only |
| | 29 | alias name they added there is Bilai Karim, but that name, |
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| | 1 | Morrison Kallon, only in this courtroom I heard it. One day I |
| | 2 | was not called Morrison Kallon. As I told you, there were |
| many | | |
| Probably | 3 | Sierra Leoneans who bear that name, Morrison, Morris. |
| | 4 | it was another Morrison Kallon they were referring to, but me, |
| 11:00:04 | 5 | who facing this Tribunal, it's not my name. |
| | 6 | Q. Mr Kallon, Prosecution witness TF1-361 testified, on 18 |
| had | 7 | July 2005, at page 113, lines 19 to 20, and stated: "We only |
| Kallon, | 8 | one radio set that we operated and one was with Brigadier |
| | 9 | Morrison Kallon." Under cross-examination by your counsel |

11:00:52 10 Charles Taku, witness confirmed that he made a statement to

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| | 11 | Prosecution in which he stated: "He, Kallon, did not have a |
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| | 12 | radio set." "He did not have an area of responsibility during |
| | 13 | this time." Transcript, Your Honours, of 18 July 2005 at |
| | 14 | pages at page 115, line 14 to 15, page 114, line 5. Mr |
| 11:01:31 | 15 | Kallon, you've listened to you listened to the testimony of |
| had | 16 | this witness. You heard him talk about a Morrison Kallon who |
| the | 17 | a radio set, and a Morris Kallon who did not have. Which of |
| the | 18 | Kallons do you think apply to your situation at Kono during |
| | 19 | time frame stated in the indictment? |
| 11:01:56 | 20 | A. With all due respect, Mr Taku, at that time frame that |
| | 21 | witness was testifying about, February to June 1998, I was not |
| | 22 | Brigadier Morris Kallon. The Brigadier Morrison Kallon that |
| | 23 | witness talk about it is not refer to me. At that time I was |
| | 24 | Major Morris Kallon. |
| 11:02:29 | 25 | Q. So the question is: Which of the situations applies to |
| | 26 | you? The Morrison who had the radio set or the Morris who did |
| | 27 | not have and did not have an area of responsibility? |
| your | 28 | A. It was me who do not have radio set. If I can recall |

29 mind to Defence witness 163, DIS-163 in this courtroom, he was

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- $\,$ 1 $\,$ operator in Kono. He told this Tribunal that I was not having a
- $_{\rm 2}$ $_{\rm radio}$ set. And also DIS, if I'm not mistaken 214, he also was an
- $3\,$ operator in Kono. He told this Tribunal that I was not having a
 - 4 radio set and I was not having area of responsibility.
 - 11:03:22 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: DIS, the first DIS is what?
 - 6 THE WITNESS: 163, My Lord.
 - 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: And the other one?
- $\,$ THE WITNESS: If I'm not mistaken, My Lord, it's 214. It
 - 9 is true at that particular point in time I was not carrying no
 - 11:03:40 10 radio and I was not carrying any area of responsibility within
 - 11 the rank of RUF in Kono.
- $\ \,$ JUDGE BOUTET: And this is the time frame that you put to
 - 13 be from February to June '98 in Kono?
- \$14\$ THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. I'm directly referring to the time
 - 11:03:56 15 frame of the indictment of that crime based in Kono, My Lord.
 - 16 MR TAKU:
 - 17 Q. Now on 30 June 2006, TF1-117 testified before this
 - 18 Honourable Trial Chamber, and at page 22 he --
 - 19 PRESIDING JUDGE: 30 June, what?
 - 11:04:23 20 MR TAKU: 30 June 2006, Your Honours. And at page 22 he
- 21 stated that a certain CO Morris Kallon came to St Francis School
 - 22 in Makeni and told soldiers that the manager of the school had

| referred | 23 | threatened to lock up all the soldiers. Were you ever | |
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| | 24 | to as CO Morris Kallon? | |
| 11:04:4 | б 25 | A. In regard of the name CO Morris Kallon, yes, some RUF | |
| very | 26 | combatant used to call me that name, but, in regard of that | |
| | 27 | witness who testified before this Honourable trial here, that | |
| | 28 | witness proved that the Morrison, the Morris Kallon he was | |
| | 29 | referring to, was not me because he mis-identified me in this | |
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| Morris | 1 | Tribunal, so he proved that maybe he just hear the name CO | |
| | 2 | Kallon, that's why he thought I was the one before I am th | e |
| | 3 | only Morris Kallon appearing before this Tribunal. That's | |
| Trial | 4 | Q. Now, why do you say he mis-identified you before this | |
| 11:05:4 | 4 5 | Chamber; can you explain further? | |
| | 6 | A. My Lord, that witness was asked by the Prosecution to | |
| pointed | 7 | identify the CO Morris Kallon he was referring to, and he | |
| as | 8 | Mr the third accused as Morris Kallon. Then he pointed me | |
| know | 9 | the third accused. So he proved that that witness doesn't | |
| 11:06:0 | 5 10 | me because if I know about Chief Taku, if somebody asked me t | 0 |

11 identify Chief Taku, I could surely say, look at him standing. He has little grey in his head. He wears so so so so colour 12 of 13 coat, something like that, My Lord. 14 Mr Kallon, but listen carefully. TF1-035 testified, Your 11:06:42 15 Honours, on 5 August 2005, 5 August 2005, and stated that he was 16 told that Mosquito had a deputy called Colonel Morris Kallon, who 17 at moments deputised for him at several pits in Tongo Field in 18 Kenema District from August 1997 to December 1997. You heard him 19 give that testimony, Mr Kallon; did you hear? 11:07:17 20 Yes, My Lord. I was in Court when that witness came. Α. 21 Do you know, Mr Kallon, about the Colonel Morris Kallon who 22 deputised for Mosquito at the Cyborg Pit in Tongo Field, Kenema 23 during the period stated by that witness that is from August 1997 to December 1997; do you know him? 24 11:07:39 25 No, sir. I don't know that Colonel Morris Kallon TF-035 was referring to. 26 27 PRESIDING JUDGE: What was the time frame again in Tongo? 28 MR TAKU: 1997, August 1997 to December 1997, Your Honours. 29 THE WITNESS: Because from August 1997 to February 1998

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| was | 1 | was Major Morris Kallon based in Bo as RUF representative. I |
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| | 2 | not within the eastern region. I was at the I was in the |
| | 3 | southern province. |
| | 4 | PRESIDING JUDGE: And you were a major? |
| 11:08:21 | 5 | THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord. |
| | 6 | PRESIDING JUDGE: So you were deployed in Bo? |
| | 7 | THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord, between August '97 to |
| | 8 | February 1998, My Lords. |
| | 9 | MR TAKU: |
| 11:08:49 page | 10 | Q. Mr Kallon, again TF1 Prosecution witness TF1-041 at |
| | 11 | 27 of the transcripts of 17 July 2006, lines 19 Your |
| at | 12 | Honours to 29, and also at page 28, lines 1 to 2 and again |
| at | 13 | page 122 said that the brigade commander of Lunsar, that area |
| | 14 | Mamusa was Miloskie Kallon. Mr Kallon, were you also known as |
| 11:09:30 | 15 | Miloskie Kallon? |
| bear | 16 | A. No, My Lord. The last exhibit you just tendered they |
| | 17 | the name Mr Miloskie M. Kallon. I did so. He was the brigade |
| | 18 | commander, as I told you, 5th Brigade commander in Lunsar. |
| | 19 | Mamusa is fall within Lunsar. It is between Lunsar and Gberi |
| 11:09:56 | 20 | junction where this Mamusa village it is. So really according |

| commander | 21 | that witness it's true, Miloskie Kallon was the brigade |
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| | 22 | there, not me. |
| | 23 | Q. Mr Kallon, TF-165 xxx xxx, on 28 March 2006. |
| | 24 | MR TAKU: 28 March 2006, Your Honours. |
| 11:10:22 | 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE: TF what? |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: TF1-165 xxx xxx. Your Honours, at page |
| | 27 | 121, lines 8 to 14, testified and said that he was informed - |
| | 28 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What date was this? |
| | 29 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, on 28 March 2006 he testified |
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| | 1 | before the Honourable Court. |
| | 2 | MR TAKU: |
| | 3 | Q. Were you present in the courtroom when Brigadier Ngondi |
| | 4 | testified? |
| 11:11:03 | 5 | A. Yes, My Lord, I was present. |
| | 6 | Q. Now, he testified in that occasion and said he was |
| informed | - | |
| that | 7 | or he received a report, a radio report, from a Major Maruwa |
| | 8 | a Brigadier Kallon came to the DDR centre at Makump. Makump, |
| | 9 | Your Honour, is M-A-K-U-M-P, and assaulted a major, a MILOBS, |

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| 11:1 | 11:34 10 | the name of Major Ganese, he bounded him into his car and sped |
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| if | 11 | off towards the direction of Makeni. Asked by learned counsel |
| Your | 12 | after April 18 he saw Morris Kallon and his answer was no. |
| that | 13 | counsel, the learned Mr Sheku Touray then suggested to him |
| | 14 | with the many Kallons in the RUF, in particular, in Makeni, he |
| 11:1 | L2:05 15 | and his informant were confused about the identity of Morris |
| | 16 | Kallon, and the Kallon about the identification applied within |
| Mr | 17 | the time frame within the time frame of this indictment. |
| | 18 | Kallon, you testified that you were in this courtroom when |
| | 19 | major when Brigadier General Ngondi testified. Did the |
| 11:1 Touray | L2:28 20 | Brigadier General take advantage of that suggestion by Mr |
| | 21 | to identify you in the dock as the Morris Kallon he was he |
| | 22 | testified about? |
| | 23 | A. No, My Lord. He was challenged by Mr Touray, I believe, |
| Touray | 24 | Your Honourable Judges see the argument between him and Mr |
| 11:1 | 12:56 25 | that day that he has got the identity of Morris Kallon he |
| | 26 | testified about, that it was not me who he represented in this |
| he | 27 | Tribunal, and the Brigadier himself according to his testimony |
| | 28 | interacted |

29 PRESIDING JUDGE: Just wait, wait, wait. Yes Mr. --

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| the | 1 | MR WAGONA: My Lord, the Prosecution is concerned about |
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| | 2 | current line being taken which makes the witness's testimony |
| of | 3 | appear to appear like submissions commenting on testimony |
| | 4 | other witnesses. I would appreciate it if he can give his own |
| 11:13:36 without | 5 | testimony directly to refute whatever he wants to refute |
| | 6 | having to analyse or evaluate testimony from other witnesses. |
| | 7 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, I will answer that very, very |
| | 8 | quickly. This is a clear case in which Mr Touray put at the |
| | 9 | question in issue; it's a factual issue. We're not addressing |
| 11:14:04 here | 10 | the law on identification and he came here witnesses came |
| | 11 | and said somebody told us Kallon did this, Kallon did this. |
| reasons | 12 | There are times he had been absent from the courtroom for |
| the | 13 | that are stated on the record, and Your Honours have admitted |
| | 14 | correspondences. I just want to find out if he was here and |
| 11:14:24 at | 15 | listen to the it is an issue, a proper issue, to be raised |
| on | 16 | this time. I'm not asking to evaluate the evidence or comment |
| is | 17 | the quality of evidence, that's another issue. The question |
| Kallon, | 18 | for a very limited purpose. This individual said Kallon, |
| courtroom | 19 | and somebody told me and I said, okay you were in the |

| 11:14:42 him. | 20 | when the [indiscernible] was there. Your lawyer challenged |
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| Morris | 21 | He made it an issue repeatedly. Did he say is it this is |
| | 22 | Kallon. That is all for that limited purpose. It is not the |
| | 23 | commentary or analysis, Your Honour. |
| it | 24 | JUDGE THOMPSON: I think you can phrase it rephrase |
| 11:15:01 of | 25 | in such a way that you were confined to the factual dimension |
| some | 26 | it, the factual aspect of it, rather than embellish it with |
| it's | 27 | kind of argumentative or speculative or whatever. I think |
| | 28 | the way it is framed, not that counsel is saying that it's |
| | 29 | impermissible for you to do it. I think it's how the issue is |
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| were | 1 | framed and put to the witness. I, myself, thought that you |
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| | 2 | getting into a kind of a law school debate sort of exercise. |
| | 3 | MR TAKU: Okay. Let me just put the question let me |
| | 4 | rephrase the question. |

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- 11:15:42 5 JUDGE BOUTET: Before you do, so I understand what you are
- 6 saying here. You're saying that when Ngondi's evidence was that

- 7 he had been told that Major Ganese had been assaulted by one
- 8 Brigadier Kallon.
- 9 MR TAKU: Yes, your Honour.
- 11:15:57 10 $\,$ JUDGE BOUTET: His evidence was that he never saw that. He
 - 11 had been informed.
 - MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
- $$\tt JUDGE\ BOUTET\tt:$ So this is his evidence. And at that time
- $\,$ 14 $\,$ you say that counsel on record at the time put it to the witness
 - 11:16:09 15 if he could identify themself that Morris Kallon -- that
 - 16 Kallon -- that Brigadier Kallon.
 - 17 MR TAKU: Exactly.
- $$\tt 18$$ JUDGE BOUTET: Is it the nature -- I have not looked at the
 - 19 transcript, so I just want to make sure that I understand what
 - 11:16:22 20 you are putting to the witness now.
 - 21 MR TAKU: No. Counsel suggested that there were other
 - 22 Kallons in the location. In fact, he even suggested AS Kallon
 - 23 and other Kallons.
 - JUDGE BOUTET: Yes, I remember that part.
 - 11:16:34 25 MR TAKU: Yes and the question is and I said that Major
 - 26 Ngondi at that point say that: No, this is the Kallon I'm
 - 27 talking about. It is just for that limited purpose.
- JUDGE THOMPSON: Limited purpose, limited factual purpose,
- 29 because the Tribunal is not going to be assisted by any kind of

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| that | 1 | narration or recollection of the kind of | forensic encounter |
| counsel. | 2 | may well have taken place between the wit | ness and also |
| us | 3 | It is just a question of tactic. In othe | r words, if you want |
| | 4 | to have a factual representation of the s | cenario, confine |
| 11:17:16 you | 5 | yourself to it because I, myself, was a l | ittle worried that |
| engaged | 6 | were trying to replay some kind of scener | y where counsel |
| | 7 | this particular witness. | |
| | 8 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour. | |
| | 9 | Q. Mr Kallon, prior to coming to testi | fy in this courtroom, |
| 11:17:36 are | 10 | did Major Ngondi at any moment come to yo | u to say, look you |
| was | 11 | the one or we're conducting some form of | investigation. He |
| | 12 | conducting some form of investigation to | ascertain whether you |
| you | 13 | were really the Morris Kallon that his su | bordinate had told |
| | 14 | had assaulted Ganese. Did he do that or? | |
| 11:17:58 | 15 | A. No, My Lord. From what I observed | when Brigadier Ngondi |
| at | 16 | testified before this Tribunal, Brigadier | Ngondi did not point |

17 Morris Kallon that this was Morris Kallon who I was informed

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| | 18 | assaulted Ganese. At the same time before Brigadier Ngondi |
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| we, | 19 | left this courtroom, walking out, Brigadier Ngondi waived to |
| 11:18:29 | 20 | the accused, sitting there. |
| | 21 | Q. Yeah, let's not go there. |
| | 22 | JUDGE BOUTET: What does it serve Mr I mean I'm |
| Ngondi | 23 | the evidence you referred to obviously Brigadier General |
| time. | 24 | could not identify Morris Kallon. He was not there at the |
| 11:18:44 | 25 | Someone is reporting to him this is Brigadier Kallon. So, I |
| | 26 | mean, how could he even fairly identify Morris Kallon in Court |
| moving | 27 | because it's hearsay at that time. So I mean, why are we |
| | 28 | there? What are we achieving with this? |
| | 29 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honours. Let me just move on. |

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- 1 $\,$ Q. $\,$ Mr Kallon, from the moment you were arrested by the $\,$
- 2 Prosecutor until now that you are standing trial, did the
- 3 Prosecutor ever confront you with an allegation of having
- 4 arrested Ganese? Did he take any standards from you?
- 11:19:19 5 A. No, My Lord. And even if you look at the indictment
 - 6 itself, that was served on me, there is no allegation in there

- 7 particular say Morris Kallon arrested Ganese. If you look at
- 8 count -- count 15 to 18, you will not see that type of allegation
 - 9 in that indictment. That Morris Kallon personally abducted or
 - 11:19:51 10 arrested Ganese and MILOBS. No.
 - 11 Q. Now, Lieutenant LTF1, Your Honours, TF1-288
 - 12 Lieutenant-Colonel Kasoma he testified --
 - 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: TF1.
- 14 MR TAKU: 288. He testified, in this case he said, on the
- 11:20:26 15 transcript, Your Honours, of 22 and 23 March 2006 at pages 19
 - 16 at 19.
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: 2006?
 - 18 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. He testified before this
 - 19 Court, Your Honours.
- $11:20:54\ 20$ Q. And, of course, he said he came in to contact with Morris
 - 21 Kallon in the task force, RUF task office in Makeni. Were you
 - the Morris Kallon he came in to contact with?
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ A. Actually, not the way directly Kasoma testified before this
- 24 Tribunal. Kasoma, according to his testimony, what I can recall,
 - 11:21:23 25 if the Chamber can allow me to explain my own part of the
- 26 recollection. He said, on his way from Lunsar 12 kilometre from
- 27 Lunsar, he came in contact with RUF roadblock and he was taken to
- $\,$ 28 $\,$ a village called Murray, and in that village, the RUF commander
 - 29 there was Morris Kallon, and this Morris Kallon put him under

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| | 1 | gunpoint to write letter to his 2IC, to a | dvance with the |
| | 2 | remaining troop but not at the | |
| | 3 | Q. Thank you. Thank you for that corr | rection. Now, my |
| this | 4 | question, Mr Kallon, is: At any time, pr | cior to coming into |
| 11:22:11 | 5 | Court, from the moment you were arrested, | indicted, up to the |
| | 6 | time of coming to this Court, up to the m | noment that you are |
| | 7 | testifying, had Lieutenant-Colonel Kasoma | identified you as a |
| | 8 | Kallon he said abducted him? | |
| mistaken, | 9 | A. No. Kasoma, testified in this Cour | ct, if I'm not |
| 11:22:37 the | 10 | two or three days. He do not identify me | e in dock, and even |
| | 11 | out-of-Court testimony he say he made on | telephone with the |
| by | 12 | Prosecution, he misidentify me, and that | also was put to him |
| to | 13 | Mr Touray, that he only talk about me pri | or he come, he want |
| | 14 | testify in this courtroom, in his out-of- | court testimony. |
| 11:23:03 20 | 15 | Q. Now, TF1, Your Honours, 042, Major | Ganese, testified on |
| | 16 | June 2006, at page 86, lines 26 to 29 | |
| | 17 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What date is that | :? |
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| 26 | | 18 | MR TAKU: 20 June 2006, Your Honours, at page 86, lines |
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| tha | ıt | 19 | to 29. And he said that it was a Major Maroa who told him |
| at | 11:23:34 | 20 | the person who abducted him was a Morris Kallon. At pages |
| | | 21 | page 86, Your Honours, lines 8 to 27, he admitted that he had |
| | | 22 | never seen Morris Kallon in Makeni or Magburaka. Again, Mr |
| big | 1 | 23 | Kallon, the idea of identification was put in issue, a very |
| | | 24 | issue was questioned page after page about the identification. |
| | 11:24:06 | 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Are you submitting |
| | | 26 | MR TAKU: I'm just okay, I'm sorry. |
| | | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Taku, are you submitting? |
| me | | 28 | MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honour, let me rephrase that. Let |
| | | 29 | rephrase. I'm sorry. |
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- 1 Q. Mr Kallon, from the moment you were arrested by the
- 2 Prosecutor, til this moment that you are testifying, had the
- 3 Prosecution ever brought Major Ganese or in any other forum to
- 4 identify you as the Morris Kallon who abducted him?
- 11:24:32 5 A. No. And even during the testimony of Ganese himself before

7 was Morris Kallon, Brigadier Morris Kallon who came in a pink Mercedes Benz. And at that time, actually, even though I was 9 using Benz, but I was not using a pink Mercedes Benz; I was using 11:25:01 10 blue black Mercedes Benz. 11 We will come to that when we are dealing later on in this 12 case, towards the end of the case. We just want to deal with 13 specific issues now. 14 A. All right. MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. 11:25:09 15 16 JUDGE BOUTET: I'm still at a loss to understand that. Ι mean, Ganese was never asked in Court. I mean, the record 17 speaks

this trial, he said he was told that the person who abducted

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him

- for itself on this. I mean, why are you asking this question?

 19 I'm at a loss. If Ganese have asked, been asked to identify that
- 11:25:20 20 I had done so, or had failed to do so, would be an issue but he
- 21 was never asked the question, so, I mean, you may raise that in
- 22 your submission but asking that to the witness, I don't see how
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ it serve s the purpose. I mean, we know from the record that he
- $\,$ 24 $\,$ was -- he never identified the accused. So what does it serve?
- 11:25:40 25 I'm trying to see -- I mean, what your client is saying is simply
- 26 repeating what the record states. I mean, Ganese was never asked

| record. | 27 | to identify him. Well, we know this. It's in the on |
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| | 28 | MR TAKU: Apart from that aspect |
| that | 29 | JUDGE THOMPSON: Let me just come in here too and say |
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| a | 1 | it may well be that these kinds of questions are of the of |
| | 2 | nature which partake of the a mixed factual and legal |
| counsel | 3 | dimension or complexity. I think, of course, it is for |
| aspects | 4 | to be able, so that the Tribunal will follow the factual |
| 11:26:19 you | 5 | of the testimony, to extricate. It may well be that the way |
| | 6 | have methodologised your defence seem not to have made this |
| | 7 | distinction between what are the factual issues. |
| | 8 | I mean, the question of identification is essentially a |
| | 9 | matter of law. All you need is a substratum of facts to argue |
| 11:26:45 seem | 10 | it. But, as my learned colleague is saying there, that you |
| | 11 | to be diving into the legalistic dimension and merely glossing |
| | 12 | over the factual aspects. I get that impression myself. It's |
| | 13 | intensely a question of law, and what you seem to be doing is |

| from | 14 | perhaps trying to get your witness to draw some inferences |
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| 11:27:13 think | 15 | which the Court will be able to guide itself, but I don't |
| | 16 | that is his domain. |
| | 17 | MR TAKU: Thank you. |
| was | 18 | JUDGE BOUTET: If you were to ask your client if that |
| | 19 | your intent, I don't know what you have, you are trying to |
| 11:27:25 was | 20 | achieve with this, if your client, who I don't know where he |
| of | 21 | at the time, according to him, is whether or not at the time |
| the | 22 | the allegation he did meet Major Ganese or not. If that was |
| questions. | 23 | case, I don't know. I don't know what is behind your |
| | 24 | MR TAKU: Well, we'll be dealing extensively with the |
| 11:27:45 | 25 | UNAMSIL allegations. For this, we are bringing up this issue |
| arisen, | 26 | this is for a limited purpose, but now that the issue has |
| | 27 | let me put it to him. |
| testified, | 28 | Q. Did you meet Ganese in the context in which he |
| you | 29 | that you assaulted Ganese following this [indiscernible] did |

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- 1 on that day?
- 2 A. No. No.
- 3 JUDGE BOUTET: This is the real issue. I mean, everything
- $4\,$ else is not the issue. The issue is -- I mean, presumably that
 - 11:28:13 5 is what we want to hear.
 - 6 MR TAKU: Yeah. Yeah.
 - 7 Q. Now on the transcript, that is on 27 June, Your Honours,
 - 8 2006, at page 6, TF1-044 Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Mende, a
 - 9 military observer, testified and said that he came to the RUF
- $11:28:49\ 10$ task force office in Makeni, on 1 or 2 May 2000, and that he met
 - 11 a Morris Kallon in the task force office to inquire about the
 - 12 whereabouts of his two colleagues and the Morris, that Morris
- $\,$ 13 $\,$ Kallon said he had no idea and that take them to Teko Barracks to
- \$14\$ see a Colonel Nejim. Mr Kallon, did Lieutenant-Colonel Mende and
 - 11:29:33 15 a Major Knut, come meet you in the task force office in that
 - 16 location?
- 17 A. No. In the first place, if I can explain small. I was not
 - 18 task force commander and at that time, me, my base was in
- 19 Magburaka, and the task force office at that time in Makeni, they
- 11:29:58 20 were shared by Colonel AS Kallon, who was the military, overall
- 21 military adviser, and one Colonel Abraham Dugbe who was the task
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ force commander. I was not the Kallon he testified about in this

| that | 23 | Court, because he did not see me on that day. I was not at |
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| | 24 | office. |
| 11:30:17 | 25 | Q. By the way: Who is this Colonel Jimmy that you talked |
| | 26 | about? |
| from | 27 | A. Colonel Jimmy, the one I know, he was the CMC member |
| | 28 | the RUF. When the MILOBS went to the RUF territory, they went |
| | 29 | with representative of AFRC, CDF and RUF and at that time, |
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| | 1 | Major I mean, Colonel Jimmy was the RUF representative who |
| | 2 | changed Colonel Sheriff. They were the one who holding CMC |
| | 3 | acting about Ceasefire Monitoring Committee and so on and so |
| Makeni. | 4 | forth. He was representing the RUF on that committee in |
| 11:31:10 | 5 | And he was dealing directly with the MILOBS because this |
| | 6 | committee were shared by MILOBS. |
| disclosure, | 7 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, the Prosecutor, in his Rule 68 |
| with | 8 | disclosed his interview notes of TF1-058 in the Taylor case |
| | 9 | a picture. Have a look at this. Is that what the Prosecutor |
| 11:31:58 unredacted? | 10 | disclosed, the unredacted copy, to an extent, partly |

| | 11 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Interview notes of which witness? |
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| | 12 | MR TAKU: 581, Your Honour. The Taylor case. |
| | 13 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Witness number 581? |
| | 14 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| 11:32:18 | 15 | THE WITNESS: Yes. My Lord, I saw this disclosure about |
| that | 16 | two or three months ago. This disclosure was served on, by |
| showed | 17 | time my lead counsel, Mr Sheku Touray. He was the one who |
| | 18 | me this disclosure. |
| | 19 | MR TAKU: |
| 11:32:37 | 20 | Q. Now, first, that picture, do you recognise that picture? |
| who | 21 | A. Very well, sir. I recognise the picture and all those |
| | 22 | visuably seen; I recognise them very well. |
| | 23 | Q. Now, who are on that picture, please? |
| is | 24 | A. Like, the way I'm sitting, so on the left, extreme left, |
| 11:33:02 him | 25 | Mr Francis Kaikai, the former NCDDR chairman. Then next to |
| Next | 26 | is the former Trade and Industry Minister, Mr Mike Lamin. |
| | 27 | to him is Honourable Sam Hinga Norman, former Deputy Defence |
| | 28 | Minister. Next to him is former Honourable he was the |
| | 29 | Ambassador to Liberia; I forgot his name. Then next to the |
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- 1 former ambassador it's Mr Sesay, Issa Sesay. Next to Mr Sesay on
- 2 the right, extreme right-hand, it is me, Morris Kallon. And this
- $\,$ 3 $\,$ picture was taken, if I can explain that small, sir, this picture $\,$
- 4 was taken on the symbolic day arm-burning day in Lungi. That was
 - 11:34:06 5 the day we took this picture.
 - 6 JUDGE BOUTET: Mr Taku, I thought it was the practice in
- 7 this Court, when you are tendering an exhibit as such, that you
 - 8 have copies available at that time for the Bench and for other
 - 9 parties.
 - 11:34:26 10 MR TAKU: We filed them, the copies.
 - 11 JUDGE BOUTET: No, no, I'm not talking about what you
 - 12 filed. I mean here in Court, when you are proceeding to deal
- 13 with that, I mean, what you filed, it may have been filed, but,
 - 14 the practice has been that when you tender a document as such,
 - 11:34:35 15 you have copies available for all those in Court. I'm not
 - 16 talking about what you filed. I know you have filed exhibits.
 - 17 This is different so --
 - 18 MR TAKU: I'm sorry, Your Honour. I will --
 - 19 JUDGE BOUTET: Because you, as an example, now you are
- 11:34:46 20 trying to, speaking of this exhibit, I don't have it in front of
- $21\,$ me, I cannot follow what he is saying, but we'll move ahead. But

| producing | 22 I'm just asking you, as you will be moving ahead with ing | | |
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| to | 23 | more exhibits, to please bear in mind tha | t it's of assistance |
| | 24 | us to have this as well in Court. | |
| 11:35:11 abide | 25 | MR TAKU: Thank you very much, Your | Honours, we will |
| | 26 | by that, and please make sure we comply. | Your Honours, let me |
| Court | 27 | just show him this last page and ask him | to read it to the |
| | 28 | and then we can tender the exhibit. | |
| | 29 | Q. Can you read that to the Court, ple | ase? |
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| note | 1 | A. Yes, sir. Court Management number | 00038357, interview |
| | 2 | of Prosecution witness TF1-581. If I'm n | ot mistaken date 20 - |

Just read what is there; just read what is there?

Kallon, who at about that time had travelled from Sierra Leone

Banga, via Guinea. The purpose of this trip was to get

Okay. "The witness said that there was another Morris

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- 8 for the RUF. The witness met this Morris Kallon for the first 9 time in Banga. The witness does not believe that this Morris 11:36:38 10 Kallon actually returned to Sierra Leone. He had been led to 11 believe that this Morris Kallon was the one who had been arrested 12 by the Special Court. The witness was shown a photograph. 13 ERN00029867 range 2895929870 that including the Morris Kallon who 14 had been indicted, the witness stated that the two Morris Kallon 11:37:12 15 to whom he had been referring were not in the photograph." 16 Thank you, Mr Kallon. Mr Kallon, in the light of the 17 answers that you have just given so far, are you concerned that 18 you might have been wrongly targeted by the Prosecutor on the 19 basis of wrong identity? 11:37:45 20 I mean, that's clear, Mr Taku. This can be one of the possible reasons, this document speaking about three Morris 21 Kallons within the RUF which -- did -- their own witness is 22 23 speaking about, and a photograph of me. 24 PRESIDING JUDGE: This is a matter of addressing. Are you 11:38:03 25 tendering -- are you tendering the document? 26 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour, we are tendering the document,
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: [Overlapping speakers] comments, you

Your Honour, exactly, Your Honours.

29 know, later on.

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| | 1 | MR TAKU: We seek leave to tender the document, Your |
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| | 2 | Honour. |
| | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, any objections? |
| | 4 | MR WAGONA: No objection, My Lord. |
| 11:38:17 | 7 5 | MR JORDASH: No objection. |
| | 6 | MR CAMMEGH: No, thank you. |
| | 7 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Okay. The document is admitted and |
| | 8 | marked as Exhibit 338. |
| | 9 | [Exhibit No. 338 was admitted] |
| 11:38:45 | 5 10 | MR TAKU: |
| | 11 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, let's move to the second theme of this |
| | 12 | examination. Mr Kallon, let's move to the second theme. Now, |
| | 13 | can you tell the Court, where were you born, Mr Kallon? |
| Wende | 14 | A. I was born in a village called Ngolowuma, Mawende. |
| 11:39:12 | 2 15 | Chiefdom, Bo District, Republic of Sierra Leone. |
| | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: The village is called what. |
| | 17 | THE WITNESS: Ngolowuma Wende. |
| | 18 | MR TAKU: Spell for the Judges, please. |
| | 19 | THE WITNESS: Ngolowuma is N-G-O-L-W-U-M-A [sic] |
| 11:39:33 | 3 20 | PRESIDING JUDGE: O-L-W-U. |
| | 21 | THE WITNESS: N-G-O-L-O-W-U-M-A, Ngolowuma. |
| | 22 | MR TAKU: |
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| | 23 | Q. | When were you born, Mr Kallon? |
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| | 24 | Α. | I was born on 1 January, 1961. |
| 11:40:04 | 25 | Q. | Are you married? |
| | 26 | A. | Yes, My Lord. |
| | 27 | Q. | Do you have children? |
| | 28 | A. | Yes, My Lord, I have nine children. |
| Honourable | 29 | Q. | Can you provide the names of your parents to the |
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| mother | 2 | A. | My father is called Mohamed Badaramani Kallon. My |
| | 3 | is ca | lled Fatmata Kallon. |
| | 4 | Q. | Mr Kallon, very briefly, very briefly please, give your |
| 11:41:09 | 5 | educa | tional background to the Judges. Did you go to school? |
| | 6 | A. | Yes, My Lord. |
| | 7 | Q. | Yes, tell the Lordships, please? |
| and | 8 | Α. | I attended Habib Sheriff, Arabic and English elementary |
| | 9 | junio | r high school in Cacata, Republic of Liberia from first |
| 11:41:41 | 10 | grade | to eight grade. Then I was transferred to Sierra Leone |

then I attended Christ the King College, CKC, from form one to

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- 12 form five.
- 13 Q. Now, tell the Court, from which part of Sierra Leone did
- 14 you -- you hailed from which part of Sierra Leone, please?
- 11:42:10 15 A. As I told you, I'm from the Southern province, Bo District,
 - 16 the Wende Chiefdom.
 - 17 Q. And your, what ethnic group?
 - 18 A. I am Mende by tribe.
 - 19 Q. Now, the year 1991, Mr Kallon, where were you?
 - 11:42:46 20 A. 1991, actually, partly I was in Liberia from January,
 - 21 February, to March 20 -- March 18, I was in Liberia at Camp
 - 22 Jackson, Lama.
- 23 Q. What were you doing there? What took you to Camp Jackson
 - Lama, Mr Kallon?
- 11:43:15 25 A. My Lords, it's somehow pathetic, but I can explain small.
- $\,$ 26 $\,$ On the -- if my memory served me well, sir, on 28 November 1989,
- I was on my way from Monrovia city to Abidjan, when I met with a
- 28 roadblock at a place called Division 45 junction, the road from
 - 29 Monrovia to the Roberts International Airport. There, I was

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- 1 abducted, we were four in number.
- 2 Q. You were abducted by whom, please?
- 3 A. Those who were mining the roadblock actually they were NPLF

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- 4 fighters, we were four West African national in that very vehicle
 - 11:44:22 5 together with some Lebanese. When they break the vehicle they
 - 6 ask everybody to alight the vehicle. When we came down, I was
- 7 the Sierra Leonean, then we have, I was with another two Ghanian,
 - 8 and one Senegalese, make four. Immediately we came down from
- 9 that vehicle. The two Ghanians, one Ghanian and one Senegalese
- $11:44:50\ 10$ they were executed on the spot. Myself and the other Ghanians,
 - 11 actually if you can look my hand, I was very tied with twine
- $\,$ 12 $\,$ cable, they hit me with gun, you see the mark on my forehead and
- 13 when they asked for our passport they saw my passport was Sierra
- 14 Leonean. And they say, we the Sierra Leoneon especially Salone,
- 11:45:23 15 we have hosted the ECOMOG our President, JS Momoh, and that the
 - 16 ECOMOG are flying from Freetown bombing the people of Liberia,
- \$17\$ for this reason they are going to kill me. But on that very day,
- \$18\$ $\,$ very fortunately for me, one of their top commander came which I
- $\,$ 19 $\,$ cannot recall his name now, he said they are to take me at their
- $11:45:51\ 20$ camp where they call Habba Hill. So they took me to Habba Hill.
 - 21 Q. Spell the names if you know it. Spell the names for the

| 22 | record | and | for | the | Lordships | , | please? |
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- 23 A. I think Habba is H-A-B-B-A, hill H-I-L-L-S. I was taken
- there, I was detained together with this Ghanian. The next
- 11:46:15 25 morning, they came and collect this Ghanian. I heard the
 - 26 gunshot. I never saw this Ghanian guy again. About in the
- $\,$ 27 $\,$ evening time, I saw an old man has very nice white beard colour.
 - 28 He came at the detention. He introduce himself at that time
- 29 called Pa Morlai, which I later came to know was Corporal

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- 1 Sankoh. He spoke very nice Sierra Leone Krio to me. He was the
- $2\,$ one who give me confidence that I should not worry. He is going
- 3 to plead on my behalf and I will be released. That very day he
- $_{\rm 4}$ $_{\rm left.}$ On the fourth day, a very slim looking guy, by that time I
 - 11:47:05 5 don't know his actually name, he came but he's speaking very
 - 6 fast. He said he came to collect me to take me to Sierra
 - 7 Leone border --
- 8 Q. Did you know whom this guy is, you say you know about him

- 9 subsequently whom he was?
- 11:47:21 10 A. Yes, later on I came to know him as one xxx xxx xxx.
 - 11 He was the one he came, we were four Sierra Leonean in that
 - 12 detention but we were not together. Myself, a guy called
 - 13 xxx xxx, xxx xxx, and one xxx xxx, one
 - 14 xxx xxx, were all in that detention. So xxx took down our
- 11:47:52 15 names and book us in the truck, Toyota truck. We move from Habba
 - 16 Hill to a city called Cacata. In Cacata police detention, he
 - 17 also removed few other Sierra Leoneans, which I really have
 - 18 forgotten their name. So, he took us to Banga that very day.
 - 19 Upon arrival at Banga, he took us to a place called Far East,
- 11:48:21 20 where you can stand at that time, you see the executive mansion
 - 21 of former President Charles Ghangay Taylor. And this same old
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ man Pa Morlai he came. He said now we are at safety, we should
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ not worry. They are taking us to the border-line, so that we can
 - 24 cross to Kailahun District. So they drove us on sort of dusty
- 11:48:55 25 road from Banga. We drove about 40, 45-mile off. I saw myself,
 - 26 the vehicle break at this military camp, which I came to know
- 27 later was called Camp Jackson. There we break. That very day, I
- 28 was given stick, then I was given a number. The number they gave
 - 29 me that day was 118. 118. So we started undergoing some

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| explain | 1 | horrible horrible life there, unless if you want, I can |
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| | 2 | some of this horrible life. |
| | 3 | Q. Yes, tell the Court please. Tell the Court. |
| | 4 | A. It was a life there in the morning they call fall-in by |
| 11:49:44 | 5 | 6.30. If you late for come that fall-in you have to walk with |
| | 6 | your bare knee from wheresoever they met you until you come to |
| | 7 | this fall-in. They have to we have to jog 12 miles every |
| | 8 | morning, gun guys aside. Gun guy aside front and back. After |
| | 9 | jogging, whole day you come they give you a peace of cassava. |
| 11:50:08 | 10 | You sleep on a bare floor. We did this for some good month. |
| | 11 | Then the only thing I admire in that horrible life was the |
| both | 12 | political ideology they introduced and this was lectured by |
| Sankoh, | 13 | this Major Mike Lamin and the late Corporal Foday Sabana |
| | 14 | which I came to know the name now. That it is people uprising |
| 11:50:41 to | 15 | coming to Sierra Leone to come and change the one party system |
| | 16 | a democratic system. That the one party APC led by Major JS |
| There | 17 | Saidu Momoh, was maltreating the people of Sierra Leone. |
| good | 18 | were no equal rights, no justice, no food no medication, no |
| | 19 | roads. So some of these things started making some of us |
| 11:51:15 | 20 | interested because of the language. So this were some of the |

| | 21 | horrible thing man found at that point. | | | | |
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| | 22 | Q. Now, you said you underwent this ideological training. | | | | |
| They | 23 | Now, we want to dwell a bit on this ideological training. | | | | |
| The | 24 | talked about the hills, about what you are going to achieve. | | | | |

11:51:48 25 deliberation was achieved?

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26 A. Yes, sir. Let me have a drink. Yes, sir. The first point

27 they show me in the RUF ideology was the three point of

28 attention. That was to speak politely to the masses of Sierra

29 Leone; to return all what borrow; to pay fairly what you buy.

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| they | 1 | This were the first thing they showed me. | Then, from there, |
| what | 2 | show eight code of conduct; obey, obey an | nd obey; return all |
| | 3 | you borrow; do not ill-treat captive. I | forget that now. I |
| | 4 | cannot able now, from there, they tead | th us the 11 general |
| 11:53:08 | 5 | order guiding the arm struggle and the 25 | standing standing |
| But | 6 | order guiding the RUF operation when we e | enter Sierra Leone. |

7 this was a continuous training. Even when we came to Sierra

- 8 Leone that training continued also in the jungle at Camp Naama
 - 9 I mean at Camp Naama -- Camp Lion in Koya base.
- 11:53:41 10 JUDGE BOUTET: You just said that there was eight code of
 - 11 conduct, 11 general orders; is it what you've said?
 - 12 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, My Lords.
 - 13 JUDGE BOUTET: And these general orders applied to what?
- 14 THE WITNESS: In terms of deployment within Sierra Leone
 - 11:53:59 15 really keep copy and I give that copy to my counsel so that -
 - and then the 11 general order, My Lords, I keep note on it for
 - 17 long time.
- 18 JUDGE BOUTET: They were general orders for the conduct of
- 19 operations or conduct for the uprising? What was it all about?
 - 11:54:23 20 MR TAKU:
 - 21 Q. Explain to the Court what the general orders were about?
- $\,$ 22 A. The 11 general order was -- if I can look in the booklet,
 - 23 My Lord, I can able to give you -- I cannot --
 - 24 PRESIDING JUDGE: You say you gave a booklet on this to
 - 11:54:35 25 your lawyer?
 - 26 THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord.
 - 27 PRESIDING JUDGE: Is that the booklet which was given to
 - 28 you?
 - 29 THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord.

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| a | ttendant | 1 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, we are seek | ing the Court |
| | | 2 | the booklet | |
| | | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Can you talk abou | t it first? |
| | | 4 | MR TAKU: | |
| | 11:54:47 | 5 | Q. Yeah, can you talk about that bookl | et. Under what |
| | | 6 | circumstances did you keep the booklet, p | lease? |
| _ | _ | 7 | A. My Lord, you know, I used to keep to | his so that it can be |
| | | 8 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Kallon, before | we go into that |
| r | ise | 9 | booklet, we would like to take the tea br | eak. So we would |
| | 11:55:08 | 10 | and resume the session. | |
| | | 11 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour. | |
| | | 12 | PRESIDING JUDGE: In the next coupl | e of minutes. |
| | | 13 | MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour. | |
| | | 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE: The Chamber will | recess, please. |
| | 11:55:21 | 15 | [Break taken at 11.40 a | .m.] |
| | | 16 | [RUF11APR08 BP - B] | |
| | | 17 | [Upon resuming at 12.13 | p.m.] |
| v | our | 18 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Taku, yo | u may proceed with |
| 4 | | 19 | examination-in-chief of your witness, ple | ase. |
| | 12:23:33 | 20 | MR TAKU: Yes. | |
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| _ | 21 | Q. Mr Kallon, before the break we handed over to you your |
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| | 22 | copy of your book in which you handed the ideological studies |
| | 23 | You said there were 11 points of 11 general orders and 25 |
| is | 24 | standing orders. Can you please look at the book. Is that |
| 12:24:04 | 25 | that where you kept those notes? |
| | 26 | A. Yes, My Lord. Yes. |
| | 27 | Q. Where? Where did you, in particular, did you keep these |
| | 28 | notes? |
| | 29 | A. All on these notes were with me and because my intention |
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| book | 1 | was to if not to my arrest was to make something like a |
| | 2 | like, so it was in my bag but when I see that it was necessary |
| wife | 3 | for me to testify before this Tribunal, that's why I send my |
| | 4 | to bring this book, so that I can call your attention on it. |
| 12:24:41 | 5 | Q. Yes. Now, can you see in that book the where it's |
| | 6 | stated the 11 general orders and the standing orders? |
| | 7 | A. Yes, My Lord. |
| | 8 | Q. Now can you explain to the Court what you mean by 11 |

9 general orders?

| 12:25:01 | 10 | A. My Lord, the 11 general order was an order given by |
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| | 11 | Corporal Sankoh that this will be a guiding order for the |
| | 12 | military operation of the RUF for in whatsoever point RUF |
| I | 13 | personnel you deploy, this will be your your guide point. |
| | 14 | label it number 11. |
| 12:25:34 | 15 | Q. What about the 25 standing orders? |
| all | 16 | A. The 25 standing order, these were the order governing |
| | 17 | RUF in terms of crimes; relationship between the combatant |
| | 18 | themselves, civilians and Sierra Leone as a whole. |
| tender | 19 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, we're seeking the Court to |
| 12:26:05 | 20 | that document. |
| | 21 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. Any objection? |
| | 22 | MR WAGON: No objection, My Lords. |
| | 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. The other Defence teams are not |
| 339. | 24 | here. The document is admitted and it is marked as Exhibit |
| 12:26:21 | 25 | [Exhibit No. 339 was admitted] |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: |
| | 27 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, just leave with him. Can you tell the |
| | 28 | Court how this Exhibit 359, Your Honours? |

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29 PRESIDING JUDGE: 339.

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- 1 MR TAKU: 339.
- Q. Can you tell the Court how, what influence these
- $\,$ $\,$ ideological training had had on your life as a combatant within
 - 4 the RUF, in particular, from 25 May 1996 to January 2000? Can
 - 12:26:55 5 you tell the Court?
 - 6 A. Yes, My Lord. Even though the exhibit is not with me --
 - 7 Q. Yes, give him back the exhibit, please.
- $8\,$ A. If I can just go through it. Please, sir, if you look at
- $\,$ 9 $\,$ the 11 general order at page 25405, if I can just go briefly and
 - 12:27:34 10 reading, say to take charge of this post and all government
- 11 property in view. To work my post in a military manner keeping
- $\,$ 12 $\,$ always on alert and observe anything that take place within the
 - 13 hearing or sight. Number 3, to report all violation of order
- \$14\$ that I am instructed to reinforce. Number 4, to respect all call
 - 12:28:02 15 from my post more distant from the guard house than my own.
 - 16 Number 5, to quit my post only when I am properly released.
 - 17 Number 6, to receive and obey and pass on this certain of the
- \$18\$ list name of all order from the commissioned officers. Number $7\,,$
- $\,$ 19 $\,$ to talk to no one in the line of duty. Number 8, to give alarm
- $12:28:33\ 20$ in case of firing or disorder. Number 9, to call the corporal of
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ the guard in case cover -- in case not covered by my instruction.

| | 22 | Number 10, to salute all colour commissioned officers. Number |
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| time | 23 | 11, to be to be watchful, especially at night, during the |
| Then | 24 | of challenge. That is number that is 11 general order. |
| 12:29:13 | 25 | the 25 point of |
| | 26 | Q. Now, let's stop there. |
| | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Let me go to |
| | 28 | MR TAKU: |
| Their | 29 | Q. Let's stop there. Let's stop there first. Just tell |
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| your | 1 | Lordships how the 11 general orders affected or impacted on |
| | 2 | behaviour during the time frame I'm talking about, which is of |
| | 3 | importance to this Court? |
| they | 4 | A. My Lord, as I told you earlier, this 11 general order, |
| 12:29:39 no | 5 | give me for example, if they say I am deployed here, I have |
| | 6 | right to interfere to where I am not deployed, and I can only |
| authority | 7 | interfere by calling the attention of the appropriate |
| | 8 | in charge of that point That's one thing about the general - |

- 9 11 general order that was guiding me.
- $12:30:10\ 10$ Q. Now let me ask a concrete question. If you are deployed in
- 11 Magburaka, for example, and you find yourself in Makeni, how does
 - 12 that apply in that concrete case?
- 13 A. As I told you earlier, once it is not a post of my guards,
- \$14\$ \mbox{I} have no authority there. I can only liaise with the authority
 - 12:30:35 15 in charge in times of any disorder or firing.
 - 16 Q. Now, let me just put the question this way: If you are
 - 17 even -- let me say you were a brigadier, and the officer in
 - 18 charge of the location deployed there is a colonel, would that
 - 19 11 -- would that still apply, what you are saying?
 - 12:30:59 20 A. Yes, My Lord. I believe any military personnel know of
 - 21 that.
 - 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: I would ask the question the other way
 - 23 around.
 - MR TAKU: Yes.
 - 12:31:13 25 PRESIDING JUDGE: He is a colonel. What if he were in
 - 26 Magburaka and the official there is a major.
 - 27 MR TAKU: Exactly, Your Honours.
 - 28 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. That's --
- 29 THE WITNESS: My Lord, there is this simple time in the RUF

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| You | 1 | military we were running that assignment to pursue the rank. | | | | |
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| is | 2 | can be colonel here, but if the major is the one in charge, he | | | | |
| authority. | 3 | the one in charge. He is to report to the appropriate | | | | |
| | 4 | Even though if you, in your own way, you can give him any | | | | |
| 12:31:48 particular | 5 | military advice, but he is the one in charge of that | | | | |
| | 6 | point. | | | | |
| | 7 | MR TAKU: | | | | |
| | 8 | Q. Okay. What about the 25 standing orders? | | | | |
| | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Don't read them, please. | | | | |
| 12:32:03 | 10 | MR TAKU: | | | | |
| | 11 | Q. Don't read them. | | | | |
| | 12 | A. Yes. The 25 standing order is the one more or less show | | | | |
| More | 13 | the RUF and what we you are to deal with the civilians. | | | | |
| killing | 14 | the crime like raping, because it be specific on raping; | | | | |
| 12:32:23 | 15 | of innocent I mean civilians; taking away of civilian | | | | |
| | 16 | properties, you know. And then to be polite with the general | | | | |
| | 17 | masses, especially those within your controlled territory, the | | | | |
| | 18 | civilians. You are to be polite to them and you are to be in | | | | |
| | 19 | friendly manner with them. | | | | |
| 12:32:48 20 Q. Why? | | Q. Why? | | | | |

21 A. According to the ideology, we are fighting for the

| | | 22 | repression of the people of Sierra Leone. That's why the |
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| | | 23 | leadership work on this standing order and give us, and this |
| fighters | ters | 24 | standing order were weapon governing all protracted RUF |
| 1 | 2:33:14 | 25 | to make sure to obey, I implement everything properly. |
| | | 26 | Q. How did it impact on your conduct within this time frame |
| | | 27 | that I ask? |
| | | 28 | A. Actually, sir, this standing order is one of the things |
| this | | 29 | make the abbreviation in the indictment Bilai Karim. There, |

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| this | 1 | name Bilai Karim came from. Because all | the point label in |
| I | 2 | standing order, within my own area of ope | ration, or whatsoever |
| captain, | 3 | was at that time, once my rank that ti | me I was major, |
| these | 4 | whatsoever, once you corporal you go agai | nst the rules in |
| 12:34:00 | 5 | things, I would take the appropriate acti | on against you. That |
| some | 6 | was the time when I used to swear on that | way, Bilai Karim, |
| | 7 | RUF started saying: Oh, Bilai Karim is o | oming, Bilai Karim is |
| | 8 | coming, if those who used to violate the | law and order. |

- 9 Q. Mr Kallon, Prosecution witness TF1-078 testified on 22
- 12:34:35 10 October 2004, 22 October 2004, Your Honours, at page 74, lines 1
- 11 $\,$ to 29, page 7, lines 1 to 29, again at page 74, lines 17 to 26,
- that witness TF1- 078 was a Prosecution witness and a civilian.
 - 13 Listen to what he said. He testified, Your Honours, and said
 - 14 that you, Morris Kallon --
 - 12:35:09 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: This is TF what again?
- MR TAKU: TF1-078. 22 October 2004, Your Honours, page 74,
 - 17 lines 1 to 29; page 7, line 1 to 29 --
 - 18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, please go ahead.
 - 19 MR TAKU: Yes.
- 12:35:27 20 Q. He testified, Mr Kallon, this -- this is a witness who was
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ discovered in the bush when the RUF entered Kono. He fled with
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ his family to the bush. While currently in the bush and he was
- 23 brought to Rocky. He testified and said that -- that you, Morris
 - 24 Kallon, that -- that you Morris Kallon, you were sent -- you
- 12:35:56 25 brought him -- they sent him to you and you took him to a house
 - in a place called Kuyo. Kuyo, Your Honours, K-U-Y-O in Kono.
 - 27 That you received him at your house, you treated him well and
- $\,$ 28 $\,$ even invited him to stay with you. Now, he remembers that once
- 29 he overheard you advising CO Rocky to be friendly with civilians.

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| disarmament | 1 | Witness testified that from December 1998 until final |
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| | 2 | you were based in Magburaka. Mr Kallon, question: Is it true |
| | 3 | this witness visited you in Kuyo, in Koidu Town? |
| | 4 | A. My Lord, yes. Then can I explain something to you? |
| 12:36:39 | 5 | Q. Exactly. Go ahead, please. |
| 12.30.37 | | |
| base | 6 | A. When the RUF retreated to Kono, I happened to go and |
| from | 7 | at this outskirt of the town called Kuyo on the road leading |
| very | 8 | Koidu Town to Guinea. Why I do that because I was having a |
| | 9 | large family, including children, suckling mother and old and |
| 12:37:03 1 | 10 | young. So I was at the outskirt of this this CO Rocky was |
| 1 | 11 | just a mile off from where I was. They called the village |
| 1 | 12 | Wendedu. So the troop found this old man in the bush. And |
| 1 | 13 | because the old man speaking Mende and CO Rocky was a |

he send this old man to me. He says, "Oh, your Mende son is

there, Major Kallon." So when the old man came, he explained

himself to me in Mende language. I told him: "Okay, old man,

you are welcome. You can stay here with me." But the very

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| around | 18 | was talking to him the Alpha jet came, started bombarding |
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| to | 19 | the area, so the old man say he has hypertension, he was going |
| 12:38:02 relationship | | go back to Rocky village. Because of this old man |
| that | 21 | now, friendly relationship, he and myself being, I went to |
| | 22 | village in one afternoon. I told Rocky that he should be |
| | 23 | friendly with the way he is taking care of the civilian there. |
| | 24 | That is true. |
| 12:38:19 | 25 | Q. Who is this Rocky, by the way? Can you tell their |
| | 26 | Lordships who this Rocky is? You always say he was a Liberian |
| | 27 | but what position did he hold there? |
| | 28 | A. Rocky was a major in the rank of the RUF and he was a |
| Naama. | 29 | Vanguard like me. We all we were trained at Camp Jackson, |
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| | | 1 | And at that particular point in time he was | the one Superman |
| | | 2 | deployed at that end towards Guinea, in a vi | llage called Kuyo, |
| | | 3 | between February 1998 to June, to some time | Tulv 1998, he was |
| the | 2 | J | between rebruitf 1990 to oune, to bome time | ouly 1990, He was |
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| | | 4 | one posted at that point. | |
| | 12:39:03 | 5 | Q. Did you have an area of deployment with | hin this time? |

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- 6 A. No, My Lord. At that point in time I was not having any
- 7 area of deployment and, in fact, the authority on the ground that
 - 8 time Colonel Superman, who later became the battle group
- $\,$ 9 $\,$ commander, he found out that I was idling because every morning I $\,$
 - 12:39:29 10 used to take my family out of the town to the highway of the
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ Guinea road and go keep them in the bush because of the jet raid.
 - 12 So Superman found out that I was idling, so he give me a
 - 13 purported assignment that I should be in charge of creating
 - 14 obstacle on the highway between Koidu Town and Makeni at the
 - 12:39:57 15 specific point called Sewafe bridge and he said I should work
 - 16 under Colonel Isaac Mongor at that time.
 - 17 Q. Did you take up the assignment?
 - 18 A. Yes, sir, because it was an assignment given by my
 - 19 superior. I used to go leave my family in the bush in the
 - 12:40:14 20 morning, then I followed on the highway.
 - 21 PRESIDING JUDGE: You said you were placed under whose
 - 22 authority?
 - 23 THE WITNESS: Colonel Isaac Mongor.
 - 24 MR TAKU:
 - 12:40:36 25 Q. Can you tell the Court, let me just find out why you
 - 26 invited this witness to stay with you in your house?
 - 27 A. My Lord, the way the witness came, I explained that the
 - 28 time --
 - 29 PRESIDING JUDGE: He came as a Mende, didn't he? He was

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| sure | 1 | brought by Colonel Rocky. CO Rocky rathe | r, because he, I'm |
| him. | 2 | CO Rocky knew him as a Mende man, so CO R | ocky brought him to |
| | 3 | MR TAKU: Okay. Thank you, Your Ho | nour. |
| time | 4 | Q. Now, was that the only case of a ci- | vilian within that |
| 12:41:17 said. | 5 | frame that you you assisted and protec | ted this witness |
| | 6 | If there were a few other cases, please t | ell the Court. |
| I | 7 | A. Mr Taku, as I earlier said, myself | during that retreat, |
| age, | 8 | retreated with over 45 to 50 family membe | rs, including old |
| a | 9 | young age and children, women and men. B | ecause of myself from |
| 12:41:50 1 them | LO | large family, anywhere I used to see civi | lians, I considered |
| our 1 | L1 | to be my family because, according to our | ideology teach in |
| 1 | L2 | bases, we were fighting for these people. | So that's why when |
| 1 you | L3 | this old man came and met me, that was th | e time I say: Okay, |
| 1 | L4 | can stay with me. | |
| 12:42:14 1 | L5 | Q. Now, you said you retreated with ov | er 45 people, your |

family members; from where?

A. From Bo. My mother, my sisters, my uncles, my younger

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| so | | 18 | brothers, my wife mother, sister, younger brothers, so on and |
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| | | 19 | forth. |
| - | 12:42:34 | 20 | Q. Now, this other civilian you said that came to you for |
| ther | m, | 21 | assistance, that came to you because you tried to protect |
| | | 22 | did you at any time, Mr Kallon, use these civilians for forced |
| hous | sehold? | 23 | labour, forced mining or any other menial jobs in your |
| my | | 24 | A. My Lord, no. As I told you, I retreated with enough of |
| - | 12:42:57 | 25 | own personal families, young, old, men and women and then in |
| | | 26 | terms of this mining, as you put it, in Kono, if my memory can |
| | | 27 | serve me well, in March 1998 I overheard Superman giving |
| over | | 28 | instruction in written form to all officers in Kono to hand |
| | | 29 | all civilians to the G5 for the purpose of mining and that was |
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| fami | ily | 1 | one of the place Superman and myself got problem that my |
| | | 2 | will not be handed over to anybody. Myself will look after my |
| | | 3 | family. If I recall, Prosecution itself disclosed that very |
| | | 4 | letter to this Tribunal. |

12:44:00 5 MR TAKU: One minute, Your Honour. We're looking for the 6 exhibits. Sorry, sir. 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: 8 MR TAKU: I'm very sorry, Your Honour. PRESIDING JUDGE: Just continue. Come back to what you are 12:45:29 10 looking for later. Let's continue with the witness. 11 MR TAKU: 12 Mr Kallon, we are going back to that exhibit quickly. Q. Now, 13 Mr Kallon, [indiscernible] the statement of actual facts we'll 14 come back to that -- and this exhibit from Colonel Superman when 12:46:13 15 we start dealing with the crime base of Kono, okay? 16 All right. 17 Now, I just want to ask you a question. At paragraph 25 Q. of 18 the indictment, in that paragraph the Prosecutor alleges that 19 between May 1996 and April 1998 you, Morris Kallon, were deputy 12:46:41 20 area commander and that in that position you were subordinate 21 only to the area battle-group commander, area battlefield 22 commander, the leader of RUF, Foday Sankoh, and the leader of the 23 AFRC, Colonel Paul Koroma; what do you say about that? 2.4 My Lord, from 25 May 1996 to April 1998 I was not deputy 12:47:10 25 commander. And to prove me right -- to prove me right --PRESIDING JUDGE: Deputy commander of what really? 26 27 THE WITNESS: I was not deputy area commander. 28 PRESIDING JUDGE: Of what area? 29 THE WITNESS: It is not specified in the indictment which

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| 1 you | | area the Prosecution actually were talking | g about, My Lord, if |
| not | 2 | look at the paragraph. And I was at the | nat time the RUF was |
| 1996 | 3 | even in any marriage form with with the | e AFRC from 25 May |
| | 4 | until 28 May 1997. And then also, My Lord | d, there's an exhibit |
| 12:48:11 | 5 | before this Tribunal, Exhibit 35, if my me | emory serves me well, |
| Sankoh | 6 | the salute report of Major General Sam Boo | ckarie to Foday |
| plead | 7 | in his absence as field commander of the I | RUF. He did not |
| | 8 | any of that alleged position for Morris Ka | allon within the RUF |
| | 9 | deputy area commander, My Lord. | |
| 12:48:43 | 10 | MR TAKU: | |
| | 11 | Q. Show him this Exhibit 35 Prosecut | tion Exhibit 35. |
| Court | 12 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Is this Prosecution | on Exhibit 35, or |
| | 13 | Exhibit 35? | |
| | 14 | MR TAKU: Court I'm sorry, Your l | Honour, Court Exhibit |
| 12:48:57 | 15 | 35. Here is a copy for the Judges, please | e. |

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| refer | red | 16 | | THE WITNESS: Yes, Mr Taku, this is the exhibit I |
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| | | 17 | to. | This was the salute report of Sam Bockarie. |
| | | 18 | Q. | When is it dated? |
| | | 19 | | PRESIDING JUDGE: You can lead him on the date. |
| 12 | 2:50:12 | 20 | | WITNESS: 26 September 1999. |
| | | 21 | | PRESIDING JUDGE: It is already a Court exhibit. |
| | | 22 | | MR TAKU: Thank you. |
| | | 23 | Q. | Now, what is that salute report about? |
| of | | 24 | Α. | This salute report is about the situation in the absence |
| 12 until | 2:50:28 | 25 | Foday | Sankoh from the time he went to Abidjan peace accord |
| | | 26 | the t | ime he returned from Lome Peace Accord, all activities |
| in | | 27 | happe | n within the RUF. The appointment made by Sam Bockarie |
| | | 28 | Foday | Sankoh's absence, and so on and so forth. And nothing |
| | | 29 | plead | ed in this very salute report of the alleged position of |
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- deputy area commander to any of the area RUF were controlling.
- 2 Also to add to that there is nothing pleaded there also of the
- 3 alleged battlefield inspector the Prosecution put in the
- 4 indictment against me.

- 12:51:25 5 Now, now that -- following from that answer, Mr Kallon -Q. 6 JUDGE BOUTET: Before you move from there, are you saying Mr Kallon that there was deputy area commander did not exist at 8 that time, I'm not talking of you, but as -- in the structure, he 9 did not exist at the time? 12:51:43 10 THE WITNESS: My Lord, the area I was when this indictment 11 started Kangari Hills not at jungle, the area was not operating 12 with area commander and deputy, but there were a ground commander 13 called Staff Captain Georgie. He was the next commander to 14 Colonel Isaac Mongor, but it was not called per se deputy area 12:52:11 15 commander as Colonel Isaac was pronounced as area commander, My Lord. 16 17 JUDGE BOUTET: So you had there at the time, an area commander and a ground commander? 18 19 WITNESS: Yes, My Lord. 12:52:21 20 JUDGE BOUTET: But the word, or the position or assignment 21 of deputy commander did not exist. 22 THE WITNESS: At all, My Lord. 23 JUDGE BOUTET: And that's what you are saying in this 24 salute report, it does not refer anywhere --12:52:30 25 THE WITNESS: At all. 26 JUDGE BOUTET: -- to the position or assignment or
- 28 WITNESS: Yes, My Lord, especially held by Morris Kallon,

appointment of a deputy area commander.

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| more | 1 | JUDGE BOUTET: Yes, but in general | there was none but |
| | 2 | so to say that you did not have any such | appointment. |
| jungle | 3 | WITNESS: My Lord, during that time | we were in the |
| | 4 | there were no movement between Kangari Hi | lls to Western Area. |
| 12:52:54 | 5 | Especially from | |
| | 6 | JUDGE BOUTET: This time, when you | say this time, the |
| 17011 | 7 | salute report as you've said is 26 Septem | ber 1999. So when |
| you | 8 | say at this time I am, or we are in the N | orthern Jungle |
| | 9 | WITNESS: Yes, sir. | orthern bungle |
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| 12:53:09 | | JUDGE BOUTET: what's the time y | |
| | 11 | WITNESS: According to the indictme | nt, 25 May 1996 |
| | 12 | JUDGE BOUTET: Yeah, but you say in | 1999 you are in the |
| | 13 | Northern Jungle. | |
| | 14 | WITNESS: No, not 1999. The date o | f this salute report |
| is | | | |
| 12:53:22 | 15 | dated 1999 | |
| | 16 | JUDGE BOUTET: Yes. | |
| report | 17 | WITNESS: September, but this | the activities |

| | 18 | in this salute report is started from from the absence of |
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| | 19 | Foday Sankoh when he went to Abidjan peace accord. |
| 12:53:39 | 9 20 | JUDGE BOUTET: Which is when? |
| | 21 | THE WITNESS: That was actually the during the time |
| | 22 | frame Sam Bockarie came into High Command position of the RUF, |
| | 23 | was early April 1997, until Foday Sankoh returned from the May |
| | 24 | Lome Accord, that was the this report covers, sir. |
| 12:54:00 | 0 25 | JUDGE BOUTET: Thank you. |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: |
| | 27 | Q. Now that you touched on this issue, we would not want to |
| to | 28 | offend and talk about it for days but I just put one question |
| peace | 29 | you. You've just talked about Foday Sankoh and the Abidjan |
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- 1 accord. Now, let's just deal with that very briefly. Now,
 2 Mr Kallon, did you in any way jeopardise the implementation of
- $\,$ 3 $\,$ the Abidjan peace accord in Sierra Leone within the period from
 - 4 25 May 1996 to January 2002?
- 12:54:40 5 A. No, My Lord. In the first place, when Sankoh signed this

- 6 Abidjan accord, the ceasefire agreement in the first place, if my
 - 7 memory serves me well, that was some time around October --
- 8 either June or July 1996. But I've forgotten the actual date or
- 9 time. We were on complete ceasefire, we were only consolidating
- 12:55:11 10 our position not going on any offensive. It was the government
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ soldiers and the civil militia, they called Kamajors, that were
- \$12\$ attacking the various position of the RUF, including Camp Zogoda,
 - 13 Bo jungle, Koribundu Jungle even Kangari Hill, Western Jungle.
- 14 Whatsoever RUF were occupying they were on -- they were on very
 - 12:55:37 15 aggressive offensive on RUF position at that time.
- 16 Q. Now, do you know, Mr Kallon -- if you do, please say -- if
 - 17 Foday Sankoh himself in any document give the reasons for the
 - 18 violations of this accord, for the collapse of this accord?
- 19 A. Yes, in November, when Foday Sankoh returned with Mr Amara
 - 12:56:07 20 SA who were the foreign affair minister, Abidjan, they came in
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ Kangari Hill, he told Colonel Isaac Mongor that all the violation
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ of the ceasefire agreement between the RUF and the Government of
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ Sierra Leone, he has reported that to the ECOWAS chairman and he
 - is waiting for the action.
 - 12:56:34 25 Q. Now --
- 26 A. So the RUF should not go on any offensive until he get that
 - 27 action.

- 28 Q. Now, have a look at that letter dated 5 -- I think 7 May
- 29 1997. Look at it. Can you tell the Court exactly who is the

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| | 1 | author of that letter? |
| was | 2 | A. I think this is a letter I'm trying to refer to. This |
| | 3 | sent by Corporal Foday Sankoh. |
| | 4 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What was the date again? 7 May. |
| 12:57:06 President | 5 | WITNESS: 10/05/1997, sir. It was addressed to |
| | 6 | Alhaji it was addressed to His Excellency President Henry |
| Secretary | 7 | Konan Bedie and copied President Alhaji Tejan Kabbah, |
| | 8 | General also of the United Nation, OAU Commonwealth and |
| | 9 | International Alert. |
| 12:57:42 | 10 | MR TAKU: |
| | 11 | Q. So what is it about, please? |
| signatory | 12 | A. The subject of this was emergency meeting of the |
| Foday | 13 | to the Abidjan accord, and the letter is signed by Corporal |
| | 14 | Saybana Sankoh leader and commander-in-chief of the RUF/SLA. |
| 12:57:55 | 15 | Q. Yes, from that letter, what reason did he give for the |

| | 16 | violations for the collapse of the peace accord? |
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| readably | 17 | A. Actually, sir, the content even though it is not |
| | 18 | well, but it is a complain, Corporal Sankoh was complaining to |
| | 19 | President Konare at that time and he was also reporting to |
| 12:58:24 that | 20 | commonwealth and International Alert and the United Nations |
| positions. | 21 | the Government of Sierra Leone are attacking the RUF |
| | 22 | They have break the Abidjan ceasefire agreement. |
| | 23 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, we're seeking leave of Court to |
| | 24 | tender that letter dated 10 May 1997 from Foday Sankoh to His |
| 12:58:50 | 25 | Excellency President Konan Bedie. |
| | 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Any objections? |
| | 27 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, may I know whether it's among the |
| | 28 | exhibits filed, because the Court Management number was not |
| | 29 | mentioned. I was trying to trace for it in mine. |
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- 1 MR TAKU: Court Management's number 0009644.
- 2 MR WAGONA: The one written by hand will be the Court
- 3 Management one.
- 4 MR TAKU: No, no. No, sir, it's one of the documents

- 12:59:27 5 disclosed by the Prosecutor. One of their recent documents and
 - 6 disclosed by the Prosecutor.
 - 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Show that to Mr Wagona.
 - 8 MR WAGONA: No objection, My Lords.
 - 9 MR JORDASH: No objection.
 - 12:59:50 10 MR CAMMEGH: Nor from me.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE: It is admitted and marked as Exhibit 340.
 - [Exhibit No. 340 was admitted]
 - 13 MR TAKU:
- $$14\ \ \mbox{Q.}$ As the Court pleases. Thank you, sir. Mr Kallon, 25 May
 - 13:00:18 15 1996, where were you?
 - 16 A. On that particular day, 25 May 1996, I was at a place
 - 17 called Bo jungle and one of the RUF target that were facing Bo
 - 18 Town in the forest.
 - 19 Q. Who was the commanding officer of that jungle?
 - 13:00:45 20 A. The commanding officer at that time in that jungle was
- 21 Staff Captain Augustine Kargbo and deputy battalion commander was
 - 22 Captain Buster Flomo aka Rambo.
 - 23 PRESIDING JUDGE: Was Buster.
 - 24 THE WITNESS: Flomo was the deputy battalion commander,
 - 13:01:24 25 My Lord.
 - 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: Also known as Rambo, right?
 - 27 WITNESS: Yes, My Lord.
 - 28 MR TAKU:
- 29 Q. Now, Mr Kallon, Prosecution witness TF1-360 testified on

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| | | 1 | Tulii 2005 of mans 00 lines 10 to 24 and 1 | usa salsad blos |
| follo | | 1 | July 2005 at page 99, lines 19 to 24 and | was asked the |
| | | 2 | question: "Do you know who was based in | Bo. Which senior RUF |
| _ | | 3 | officer was based in Bo?" He responded: | "Well, the man I |
| know | | | | |
| | | 4 | was based there by then till the interven | tion, was Morris |
| 13 | :02:08 | 5 | Kallon." What do you say about that, ple | ase? |
| | | 6 | A. No, My Lord. That very witness 360 | say Morris Kallon |
| and | | | | |
| | | 7 | other came from Bo jungle in August after | |
| | | 8 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Read the transcri | pt. What does it say |
| ماد خاد د | | 9 | about Morris Kallon there? The evidence | the testimony |
| which | | | | |
| 13 | :02:38 1 | .0 | you've just of TF | |
| | 1 | .1 | MR TAKU: He say he was a senior ma | n, he say he was a |
| | 1 | .2 | senior man in Bo jungle. That's what I'm | asking him. |
| | 1 | .3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. | |
| 1 . | 1 | .4 | MR TAKU: I'm talking about, that's | what he says. So |
| what | | | | |
| 13 | :02:50 1 | .5 | do you say to that, Mr Kallon? | |
| was | 1 | .6 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. In terms o | f the rank, yes, I |
| was | 1 | 7 | | |
| was | 1 | .7 | major. But the commanding officer on the | ground at that time |
| | 1 | .8 | staff captain. | |
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| th | is | 19 | JUDGE BOUTET: So what are you trying to contradict in |
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| | 13:03:14 | 20 | evidence, Mr Taku? I'm just trying to follow. |
| I | | 21 | MR TAKU: I'm just trying to say that the impression |
| | | 22 | mean it will clear any doubt as to what he meant by senior |
| | | 23 | officer there, if he knew the person was senior officer there. |
| cl | ear | 24 | He doesn't really say commanding officer but I just want to |
| | 13:03:33 | 25 | if there's any doubt with that, with regard to that statement |
| | | 26 | only, Your Honour. |
| Мо | rris | 27 | JUDGE BOUTET: Yeah, that statement only said that |
| | | 28 | Kallon was a senior officer in the Bo jungle. |
| | | 29 | MR TAKU: Yes. |
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| | 1 | JUDGE BOUTET: That's what it is. |
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| | 2 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| | 3 | JUDGE BOUTET: Were you a major then, Mr Kallon. |
| | 4 | WITNESS: Yes, sir in the rank I was the major. |
| 13:03:53 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: But the commanding officer was a |
| | 6 | sergeant, the staff Sergeant. |

7 WITNESS: Staff captain. 8 PRESIDING JUDGE: Staff captain, I'm sorry. 9 WITNESS: Staff captain, Augustine Kargbo, My Lord. 13:04:06 10 JUDGE BOUTET: But would the major be considered a senior 11 officer? 12 WITNESS: Yes, My Lord, in the -- in terms of the military 13 rank. 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, the assignment. 13:04:14 15 WITNESS: No, not the assignment. 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, I know, it's a military rank, but you 17 didn't have the assignment, that's what you are saying. 18 WITNESS: Yes, sir. 19 JUDGE BOUTET: That's why I'm asking you, Mr Taku, what is 13:04:22 20 it you are challenging there? 21 MR TAKU: Just clarifying not challenging as such. The 22 impression that he could give at all, and it could be created 23 just that -- not that --24 JUDGE BOUTET: The witness says that he was major and he 13:04:39 25 was in the Bo jungle at the time and the major is a senior 26 officer so there's certainly no confusion there. 27 MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honours. 28 JUDGE BOUTET: At least from my perspective I --

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1 Q. Now, when did you leave the Bo jungle? Or you remained 2 there until? 3 Really, please, sir, we attack sometimes in August 199 -1996 and we could not withstand the forces that attack us. 13:05:13 5 Who attacked you? Which forces? Both the Sierra Leone Army and the civil militia, 6 Α. Kamajors, 7 they attack us day and night, day and night, until we ran out of material. So we ran to Kangari Hill and sought refuge at a 8 place 9 where we met them by then it was called Blackwater in Kangari 13:05:44 10 Hill. Mr Kallon, Prosecution witness TF1-071 testified on 20 11 12 January 2005, page 35, lines -- line 22 testified and said that 13 Isaac -- a certain Isaac Mongor was the area commander at Kangari 14 Hills; do you agree with that testimony? 13:06:16 15 Α. Yes, this is what I say just now. I said Colonel Isaac 16 Mongor was an area commander for Kangari Hills, Northern Jungle. 17 Do you know who appointed Isaac Mongor to that command

Yes, My Lord. It was Foday Sankoh who appointed him.

I'm not mistaken, April -- end of March to early April, Foday

| and | | 21 | Sankon was in detention in Nigeria. He issued out promotions |
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| and | | 22 | assignments to Sam Bockarie for the various RUF commanders, |
| res | tate | 23 | Isaac Mongor happened to be one of them promoted, and he |
| | | 24 | [indiscernible] as a area commander for Kangari Hill, Northern |
| | 13:07:04 | 25 | Jungle. |
| | | 26 | Q. Prosecution witness TF1-361 on 11 July 2005 at page 48, |
| | | 27 | lines 12 to 29, testified that you went to Kangari Hills and |
| | | 28 | "Took over from Isaac Mongor, who was area commander there." |
| | | 29 | What do you say to that, please? |
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| Foday | 1 | A. Not so, My Lord. Isaac Mongor had | been appointed by |
| Isaac | 2 | Sankoh. There was no way for me to go an | d take over from |
| just | 3 | Mongor, and he was a full colonel in the | RUF rank and I was |
| different | 4 | a major. It's one step different between | two step |
| 13:07:52 | 5 | between he and myself in rank. So that w | itness was wrong. |
| | 6 | Q. You've told the Court that Foday Sa | nkoh appointed Isaac |

7 Mongor while in prison -- while in prison in Nigeria, he promoted 8 and appointed XXX XXXX into this position. Can you tell the 9 Court if you know if he made other appointment or promotions in 13:08:30 10 that instance? 11 Δ Yes. He made a lot of promotions and appointments. If you 12 want the one I can remember now, I can recall. 13 Yes, go ahead, please, sir. 14 Foday Sankoh promoted Sam Bockarie to the rank of full 13:08:47 15 colonel to the position of RUF battlefield commander. 16 promoted xxx xxx to the rank of full colonel to the position 17 of military advisor. Then he promoted Isaac Mongor to the rank of full colonel, stay as area commander for Northern Jungle, 18 19 Kangari Hills. He promoted Denis Mingo to the rank of full 13:09:20 20 colonel, area commander for Western Jungle --21 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, that's okay. That's all right. WITNESS: All right. 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: I don't want that list. 23 24 MR TAKU: Thank you. 13:09:30 25 PRESIDING JUDGE: At least, the whole of it. Were you 26 promoted? 27 THE WITNESS: No, My Lord, I was not promoted, neither was 28 appointed to any position.

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just clarify one point.

MR TAKU:

PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.

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| | | 1 | Q. Within this time frame |
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| | | 2 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Please, please. Well, at this stage, |
| | | 3 | learned counsel, the Chamber will recess for lunch and we will |
| | | 4 | resume the session at 2.30. Please don't rise before I say we |
| | 13:10:19 | 5 | are rising [Indiscernible]. |
| | | 6 | [Luncheon recess taken at 1.01 p.m.] |
| | | 7 | [RUF11APR08C - DG] |
| | | 8 | [Upon resuming at 2.46 p.m.] |
| | | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, good afternoon, learned counsel. |
| А | 14:56:18 | 10 | We're resuming our session. Mr Taku, you may proceed please. |
| an | other | 11 | certain Judge did not have a pen with which to write, so |
| CO | me | 12 | Judge came to his rescue. Thank you. Court Management has |
| | | 13 | to my rescue now, so I have two pens. |
| | | 14 | MR TAKU: Good afternoon, Your Honours. |
| | 14:56:42 | 15 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, good afternoon, Mr Taku. You may |
| | | 16 | proceed. |
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MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. Just out of curiosity let

Q. Mr Kallon, in this, when you talk about the 25 standing

| just | 22 | orders, I heard you talking about salute. | Salute. Can you |
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| | 23 | show us how this salute, how is it this sa | alute in the RUF? |
| | 24 | A. Salute? | |
| 14:57:11 | 25 | Q. Yes, in the RUF. How did you | |
| | 26 | JUDGE BOUTET: I am not sure what it | means by this. |
| | 27 | MR TAKU: No, how, how the RUF salut | e. How they were |
| mean | 28 | JUDGE BOUTET: You are not talking s | salute report, you |
| | 29 | how they were saluting each other, if they | were? |
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| | 1 | MR TAKU: Each other, Your Honour. | |
| | 2 | JUDGE BOUTET: I don't know whether | |
| | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Did he talk about | that today? |
| | 4 | MR TAKU: When he talked about it ir | the five standing |
| 14:57:31 | 5 | orders, one of them, when he started readi | .ng. |
| | 6 | Q. Yes. Can you demonstrate that? Let | me see, because I'm |
| | 7 | just curious. | |
| | 8 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Is it different fr | com the military? |
| | 9 | MR TAKU: | |
| 14:57:40 | 10 | Q. Is it different from the military? | |

| like | 11 | A. I mean, yeah, actually, the RUF, we are not saluting |
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| | 12 | regular army. They, if I can demonstrate that the RUF used to |
| | 13 | salute this way, sir. Good morning, sir, good afternoon, sir, |
| | 14 | something like that. |
| 14:58:00 | 15 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I see. I see. |
| | 16 | MR TAKU: |
| from | 17 | Q. Did you know why they would salute that way, different |
| | 18 | what we know? |
| | 19 | A. Actually, what I knew these, according to Mr Sankoh, the |
| 14:58:19 | 20 | normal African traditional way of greeting, how you shake your |
| that | 21 | comrade hand, you have to rest it at your chest that prove |
| | 22 | you welcome this, or you are welcome, or sign of clear heart. |
| | 23 | It's sign of good faith or sign of good mind or clear heart to |
| | 24 | your comrades, something like that, but actually, I cannot go |
| 14:58:48 | 25 | further than that, I mean. |
| | 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. |
| | 27 | MR TAKU: Okay. |
| | 28 | JUDGE BOUTET: So we know for the record what the salute |
| | 29 | is, you were saluting with your hand moving to your heart. |

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- 1 That's basically what it is. Saluting with your right hand?
- THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord.
- 3 JUDGE BOUTET: And pointing with your thumb to your

heart;

- 4 that's basically the way it was.
- 14:59:10 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord.
 - 6 JUDGE BOUTET: All right.
 - 7 MR TAKU:
 - 8 Q. Mr Kallon, sometime earlier on in these proceedings this
 - 9 morning, you talked about a letter from Colonel Superman about
- 14:59:26 10 the civilians and something about mining; do you remember that?
 - 11 A. Yes, My Lord.
 - 12 Q. Will Court Management please give this to him and to the
 - 13 Judges and to the learned Prosecutor and my colleagues. Just
 - 14 show the Prosecutor one. Now, Mr Kallon, look at the letter.
 - 15:00:45 15 What's the date on that letter?
 - 16 A. The copy I'm seeing here is dated 13 March 1998.
 - 17 Q. It's from whom?
 - 18 A. This letter from Colonel Denis Mingo to all officers and
 - 19 commanders.
 - 15:01:11 20 Q. What's the subject?
 - 21 A. Actually my copy --
 - 22 Q. Instructions. Instructions. I can help you, yes. Now,
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ Your Honours, let me ask him to read it if he can and then after
 - I can ask the question. It's very short, indeed?
 - 15:01:29 25 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, he may read it.
 - 26 MR TAKU:

| | 27 | Q. Yes. Can you read this to the Court, please? |
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| all | 28 | A. Unless, please sir, you give me legible copy, this not |
| u -1 | 29 | clear to me. |
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| | 1 | Q. Just try, try please, because these copies came from the |
| | 2 | Prosecutor office. Just try. |
| charge. | 3 | A. Letter from Colonel Denis Mingo to all officers in |
| | 4 | "Subject: Instruction dated 30 March 1998. Sir, kindly take |
| 15:01:57 | 5 | note of the following: 1. All civilian under the control of |
| | 6 | the" |
| | 7 | Q. "Fall under the control of G5"? |
| sir, | 8 | A. "All civilian fall under the control of G5." Please, |
| | 9 | my copy are not too clear. |
| 15:02:19 I | 10 | MR TAKU: Okay. Your Honours, with your permission, if |
| Now, | 11 | may read, try to read that out, so that I can move faster. |
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| to | 13 | JUDGE BOUTET: Well, do you need to read it if you want |
| | 14 | produce it? |

| 15:02:28 | 15 | MR TAKU: Okay. We want to produce it, Your Honour. |
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| | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. |
| in | 17 | MR TAKU: Okay. "2. You are to turn over all civilians |
| is | 18 | your care to G5. Mining activities are to commence today. It |
| | 19 | 30 March '98 and the cooperation of all civilians. Failure to |
| 15:02:47 | 20 | submit all able-body non-civilians" is not very clear "be |
| | 21 | treated" well |
| technical | 22 | PRESIDING JUDGE: "To the G5, will be treated as |
| | 23 | sabotage and those responsible will be dealt with militarily." |
| | 24 | MR TAKU: By order, yes. |
| 15:03:06 | 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Are you tendering the letter? |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: We are tendering it, Your Honour. |
| | 27 | MR JORDASH: I'm sorry to interrupt, but can we get a |
| | 28 | number for this, please? |
| | 29 | JUDGE BOUTET: You mean as an exhibit, Mr Jordash? |
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| | 1 | MR JORDASH: Yes. Can I |
| | 2 | JUDGE BOUTET: We're not there yet. |

3 MR JORDASH: No. I mean, a Defence -- some way in which

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- 4 can work out what we're looking at.
- 15:03:32 5 MR TAKU: Okay. I don't have it here now. We just make
- 6 copies during the break but, Mr Jordash, I'll let you have our
 - 7 my file to enable you to inspect my file and get whatever you
 - 8 want, please. Just bear with me.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE: So you're tendering the letter. Yes, Mr
 - 15:03:56 10 Wagona. Any objection?
 - MR WAGONA: My Lord, may I get some further information
- $$\rm 12$$ $\,$ about this because I'm not sure actually if it's coming from the
- - 13 Prosecution, and it's not among those that were filed with Court
 - Management.
- 15:04:14 15 MR TAKU: Well, this document has been with us for a very,
 - 16 very long time. Well, very, very long time indeed, when this
- $\,$ 17 $\,$ case started, and Mr -- it was turned over by the Prosecutor at
 - 18 that early stage to Mr Sheku Touray and I found it in the file
 - 19 among other letters. So that's how I came about this letter.
 - 15:04:38 20 And I think we filed it among -- earlier, during the 93ter was
 - 21 filed at that point in time among the Kallon exhibits by Mr
 - 22 Touray at the time. So that is how I came into possession of
 - this correspondence.
- \$24\$ PRESIDING JUDGE: Does that satisfy -- is that explanation
 - 15:05:04 25 satisfactory or does that enlighten you, Mr Wagona?
- 26 MR WAGONA: It does, My Lord, but I don't think that this
 - 27 is one of the exhibits that was filed and if it's coming just

now, then I would object on the basis that no good cause has 28 been 29 shown for it to be presented at this stage. SCSL - TRIAL CHAMBER I SESAY ET AL Page 80 11 APRIL 2008 OPEN SESSION PRESIDING JUDGE: Just a minute. Mr Jordash, I thought I -- did you want to say something about this exhibit? MR JORDASH: No. I was simply trying to seek clarification as to whether it was a Prosecution exhibit or a Defence. It's 15:05:48 5 our understanding it's not a Prosecution exhibit. I've never seen this before. On that basis, we assume it's not a 6 Prosecution exhibit. 8 JUDGE BOUTET: By Prosecution exhibit, Mr Jordash, in your 9 language for that purpose, you mean an exhibit, documents that 15:06:05 10 have been tendered as exhibits, not disclosed by the Prosecution? MR JORDASH: Sorry, I'll make myself clearer. It 11 doesn't emanate from the Prosecution file at all. 12 JUDGE BOUTET: At all. 13 14 MR JORDASH: At all.

PRESIDING JUDGE: I see. Yes.

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| 16 | MR TAKU: I can assure Your Honours I may not have all |
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| 17 | facts here now, but Mr Touray filed this when we filed, I |
| 18 | remember the number 90ter filings, which was indicated whether |
| 19 | the Prosecutor would object at that point in time or not, |
| 20 | when he filed it, I can assure you, and he gave this to me and |
| 21 | that's how I find it. That's why I am finding it now. It is |
| 22 | I'm not in the position to say |
| 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What did he tell you was the source of |
| 24 | the document? |
| 25 | MR TAKU: Well, he merely told me there was a document |
| 26 | Colonel Superman and at the time he had a series of documents |
| 27 | that came from the Prosecutor at that time, and he gave them |
| 28 | me, and I believe that Mr Touray is a man of very high |
| 29 | and I have had no cause anyway, I have no cause that Mr Touray |
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- would make any misrepresentation.
- $\ensuremath{\mathtt{2}}$ JUDGE BOUTET: No, but he may have made a mistake. I mean,

3 nobody is suggesting misrepresentation here. MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. 15:07:18 5 JUDGE BOUTET: There's so many documents that it's easy to 6 make a mistake about one particular document or another. 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Anyway, there is this document which is 8 supposed to have been signed by Denis Mingo who, from the 9 evidence, is alleged to have been or is alleged to be no more. 15:07:45 10 He is alleged to have been killed. So, this has to do with the 11 handing over of civilians for purposes of mining to the G5s. Mr 12 Wagona, would you -- what's the basis of your objection to this 13 document, please. 14 MR WAGONA: My Lord, I believe this document did not come 15:08:11 15 from the Prosecution because usually the documents --PRESIDING JUDGE: Must it come from the Prosecution 16 before 17 it's admitted in evidence or we are still guided by the rule of 18 relevance in terms of the admissibility of documents? 19 MR WAGONA: That is correct, My Lord, but I'm saying that 15:08:31 20 the document has not been disclosed before, and it has not been 21 filed before, and it's coming just now, and I'm saying no good 22 cause has been shown as to why it was not disclosed before. 23 PRESIDING JUDGE: Maybe Mr Wagona has not finished yet, Mr 24 Taku. May Mr Wagona finish, please.

| 15:09:02 | 25 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, I'm finished. I was objecting or |
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| | 26 | that basis. |
| | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: You're finished. All right. Yes, Mr |
| | 28 | Taku. |
| | 29 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, I think tendering this document |
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| | 1 | does not source only projudice to the Drosegutor. It is shout a |
| | 2 | does not cause any prejudice to the Prosecutor. It's about a |
| I'm | 2 | fact, a very very important fact in issue and I believe, if |
| Prosecutor, | 3 | not mistaken, that in a meeting which I invited the |
| riosecucor, | 4 | meeting, to see if there were issues about exhibits and other |
| 15:09:28 | | issues which we could resolve at that point in time, so we |
| don't | J | Tablaca milion me could reserve do chao porme in crime, se me |
| | 6 | come here and face with motions and we held a meeting. I did |
| | 7 | show him some of the exhibits we were going to file before |
| | 8 | filing, prior to filing and in fact |
| that | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: If you showed him, it doesn't mean |
| 15:09:43 | 10 | he accepted them necessarily. |
| | 11 | MR TAKU: Yes. |
| | 12 | PRESIDING JUDGE: It would, in showing him, did not |

| in | | 13 | necessarily give you the attitude he might he might put up |
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| | | 14 | Court. |
| - | 15:09:56 | 15 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| | | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. |
| of | | 17 | MR TAKU: Whatever the case, Your Honour, the interest |
| | | 18 | justice demands that this is brought to your attention. It |
| | | 19 | doesn't cause any prejudice to the Prosecutor. It is about an |
| - | 15:10:12 | 20 | issue that Your Honours will determine. |
| | | 21 | PRESIDING JUDGE: He's now objecting on the basis that |
| | | 22 | there was no disclosure of the document. I mean, assuming it |
| pred | decessor | 23 's | came from you and not from the Prosecutor into your |
| | | 24 | documentation. I mean, it's a floating situation. |
| said | 15:10:34 d, | 25 | MR TAKU: As the Honourable Judge Boutet has rightly |
| | | 26 | maybe my predecessor might not have actually told me that, the |
| a | | 27 | source, but I got this exhibit from him. He told me this was |
| Pros | secution | 28 | Kallon exhibit, and that the exhibit came from the |
| wou | ld | 29 | Maybe that particular document, I cannot vouch for him. I |

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- 1 have sought clarification from him if he would have been here
- today, but he's appearing before Parliament for confirmation

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- 3 his appointment. That's why he's not here today. At least in
- 4 solidarity to assist me to clarify issues like this. But I

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- 15:11:07 5 your indulgence, Your Honours, and that of the Prosecutor that we
- 6 admit it because it is about -- it is in the interests of justice
 - 7 to do so.
- $\,$ 3 JUDGE BOUTET: But, Mr Taku, you said that either you or Mr $\,$
- 9 Touray had filed this particular document under a 93 motion, or
 - 15:11:27 10 93ter.
 - 11 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. He did that, Your Honour.
 - 12 JUDGE BOUTET: And so if it is filed, why don't you just
- $\,$ 13 $\,$ postpone that and see if it has been filed? Then there would be
- 14 no problem about notification. If it has been filed, obviously
 - 15:11:37 15 the Prosecution cannot complain that they have never been
- 16 informed of that. So you say you think it has been filed but if
 - 17 you could refer to it that would simplify the whole issue.
 - 18 MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honours. No problem. I'll meet Mr
- \$19\$ Touray this evening, and I will also check on my records and $\mbox{\sc I'll}$
 - 15:11:52 20 address you on Monday, if you want, but in the interests of
 - 21 justice --
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Wagona's objection is overruled. This
 - 23 document is admitted in evidence under the provisions of Rule

| | 24 | 89(C) of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence and it is |
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| 15:12:38 | 25 | accordingly marked as Exhibit 241. |
| | 26 | MS KAMUZORA: My Lord, it's 341. |
| | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I'm sorry, it's 341. |
| | 28 | [Exhibit No. 341 was admitted] |
| 2.41 | 29 | MR TAKU: Now, please, can you give Mr Kallon Exhibit |
| 341, | | |
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| | 1 | planca. He had one |
| | | please. He has one. |
| the | 2 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, just to clarify this issue: What was |
| | 3 | position of Denis Mingo at that point in time? What command |
| | 4 | position did he hold? |
| 15:13:08 authority | 5 | A. If you look at the scenario, Mingo was having two |
| At | 6 | at that time. He was the overall commander in Kono District. |
| same | 7 | the same time he was the RUF battle group commander, at that |
| | 8 | time. |
| known | 9 | Q. Is there any other name by which this Denis Mingo is |
| 15:13:42 | 10 | within that area? |

11 The common alias name was Colonel Superman. Then, other 12 ones, some of the code name I knew for him was Tommy Boy, 13 Superman, and so on and so forth. 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: You say he was a battlefield commander as 15:14:04 15 well? 16 THE WITNESS: Battle-group commander. 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Battle-group commander. 18 THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord. 19 MR TAKU: 15:14:10 20 Now, this G5, that you should hand over the civilians to the G5, can you tell Court what the G5 position was? 21 22 At that particular time, March 1998, the G5 Kono was headed by one Prosecution witness who testified before this Tribunal 23 24 Okay, yes. Do not say anything to reveal the identity of 15:14:43 25 the witness. I can call his pseudonym, if you want. TF-041. He was 26 in 27 charge of all civilian affair together with one Mr Moriba Koroma. 28 PRESIDING JUDGE: He was TF what? THE WITNESS: 041, My Lord. With one Mr Moriba Koroma 29

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- 1 one former Prosecution witness TF-071. Then with one Mr Emmanuel
 - 2 Bobor Soguna. They were the one in charge of civilian as G5
 - 3 worker in Kono at that time.
 - 4 MR TAKU:
- 15:15:32 5 Q. What position, if any, did you hold in -- in Kono at that
 - 6 time?
 - 7 A. Chief Taku, as I told you, I was major by that time in
- 8 March. I told you only Superman, who found out that I was idling
- 9 around, he gave me the assignment to work under Colonel Isaac to
- $15:16:01\ 10$ create obstacle on the road between Sewafe and Kono. I was not
 - 11 having any specific command position at that time.
 - 12 Q. Did you have any civilians in your custody that required
 - 13 you to hand over a person to the order of Superman?
- 14 A. My Lord, I was having civilians, but they were my personal
- 15:16:30 15 relative. That's why I told Superman that I cannot hand over my
 - 16 mom and others to G5.
- $\ensuremath{\text{17}}$ Q. Now, let's clear very quickly another issue that arose this
- \$18\$ morning. And I have to express my thanks to the collaboration of
- 19 the learned Prosecutor, that is about annex AH. We filed annex
- $15:17:22\ 20$ H, that was agreed statement of facts between second accused and
 - 21 the Prosecution in compliance with order 3 of the scheduling

| | 22 | order, concerning the preparation and [indiscernible] of the |
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| | 23 | Defence case. [Indiscernible] three filing number is 26720. |
| There | 24 | Now, show him this. That is it. Then we can tender it. |
| 15:17:49 | 25 | were up to 14 agreed facts between |
| tendering | 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Please, may I, for purposes of |
| | 27 | this, I wouldn't want this to be labelled 22. Let it just be |
| some | 28 | page 2. Page 2. Not 22 as it is down here, as it creates |
| | 29 | controversy. If you have to tender it, let's know that we are |

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| | 1 | moving from page 1 to page 2. |
| | 2 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honours. Thank you. |
| | 3 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, yes. |
| | 4 | MR TAKU: Now for the purpose of tendering it, Your |
| 15:19:25 | 5 | Honours, this would read pages 1 and 2, not 22. |
| | 6 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. What do you want to do with the |
| | 7 | document? |
| | 8 | MR TAKU: We want to tender it. |
| | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: The witness has it. |

15:19:48 10 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. We want to tender it in

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- 11 evidence, Your Honour. PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Wagona? 12 MR WAGONA: No objection, My Lords. 13 14 MR JORDASH: No objection, Your Honour. 15:20:06 15 MR CAMMEGH: No objection. 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. It is admitted and marked as 17 Exhibit 342. 18 Exhibit No. 342 was admitted. 19 MR TAKU: 15:20:29 20 Q. Now, Mr Kallon, you remember before we went on the break, we were in on Kangari Hill, not in jungle; do you remember 21 that? 22 Yes, My Lord. Α. 23 Now, while at the Northern Jungle, did you have the Q. possibility to see TF1-360 -- that's Prosecution witness --24 was 15:20:51 25 he there with you? 26 360
- Chief, I came to Kangari Hill not on jungle. I met TF1-
 - 27 there as a radio operator to the area commander Colonel Isaac
 - 28 Mongor.
 - Q. What about TF1-361? 29

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- $1\,$ $\,$ A. $\,$ My Lord, TF1-361, we all came in Kangari Hill almost at the
- $_{\rm 2}$ $_{\rm same}$ time. The only thing I arrived there ahead of them two days
- $\,$ 3 $\,$ before they could come and meet me. We all were in Bo Jungle at
 - 4 that time.
 - 15:22:05 5 Q. Now, paragraph 13 of the exhibit that was just admitted,
 - 6 agreed facts, says that --
 - 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: That's Exhibit 342.
 - 8 MR TAKU: 342, Your Honour.
 - 9 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.
 - 15:22:19 10 MR TAKU:
 - 11 Q. Exhibit 342 states that there existed a system of
 - 12 communication with --
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Paragraph what is that?
 - MR TAKU: Thirteen, Your Honours.
 - 15:22:44 15 Q. You have it before you?
 - 16 A. Yes, My Lord.
 - 17 Q. Now, in other words how -- let me rephrase the question.
- 18 You also have -- or I do not have my own copy here it is exhibits
 - 19 32, 33 and 34 that was tendered in this Court, the radio log
 - 15:23:12 20 books, you were here when they were tendered?
 - 21 A. Yes, My Lord.
 - Q. We have them here. So there's no need to waste a lot of
 - 23 time on that especially that this fact is admitted? Now --

| | 24 | | PRESIDING JUDGE: | What is the quest: | ion? |
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| 15:23:33 | 25 | | MR TAKU: | | |
| | 26 | Q. | The question is: | Throughout you had | d a possibility of |
| | 27 | review | ing that exhibit w | when we were prepar | ring you for this |
| | 28 | testim | ony, did you find | in those exhibits | the radio logbooks, |
| you | 29 | exhibi | ts 32, 33 and 34, | did you find any | reference in which |
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| inspector? | 1 | were d | escribed as deputy | y area commander o | r battlefield |
| | 2 | Α. | No, My Lord. Exh | ibit 32, 33, 34, no | one, not bear me that |
| | 3 | title. | | | |
| | 4 | Q. | Now, also have a l | look as Prosecution | n Exhibit 7 |
| 15:24:21 | 5 | | PRESIDING JUDGE: | As deputy what, as | rea commander? |
| | 6 | | MR TAKU: Yes, My | Lord, or battle f: | ield commander. |
| bear | 7 | | THE WITNESS: Batt | clefield Inspector | sir, but none not |
| e car | 8 | me tha | t title, sir. | | |
| | 9 | | MR TAKU: | | |
| 15:24:46 | | | | at Exhibit 7, 9 and | d 35? |
| | 11 | | | Show him one after | |
| | 12 | | with one. | | |
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| | 13 | MR TAKU: Exhibit 7. Give a copy to the Court. |
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| : | 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE: This is Court exhibit is it. |
| 15:25:30 | 15 | MR TAKU: Yes, Court exhibit. |
| | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: In order to locate you know, the Court |
| | 17 | it's good to refer to |
| | 18 | MR TAKU: Court exhibit. |
| | 19 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, those which are which already |
| 15:25:43 | 20 | have been tendered and have been different numbers. |
| : | 21 | JUDGE BOUTET: Did you say what seven? |
| : | 22 | MR TAKU: Yes, sir. |
| : | 23 | JUDGE BOUTET: Court Exhibit 7. |
| | 24 | MR TAKU: Yes, sir. |
| 15:25:55 | 25 | JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. |
| | 26 | MR TAKU: |
| | 27 | Q. Mr Kallon, that is Court Exhibit 7, what is it about? |
| | 28 | A. The heading I'm seeing here, My Lord, is table of top |
| level | | |
| of | 29 | and mid-level commander named by witness TF1-167 in the course |

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- 1 his testimony.
- Q. Does your name appear in that exhibit?

- 3 A. Just one second, My Lord. Nine pages are not there, My
- 4 Lord.
- 15:26:51 5 Q. Okay do you see -- your name is not there but do you see
- 6 any position of deputy area commander or Battlefield Inspector on
 - 7 that list?
- $\,$ 8 $\,$ A. No. They -- this exhibit, it is not about one crime base.
 - 9 It's about different, different crime base. If we're talking
- 15:27:25 10 about the crime base of Kono, there is none position of me deputy
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ commander not that Battlefield Inspector in this. Because they
 - 12 talk about Kono crime base, they talk about Masofiniya crime
 - 13 base, they talk about Rosos crime base, they talk about Newton
- crime base and Freetown and none bear my name under any of that
- 15:27:51 15 crime base in that position of deputy area commander or that of
 - 16 Battlefield Inspector.
 - 17 Q. Is your name there in any capacity whatsoever?
- 18 A. In any way throughout the ten [speaks Krio]-- nine pages or
 - 19 eight pages, there is nothing bearing my name there.
 - 15:28:13 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: We would like to observe these matters
 - 21 which can be raised in submissions.
 - MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honour, thank you.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. Yes.
- 24 $\,$ MR TAKU: In any case, if in the course of his testimony he
- 15:28:29 25 relies on any page of Prosecution evidence or any evidence that

| is | 26 | have been tendered in this Court, in order not to waste time, |
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| | 27 | to say I rely on this and we'll move on. |
| Taku. | 28 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I'm just it just a comment, Mr |
| in | 29 | It's not suppose to fetter your arms or your hands, you know, |
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| wanted | 1 | the way you are conducting Mr Kallons Defence. So, I just |
| | 2 | to say that even if this were not raised here in evidence, you |
| | 3 | know, in submissions it is legitimate for you to raise the |
| you | 4 | content of Exhibit 7 and to make whatever comments, you know, |
| 15:29:14 | 5 | may wish to make in relation to the mention of his name as |
| to | 6 | occupying any of the two positions that have been attributed |
| | 7 | him. Deputy area commander or a Battlefield Inspector. |

MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honour, then we could move on.

clarify an issue with Mr Kallon. Mr Kallon, you mentioned

something about they say these are crime based other than

JUDGE BOUTET: Before you do, Mr Taku, I just want to

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Kono.

| you | 12 | Is it something like that, that you mentioned, you know when |
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| | 13 | looked at it and there's no reference to the Kono crime base. |
| one | 14 | THE WITNESS: My Lord, I said I said this is not a |
| 15:29:5 | 7 15 | crime base document. |
| | 16 | JUDGE BOUTET: It covers many crime bases. |
| | 17 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, Kono, Masofiniya, Rosos |
| | 18 | JUDGE BOUTET: But it does cover Kono as well on that, |
| | 19 | according to you. |
| 15:30:13 in | 1 20 | THE WITNESS: Yes, My Lord. Yes, My Lord. If you look |
| head | 21 | the columns you will see the different, different people who |
| | 22 | position within Kono crime base and different, different crime |
| | 23 | base, My Lord. |
| | 24 | JUDGE BOUTET: Thank you. |
| 15:30:24 | 4 25 | MR TAKU: |
| you | 26 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, was TF1 or for TF1-045 was he with |
| | 27 | at Kangari hill? |
| | 28 | A. No, My Lord, TF1-045, he was a bodyguard to TF1-371. |
| for | 29 | Q. Well, we call him Mr A, please, use Mr A, in that area, |

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- 1 these proceedings. If the other one is a witness --
- 2 JUDGE BOUTET: If he refers to the witness by his
- 3 pseudonym, it's not a problem to me.
- 4 MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honours, yes proceed.
- 15:31:08 5 THE WITNESS: He was a bodyguard to him from Camp Zogoda

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- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE: To TF who.
- 7 THE WITNESS: TF1-371, My Lord, and to my understanding

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- $\,$ $\,$ to the time they retreated but they were pushed out by Kamajors
- 9 from Zogoda, Pujehun, and sought refuge in Liberia. And he came
- $15:31:33\ 10$ back with TF1-371, when the AFRC invited the RUF in Freetown in
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ June something like that or July. And he was within throughout.
- 12 I never saw him at Kangari Hill. Only one time he -- 045 and 371
- 13 were carrying one barrel anti-aircraft gun from Freetown they met
 - 14 me in Bo somewhere around September or October, if I'm not
 - 15:32:13 15 mistaken, 1997. That was the time I knew that he has back in
 - 16 Sierra Leone.
 - 17 MR TAKU:
 - 18 Q. Now, TF1-045, testified before this Honourable Trial
 - 19 Chamber on the 25 November 2005, page 5, lines 10 to 17 and
 - 15:32:41 20 stated that you were a deputy area commander at Kangari Hills.
 - 21 What do you say to that please?
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ A. My Lord, I say no. One, as I expressed TF1-045 was not in

| | 23 | Kangari Hills. Others others who were there, they have |
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| | 24 | testified before this Tribunal. If I was deputy, they should |
| 15:33:12 | 25 | have come up with that because they really testify some things |
| any | 26 | against me. If they knew also I was deputy area commander or |
| this | 27 | of the other position, they should have bring it up before |
| jungle. | 28 | Tribunal like 06, TF1-0360, he was radio operator in that |
| | 29 | Q. Yes, in effect TF1-360, he testified indeed from what |

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| to | 1 | you're saying he testified on 20 July 2005, at page 3 lines 26 |
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| | 2 | 28, at lines 6 to 9 he stated, when I went to Kangari Hill |
| | 3 | 1966 1996, sorry, 1996, I met one commander by the name of |
| senior | 4 | George but as I arrive I went there together with another |
| 15:34:15 was | 5 | officer who was Colonel Isaac Mongor, who was a Liberian. He |
| | 6 | overall commander. Was he right in that respect? |
| to | 7 | A. Exactly, My Lord. That's CO Georgie that witness refer |
| under | 8 | was the one I talk about, he was the Ground commander I met |
| | 9 | Isaac there. |

| 15:34:44 | 10 | Q. Now, were you also at Kangari Hill with TF1-366? |
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| | 11 | A. No, My Lord. Even from TF3-666 his own testimony before |
| | 12 | this Tribunal he was in Kailahun when the AFRC overthrow take |
| | 13 | place. He was not there. He just came and made up something, |
| | 14 | but he was not in |
| 15:35:08 | 15 | PRESIDING JUDGE: TF what? |
| | 16 | THE WITNESS: 366, My Lord. |
| | 17 | MR TAKU: |
| between | 18 | Q. Can you tell this Court the nature of the relations |
| is | 19 | you and TF1-366 within the time frame in the indictment that |
| 15:35:25 | 20 | May 1996 to January 2000. Can you tell Court? |
| summarise | 21 | A. Yeah, I have a little bit of history let me just |
| | 22 | it. From May 25, 1996 to late August or September early |
| he | 23 | September 1997, I do not even see eyes to eyes with TF1-366, |
| | 24 | was in Kailahun District, I was in the northern northern |
| 15:36:03 | 25 | region at Tonkolili District, Kangari Hill. And when the AFRC |
| | 26 | overthrow when they call us to town, I met this witness at |
| into | 27 | Benguema. From there, that witness and myself did not get |
| Не | 28 | any contact until when we retreated in February 1998 in Kono. |
| Police | 29 | was in Kono, one time Superman called a meeting at Tankoro |

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| | 1 | Station. In that meeting, I think that's the first or second |
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| SLA | 2 | meeting, when information came to Superman that there were a |
| | 3 | commander in Tombodo who were killing civilian and amputating |
| make | 4 | civilian. Superman appointed this officer as task force to |
| 15:37:11 | 5 | sure to be arresting anybody he found committing crime within |
| | 6 | Kono, and who do not want to go by he, Superman, instruction. |
| was | 7 | From there, the time again the Commercial Bank in Koidu Town |
| arrest | 8 | also robbed. He was also again appointed as task force to |
| | 9 | all the culprits who carried on the robbery and from that time |
| 15:37:45 1999 | 10 | that was the way I know TF1-366 until 2001, until December |
| | 11 | when Sam Bockarie said he was not going to disarm and a radio |
| 366, | 12 | operator monitor Sam Bockarie and 366 communicating that he, |
| order | 13 | should start mobilising men in Magburaka as is to not take |
| | 14 | for carry on any disarmament. That information leaked to us. |
| 15:38:28 | 15 | When I mean to us, myself and Mr Sesay. 366 was arrested and |
| join | 16 | placed in detention. So myself and Mr Sesay and others will |
| | 17 | force together to go and make sure to put Sam Bockarie under |
| process | 18 | control, so that he can adhere to disarmament and peace |
| Bockarie | 19 | in this country. But by then getting to Kailahun, Sam |

| 15:38:5 | 3 20 | fled to Liberia. That was, that is one problem between myself |
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| | 21 | and 366. The next problem was in 2000 either 2001 or 2000 |
| | 22 | early late 2000. He was sent to Tongo to supersee mining |
| he | 23 | there. Civilians brought a lot of complaint against him that |
| | 24 | was harassing, intimidating, and even to the extent undressing |
| 15:39:2 himself | 22 25 | civilians, to work in the mines for him. He was calling |
| | 26 | minister of mines. So when this report came to Mr Sesay that |
| | 27 | time he was now an interim leader. I was a battle-group |
| | 28 | commander. So he sent me there to go and have him arrested. |
| | 29 | Myself, when I get in there, I call general meeting, both |
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| proved | 1 | civilian and the RUF fighter there. The civilian really |
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| his | 2 | that he was harassing them. So myself, on that spot, I order |
| | 3 | arrest. He was undressed and I seized all property he had at |
| | 4 | that time. I give to some of the civilian who say: Oh, that |
| 15:40:10 | 5 | belongs to me. This belongs to me. That belongs to me. I |
| between | 6 | return to the owners. So these were some of the problem |
| | 7 | myself and 366, to cut it short. |

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- $8\,$ Q. Yes. Mr Kallon, TF1-366 testified on 9 November 2005, at
- 9 page 45 lines 9 to 29, and stated as follows: That Mr Sesay and
- $15:40:46\ 10$ you arrested and detained him at the MP and that you and Mr Sesay
 - 11 went thereafter with 400 armed men to Kailahun to arrest Sam
 - 12 Bockarie. At page 47, Your Honours, lines 9 to 22 of the
 - transcript of 9 November 2005, the same witness, TF1-366, said
- \$14\$ that there was a time Mr Sesay and you, you said that you didn't
- $15\!:\!41\!:\!14$ 15 trust him, and that on the orders of Mr Sesay you arrest him from
- 16 Tongo Field and detain him in Makeni. Does that confirm exactly
 - 17 what you are saying?
 - 18 A. Exactly, My Lord.
 - 19 Q. Now, let's move forward a day to see what he says about
 - 15:41:31 20 Kangari Hills. The witness TF1-366 testified on 15 November
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ 2005, at page 8 lines 2 to 25 of the transcript, and alleged that
- you were the commanding officer in Kangari Hill and Isaac Mongor
 - 23 was your subordinate and that you gave instructions to Isaac
 - 24 Mongor; what do you say to that?
 - 15:42:01 25 A. My Lord, it's not true. As I still repeated to --
 - 26 repeating it, 366, who were the radio operator on Isaac, he
 - 27 testified before this Court, and he give a version that he was
 - 28 present in that very Kangari Hill, My Lord, and that is the
 - 29 truth, what he said to it.

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Now, TF1-371, you've testified that he left the country and 2 went to Liberia; that's the evidence you've given in respect of his relations with 045. Now, can you tell the Court the 3 nature of the relations between you and TF1-371? TF1-371 and myself, I can say we all move from the same 15:42:47 5 6 village nearby -- the same village because where his uncle has а 7 hospital, myself, my aunt has a house very close to the hospital. Only fence sharing us there. But this 371 and myself, during 8 the 9 struggle there were problem. In 1997, when the AFRC called the 15:43:25 10 RUF, 371 was wanted to become xxx xxx xxx xxx xxx. 11 And I was one of the man who do not support him because I said he 12 ran away from Sierra Leone and sought refugee in Liberia; for 13 this reason, he should not get that post. I recommended

Lieutenant Eldred Collins, me and some other officers. So

from that time, he go against me. He say, I don't like his

when Foday Sankoh was arrested, they asked the West African

progress. Two, when May 8th problem happened in Sierra Leone,

| leader. | 18 | leader asked for us to appoint a new leader, an interim |
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| | 19 | Many, many people appointed 371. I was one of the guy didn't |
| 15:44:23 used | 20 | oppose. I said, no, because 371, his behavior and the way I |
| | 21 | to see what he was doing, he was not up for peace in this |
| we | 22 | country, so I say he cannot be the interim leader. Instead, |
| for | 23 | all have to join foot and hand with the West African leaders |
| | 24 | Mr Sesay to become the interim leader for the RUF. So that is |
| 15:44:49 go | 25 | the second problem between 371 and myself. So he definitely |
| | 26 | against me. In fact, the first time to come Freetown on the |
| | 27 | symbolic arm burning on 18 January 2002, 371 was very, very |
| It | 28 | adamant say to Mr Sesay that I should not come to Freetown. |
| | 29 | was Mr Sesay and Colonel Oladipo and others who prevailed that |
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- 1 no, Morris Kallon is one of the authority who adhere to peace.
- 2 He's supposed to monitor that ceremony. So I came along with
 - 3 interim leader at that time.
 - 4 Q. So what was his attitude when he saw you in Freetown?

- 15:45:41 5 A. He was not pleased, but I was not working to please ${\rm him.}$ I
 - 6 was working to please the people of Sierra Leone, to end the
 - 7 struggle and peace.
- 8 Q. But you say you opposed him because you saw his behavior,
 - 9 and you didn't want him to be the leader you supported at one
- 15:46:01 10 moment Eldred Collins and another time you supported Mr Sesay
 - 11 interim leader. What behavior are you talking about that
 - 12 displeased you about him?
- 13 A. Chief Taku, 371 was a guy -- I saw him firing somebody for
 - 14 alcohol to drink because the fighter wasted his drink, so he
- 15:46:23 15 fired the boy. So I say: Oh this type of man, if they give him
 - 16 authority, he's going to definitely going to kill -- if he can
 - 17 kill his fighter on that type of basis, how much more the
 - 18 ordinary civilians? So, for this reason, I do not able to
 - 19 support him in any way for him to be in any authority.
- 15:46:43 20 Q. You made mention of the peace process, that Mr Sesay said
- 21 that you were one of the persons who supported the peace process,
 - 22 so you should come. What was the attitude of 371 on the peace
 - 23 process?
 - 24 A. My Lord, okay, you were not here in this Court. 371, he
- 15:47:03 25 was arrested along with Mr Sankoh and many others on 8 May 2000.
 - 26 He was one of the officer, the interim leader, and the rest of
- $\,$ 27 $\,$ the RUF advocate for their release. Immediately he got released,
 - 28 where he met, the peace process have stop. He immediately put

29 hot stop to that, that the RUF should not continue disarming.

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| | 1 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What day was he arrested? | |
| | 2 | MR TAKU: | |
| | 3 | Q. When he was arrested? | |
| | 4 | A. Well, My Lord, if I'm not mistaken, on 8 May 2000 in | |
| 15:47:42 | 5 | Freetown here. He said the disarmament should stop until | |
| We | 6 | Mr Sankoh be released. Mr Sesay told him: No, you have m | et. |
| and | 7 | have confer with the peace process. We are going to disar | m |
| was | 8 | make sure that we can advocate for Mr Sankoh release. So | he |
| Magburaka | 9 | one of the man in fact stop the tripartite meeting in | |
| 15:48:11 | 10 | or Makeni. Let no RUF not to attend that, himself and Gib | ril |
| saw | 11 | Massaquoi and some others. So this were some of his action | n I |
| | 12 | that this he's not fit to be a leader. This problem wi | 11 |
| | 13 | continue in this country. | |
| page | 14 | Q. Now, Mr Kallon, TF1-371 testified on 31 July 2006, a | .t |
| 15:48:40 | 15 | 107, lines 15 to 29; and at page 108, lines 18; page 109, | |

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| moved | 16 | 18 to 29, and said that when the Bo Jungle collapsed, you |
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| | 17 | to the Northern Jungle, and there was a power struggle between |
| to | 18 | you and Colonel Isaac, that you didn't want to submit yourself |
| | 19 | his authority. There was a power struggle, you wanted to take |
| 15:49:12 | 20 | over as a commander there; what do you say about that? |
| Jungle | 21 | A. My Lord, that's not true. In August 1996, when Bo |
| | 22 | fell in the hands of Kamajor and the Sierra Leone government |
| | 23 | soldiers, we came immediately arriving at Blackwater. We only |
| | 24 | spent three or four days. The former field commander, late |
| 15:49:38 Augustine | 25 | Mohamed Tarawallie, gave instruction for Staff Captain |
| up | 26 | Kargbo to move with all the combatants from Bo Jungle to join |
| | 27 | with Colonel Denis Mingo. I met Isaac Mongor as a commanding |
| no | 28 | officer at that ground designated by Foday Sankoh. There was |
| | 29 | way for me to fight him for any power there. I came to search |
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- 1 refuge until I was waiting for me to get command where I was
 2 supposed to go, and I was not given command to go anywhere, so
 I
 - just have to stay under him.

- 4 Q. Now, let's move to, quickly, to 25 May 1997. Mr Kallon,
- 15:50:28 5 where were you on 25 May 1997?
 - 6 A. On 25 May 1997 I was in the Kangari Hills. That was on
- 7 Sunday, if I'm not mistaken. Around 3 o'clock in the afternoon
 - 8 we heard over BBC that the government of Tejan Kabbah had been
 - 9 overthrown by the National Army.
 - 15:51:06 10 Q. Now, that very day, 25 May 1997, is there anything that
 - 11 happened -- anything dramatic, significant that happened in
 - 12 Kangari Hill that you want to tell the Court?
- $$\rm 13~$ A. Yeah. Before the -- this afternoon, early morning around
 - 14 6, 6.45 in the morning, we were under serious attack from
 - 15:51:28 15 Kamajors and the government soldiers. In that attack, we lost
 - 16 more than 50 fighters because we were not having material. We
 - 17 are just trying to consolidate our position that we came under
 - 18 that serious attack. Then around 3.05 we heard that the
- 19 government of Sierra Leone had been overthrown, on that Sunday.
 - 15:51:58 20 Q. Now, that very day, 25 M, 1997, you say you came under
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ heavy attack by the Kamajors and the government soldiers. When
 - 22 later on in the day you heard that these very soldiers had
- 23 overthrown the government of Sierra Leone what was your reaction?
 - 24 A. Really, to be honest, these people were government
- 15:52:26 25 soldiers, be Kamajor, be the SLA, they were government soldier,
 - and they were the one who came and attack our own position. I
- $\,$ 27 $\,$ use simple words. I say from -- from the frying pot to the fire,

- because my mind strike me back to 1993 when the NPRC, or 1992,
- 29 when the NPRC overthrew the APC government. Foday Sankoh sent

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| | 1 | olive branch ceasefire or whatsoever one of you. He said they |
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| | 2 | carry jet carrier dropping leaflet that they were going to |
| again, | 3 | catch Foday Sankoh and cage him. So when I got this news |
| war | 4 | I just thought that, oh, we are going to face another tension |
| 15:53:25 | 5 | because if soldier have taken over again, probably the tension |
| | 6 | will more than the civilian government who organised civil |
| | 7 | militia, so that was my feeling, actually. |
| time | 8 | Q. Now, on that very day now, did you at some point in |
| where | 9 | leave Kangari Hill for some destination. If yes, when and |
| 15:53:49 | 10 | did you move to? |
| the | 11 | A. If I'm not mistaken, My Lord, on 28 May 1997, we hear |
| | 12 | voice the broadcast request recorded voice of Corporal |
| | 13 | Sankoh on SLBS radio ordering the RUF that the soldier in |
| | 14 | Freetown are no longer enemy, but the politician are now the |

15:54:17 15 enemy of the struggle. So he was giving instruction to his

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| | 16 | commander. Then Sam Bockarie, for him to instruct all RUF to |
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| the | 17 | join the AFRC. On that very day, on 28 May, the area I was, |
| | 18 | commander, the commanding officer Colonel Isaac Mongor was |
| | 19 | instructed to move with his force and join up with the Sierra |
| 15:54:52 he | 20 | Leone soldier at Makeni. When Colonel Isaac Mongor was moving |
| | 21 | asked for all, every one of us to go. I declined that, no, we |
| | 22 | have a lot of wounded soldier, and this guy who have made this |
| | 23 | invitation, even though it is an instruction from Corporal |
| got | 24 | Sankoh, but they were the one who came and attack us and we |
| 15:55:17 with | 25 | this lot of casualty. So I am not going. I'm going to stay |
| there | 26 | this wounded soldier. So he moved that very day. I left |
| | 27 | with the wounded soldiers. I was in the jungle until 1 |
| soldier | 28 | June 1997. I left the jungle together with the wounded |
| | 29 | as office at Mile Five between Makali and Matotoka. From Mile |

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 $\ensuremath{\text{1}}$ $\ensuremath{\text{Five I}}$ went to Matotoka. On 3 June the same CDF again launched

- $\,$ $\,$ $\,$ very serious attack on us at Matotoka. There in fact almost all
- 3 the wounded soldier who came from the bush with, there they left.
 - 4 They were killed by these Kamajors. Then on that very 3rd, I
 - 15:56:09 5 went to Teko Barracks. There now I was staying until 2 August
 - 6 1997.
 - 7 Q. When you got to Teko Barracks, where was Colonel Isaac
 - 8 Mongor?
 - 9 A. On that very day I got to Teko Barracks, I was told that
 - 15:56:27 10 Colonel Isaac has proceeded to Freetown. Benguema, to be
 - 11 specific.
 - 12 Q. Yes. When he proceeded to Freetown. What about you?
 - 13 Where did you go to? Did you move or you remained in Teko
 - 14 Barracks?
 - 15:56:45 15 A. My Lord, as I told you from 3 June 1997 until August, 2
 - 16 August 1997, I was throughout in Makeni Teko Barracks.
- 17 Q. Now, Mr Kallon, TF1-174 testified on 20 March 2006, at page
- $18\,$ $\,$ 100, lines 10 to 28 and said: Question: Were there any area of
- 19 commanders at Teko Barracks at that time? Answer: At that time
- $15:57:27\ 20$ on entered Makeni who received there were but the one who was the
 - 21 highest commander at that time on entering Makeni, the one the
- 22 populace received, they even clapped for him for coming at that
 - 23 time was Colonel Isaac."
- Now, who is this Isaac that this witness was talking about?
- 15:57:50 25 A. My Lord, as I told you, it was Isaac Mongor, Colonel Isaac

| | 26 | Mongor, the area commander for Northern Jungle. |
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| he | 27 | Q. Now, when he left for Freetown, in whose to whom did |
| Barracks? | 28 | leave the commander of his men that he brought to Teko |
| | 29 | Did he take them to Freetown or he left them there? |
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| | 1 | A. He left them there because the RUF that were in Teko |
| | 2 | Barracks I mean in Kangari Hill their target of fighting |
| | 3 | were for the north, so everybody left in Teko Barracks. While |
| commander | 4 | going, he left his adjutant and the former task force |
| 15:58:33 | 5 | in the jungle, Major at that time he was a major in rank, |
| | 6 | Abraham Dugbe, in charge. |
| 20 | 7 | Q. Now, in respect of this, the same witness, TF1-174, on |
| | 8 | March 2006, at page 100, lines 10 to 28 was asked: Thank you. |
| Teko | 9 | Apart from Colonel Isaac, were there other RUF commanders at |
| 15:59:06 | 10 | Barracks? Answer: We went to Teko Barracks to ask for |
| | 11 | permission to talk to children. We were directed to him, that |

Colonel Isaac. Located him and paid homage. He talked to us

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| to | 13 | us to see the need to come together. He then handed us over |
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| | 14 | two of his men John Karimu and Digbe at the time. John Karimu |
| 15:59 | :27 15 | was adjutant at the time." |
| | 16 | Can you tell the Court who was John Karimu? |
| | 17 | A. Tamba T, this was the man called Tamba Karimu. I don't |
| Tamba | 18 | know John his name that John but I know him as Tamba, T |
| | 19 | Karimu. He was adjutant to Colonel Isaac Mongor. He was the |
| 15:59 | :51 20 | general adjutant for Kangari Hill under Isaac Mongor. Then |
| | 21 | they Major Dugbe, he referred to, was the task force |
| | 22 | commander. That is Abraham Dugbe. |
| | 23 | Q. Now, let's move very quickly, Mr Kallon. While we are |
| evidence | 24 | waiting for the motion we'll file respect of Mr Sesay's |
| 16:00 you | :16 25 | but before Their Lordships make a ruling, let me try to lead |
| | 26 | through some areas while waiting for the ruling on that. |
| | 27 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I hope you are not running to stormy |
| is | 28 | waters there. Depending on the stand of the Prosecution, it |
| | 29 | yet to respond. It is known. |
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MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honours. We'll wait. Let's 1 continue 2 with the evidence as it is. 3 PRESIDING JUDGE: I thought so. MR TAKU: Yes, and see exactly what happens. 16:00:47 Ο. Mr Kallon, the Prosecutor alleges in the indictment that 6 you were in Bo between May 1997 and June 30 1997. What do you 7 say to that allegation? 8 No, My Lord. I have told you I came from the bush on 1 9 June 1997. Then I finally arrived at Teko Barracks on 3 June. 16:01:18 10 As I said, I remained in the barracks until 2 August 1997 before 11 ever I could go to Bo, even though Bo was my home. 12 Q. Why did you not go to Freetown with Major Isaac when people 13 were asked to go? Why? Why do you remain in Makeni? 14 My Lord, as I told you from the beginning, those who 16:01:42 15 invited us were the same people who attacked our position before inviting us. To be honest with you, just because I was not 16 17 having my own way, but I was not having trust that it is a 18 genuine something. I thought they were just trying to lure us to 19 certain way to go and capture we all together. Then two, RUF, 16:02:09 20 you cannot just move from one point to another, if you are not given authority. And when I came to Teko Barracks, the 21 22 commanding officer who brought the RUF to that barracks, do not instruct me to go anywhere. That's why myself, as a 23 reasonable 24 man, I just take within myself to stay calm with my own family.

| 16:02:35 | 25 | Q. Now, you said that you didn't go to Bo. Nevertheless, |
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| | 26 | nevertheless, the Prosecution says that you were in Bo between |
| | 27 | May and 30 June, and they brought a witness TF1-054 here. He |
| a | 28 | testified on 30 November 2005, at page 23, line 1 to 3, about |
| say | 29 | peace delegation that was allegedly sent by the RUF to Bo to |
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| | 1 | that peace deal with the Kamajor at Gerihun, and that Morris |
| | 2 | Kallon was introduced to them as a member of that peace |
| | 3 | delegation. What do you say to that, sir? |
| | 4 | A. Sir, that was not me. As I told you, there were many |
| 16:03:30 | 5 | there are many people bear the name Morris Kallon. At that |
| | 6 | particular point in time June, July, I was not |
| evidence | 7 | PRESIDING JUDGE: I'm aware from the state of the |
| | 8 | that there are many Kallons, Morrison Kallon, so many Kallons, |
| | 9 | but I'm not aware that there were many Morris Kallons. |
| 16:03:54 | 10 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, there is. The last disclosure |
| three | 11 | Prosecution gave, from Mr Taylor trial, he introduced about |
| | 12 | Morris Kallon within the RUF, according to that state of that |
| | 13 | evidence this morning, My Lord. So it could be one of that |

14 Morris Kallon but me personally, sir, I was at Teko Barracks 16:04:15 15 within June, July. PRESIDING JUDGE: Was -- did he call him Moses Kallon or 16 Morris Kallon, the one of the disclosure? 17 THE WITNESS: In that exhibit, sir, it is Morris Kallon. 18 19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Morris; okay. All right. I thought it 16:04:31 20 was Moses Kallon. 21 MR TAKU: 22 Q. Now, did you know -- you saw -- were you here, were you 23 present when TF1-054 testified here? 24 Α. Yes. 16:04:39 25 Do you know him? Q. 26 No, sir. Only that day, when he was testifying, he claimed 27 to be one of the [REDACTED] of the late paramount chief. 28 Now, let's talk about the late paramount chief. 29 JUDGE BOUTET: [Indiscernible] TF1-135. SCSL - TRIAL CHAMBER I SESAY ET AL

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2 JUDGE BOUTET: 054?

- 3 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
- 4 Q. Mr Kallon, did you know Chief Demby?
- 16:05:20 5 A. Yes, My Lord. I used to know him very well before the war.
 - 6 Q. What opinion did you hold of him?
 - 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Chief who?
 - 8 MR TAKU: Demby.
 - 9 Q. Of Gerihun?
- 16:05:38 10 A. As I told you, I'm a man from Bo District. Chief Demby is
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ one of the traditional ruler within that district in one of the
- \$12\$ Chiefdom Gerihun, very close to the district headquarter Bo. And
 - 13 he was one of the easiest paramount chief to see because I can
 - 14 remember 1981, 82, 83, he was the only paramount chief within
 - 16:06:06 15 that axis has horses riding in Bo Town. You see him with
 - 16 different colour houses. Today, you can see him on top white.
- 17 Sometime you see him on top black. You know, he was very famous
- and admirable paramount chief by that time, so I knew him before
 - 19 the war.
 - 16:06:29 20 Q. This witness testified that, at pages 18 and 20, that
- 21 soldiers led by Boysie Palmer, AF Kamara and ABK, SLA soldiers.
- 22 Killed the paramount chief, with AF Kamara saying: Shoot him and
- 23 Boysie Palmer saying that: Stop him, stay alive. You heard that
 - 24 evidence?
 - 16:06:56 25 A. Yes, My Lord.

| paramount | 26 | Q. How did you feel on hearing what happened to this |
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| zone? | 27 | chief, who you say was admirable and respectable from your |
| that | 28 | A. My Lord, I feel very bad and, really, even though at |
| | 29 | particular point in time I went to Bo, August '97, I could not |
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| killed | 1 | understand directly whether these people or the chief were |
| | 2 | by Boysie Palmer, AF Kamara, ABK, but later in this courtroom |
| | 3 | now, when I heard that, I did not please and even now I'm not |
| | 4 | pleased of the death of Chief Demby. |
| 16:07:55 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Is it Boysie, Kamara, who and who? |
| Boysie | 6 | THE WITNESS: Boysie Palmer and AF Kamara and ABK. |
| | 7 | Palmer was the brigade commander for south; AF Kamara was the |
| | 8 | Secretary of State south; ABK was the OC Secretariat south, |
| | 9 | during AFRC junta period. And chief, if I can just say |
| 16:08:31 | 10 | something. You know, if you look at our 25 standing order, |
| the | 11 | killing of innocent civilian was one of the great law within |
| | 12 | RUF, you know, so even though I was not having sufficient |

| guys | 13 | manpower with me, but if I be know at that time, these three |
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| the | 14 | them, I can myself, we should have challenged them because of |
| 16:09:02 them | 15 | death of the paramount chief. And three of them none of |
| | 16 | hailed from that region, so I just I thought it was a very |
| | 17 | just mere wicked act they did. |
| | 18 | MR TAKU: |
| | 19 | Q. Mr Kallon, this witness |
| 16:09:34 Mr | 20 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Wagona is on his feet. Yes, |
| | 21 | Wagona. |
| | 22 | MR WAGONA: My Lords, a few minutes back a reference was |
| | 23 | made to the relationship between the witness and the chiefdom, |
| I | 24 | and there was a certain about that in regard to his identity. |
| 16:09:50 | 25 | would request that it be redacted. |
| make | 26 | MR TAKU: No objection, Your Honour. Mr Kallon, you |
| | 27 | sure if you get to anything that can reveal the identity of |
| | 28 | witness, please, you'll well, about the death of Chief |
| | 29 | Demby |
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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE: Well, let it be redacted.
 2 MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honours.
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- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Let's proceed.
- 4 MR TAKU: Yeah.
- 16:10:18 5 Q. So what do we say about this cowardly act by these
- 6 individuals killing an 80-year old, blind charismatic paramount
 - 7 chief, that you spoken so very well. What was your feeling?
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE: His feeling as he said, he said he felt
- 9 bad. What else? He felt bad that a man of that reputation was
 - 16:10:40 10 killed by people who were not from that area.
 - 11 MR TAKU: Yes, exactly.
 - 12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Maybe if they were from that area they
 - should have not killed such a nice man; an allegedly nice man.
 - MR TAKU: Exactly sir. Well, I think he was.
 - 16:10:55 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: You were not there.
- MR TAKU: As an individual, I mean, just listening to the
- $\,$ 17 $\,$ evidence I felt -- well, let me not bring my feelings here. I'm
 - 18 sorry, Your Honour. I'm sorry, Your Honour.
 - 19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Let's proceed, please.
 - 16:11:08 20 MR TAKU:
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ Q. Mr Kallon, now this witness under cross-examination was not
- $\,$ 22 $\,$ able to give the time frame of when. That is at pages 36 to 37,
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ lines 8 to 10, and line 14, he was thinking about when this event

| you: | 24 | took place, he could not. But I want to put the question to |
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| 16:11:28 | 25 | That fact notwithstanding, that he could not establish a time |
| | 26 | frame, did you at any time, Mr Kallon, before August 1997, set |
| | 27 | foot in Bo for any reason whatsoever? |
| I | 28 | A. No. Before August, as I told you, from June to August, |
| at | 29 | was to 2 August I was in Makeni and those that were in Bo |
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| | 1 | that time, the brigade commander south, the Secretary of State |
| | 2 | south, the OC Secretariat, these were the top, top ranking |
| AFRC | 3 | decision body of the southern region under the AF I mean |
| don't | 4 | regime or period, so I was not there and they were not I |
| 16:12:21 | 5 | even know them by that time. |
| that | 6 | Q. Now did you know when these people were appointed to |
| | 7 | position by the AFRC regime? |
| | 8 | A. My Lord, by then, I came from the bush. I met brigade |
| OC | 9 | commander in Makeni. I met Secretary of State there. I met |
| 16:12:44 | 10 | Secretariat there on 3 June. I met this body there already. |

- 11 Q. In Makeni?
- 12 A. In Makeni. So, maybe, immediately the overthrow, that was
 - 13 the time they organize this their body into this different,
 - 14 different, different position.
 - 16:12:58 15 Q. So, let me just ask you: So, you took no, you played no
 - 16 role in appointing these people. That AFRC appointed these
- \$17\$ people to this position, Boysie Palmer, AF Kamara, you played no
 - 18 role in the appointment at that point in time?
- 19 A. No, My Lord. I met these people already in their position,
- $16:13:18\ 20$ who even I'm sure my boss, Sam Bockarie, do not take no part in
- $21\,$ that, even though I'm not speaking for him. But who am I at that
 - 22 time to go and sit in the appointment of minister, interim
 - 23 brigade commander. Even though if you are not a militant, but
 - 24 when they talk about brigade, I hope Your Honourable Justice
 - 16:13:40 25 Boutet know, when you talk about brigade, it's a big big
 - force, a force country, a whole region.
- 27 PRESIDING JUDGE: Who tells you that the other Judges don't
 - 28 know?
 - 29 THE WITNESS: Sorry, sir. I thought --

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE: Stop personalalising your comments on
- 2 Judges; you understand?
- 3 MR TAKU: We're sorry about that, sir. We are sorry about
- 4 that. Indeed, I'm aware that the other Judges know; there's no
- 16:14:06 5 doubt about that. I know as a fact that the other Judges know.
 - 6 Now --
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, all I wanted -- all I was driving at
 - 8 was that comments should not be personalised.
 - 9 MR TAKU: Yes.
- 16:14:19 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: We are not sitting here in our respective
 - 11 backgrounds or capacities, so --
 - MR TAKU: Sorry about that, Your Honours.
 - 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.
 - 14 MR TAKU: He is just being human. At times it happens
 - 16:14:35 15 that, well, that happens to us at times.
 - 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: That's okay.
 - MR TAKU: We're not intending to undermine or to --
 - 18 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, no, it's okay. I just made a
 - 19 comment.
 - 16:14:44 20 MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour.
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ Q. Now on 2 August 1997, you've told the Court that you were
- 22 deployed to Bo, Mr Kallon. Now, can you tell the Court exactly
 - who deployed you to Bo on that date?

| 24 | A. On 2 August the down commander by then, Colonel Isaac |
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| 25 | Mongor brought me a radio message from Colonel Sam Bockarie |
| 26 | he is to give me a two squad. I mean, two squad in RUF was |
| 27 | manpower, to take them from Makeni to Bo, on 2 August. And |
| 28 | very day he ordered me to leave and I leave that day to Bo. |
| 29 | Q. Now when you left with 30, two squad, that's 30 men to |
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| | 1 | when did you arrive Bo? | |
| | 2 | A. That very day. I pass through Masi | aka, Mile 91, then to |
| | 3 | Bo. I said, not even they drive. | |
| | 4 | Q. Now, apart from the deployment to B | o were now, this |
| 16:16:14 were | 5 | contingent, this squad that they sent you | to Bo with, what |
| to | 6 | you going to do in Bo? Were you in contr | ol? Were you asked |
| | 7 | command I am sorry, My Lord, let me re | phrase it. What were |
| | 8 | you going to do in Bo on that day? | |
| was | 9 | A. According to the contents of that m | essage that time, I |
| 16:16:33 | 10 | to go and represent the presence of RUF is | n Bo among the SLA |
| | 11 | soldiers, the brigade SLA soldiers. | |

- 12 Q. So, apart from Bo, did your command extend to any other
- 13 town outside Bo?
- $\,$ 14 $\,$ A. My Lord, even within the Bo town itself, as I told you, I
 - 16:17:05 15 only went there with two squad, 30 men. These 30 men were not
 - even enough to deploy in one section in the town. Let me not
 - 17 cover the whole district now. So we were only at the brigade,
 - 18 the reservation area they give us lodge; that was the area we
 - 19 occupy. We were not on any military duty.
- 16:17:33 20 Q. Now TF-360 testified that on 7 November 2005, page 72, Your
- $\,$ 21 $\,$ Honours, lines 1 to 6 and said that Kailondo or yourself were in
- 22 control Bo, Makeni and Kono in 1997. What do you say about that?
 - 23 A. The pseudonym of that witness just now --
 - 24 Q. 360?
 - 16:17:58 25 A. 366.
 - 26 Q. 366, yes. Sorry, please, 366.
 - 27 A. You know, as I explained the history between myself and
- 28 366, before coming to this Tribunal, he was just a man trying to
- $\,$ 29 $\,$ box me in every crime base the Prosecution asked him about. He

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- 1 was not in Makeni; he was not in Bo. And even in normal military
- 2 second, I mean duty or even military normal civil duty, I believe
 - 3 south, east and north, these are the three region he's talking
- 4 about. Makeni is the Northern Region; Bo is the Southern Region;
- 16:18:38 5 Kono is Eastern Region. How can I, one, be in control of these
 - 6 three regions together? And which, of course, each of these
 - 7 regions has it's minister, it has its brigade commander. With
- $\,$ me, who's controlling just 30 men, how can I be in control of all
 - 9 those areas? I was not. He say lies, sir.
- 16:19:09 10 $\,$ Q. Now, TF1-360 this time I think I got him correct, testified
- before this Court that when he came to Freetown -- no, 366 again,
- that when he came to Freetown he met the fighting with Superman?
- 13 A. 366, sir, as I told you earlier, he came from Kailahun. I
- \$14\$ came from Makeni way. It's lie. He did not meet me in Freetown.
- 16:19:43 15 Many witnesses testified before this Tribunal. Superman was the
- only sole body Sam Bockarie instruct to move with his team from
 - 17 Western Jungle to Freetown, and all deployment within Freetown
 - 18 was under Superman and his men. So it's lie.
- $\,$ 19 $\,$ Q. $\,$ Now, within the time you were in Bo with this squad of 30 $\,$
- 16:20:08 20 men, did you integrate this squad 30 men with the SLAs? In other

| the | 21 | words, did you integrate them with the forces that were under |
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| top | 22 | command of Boysie Palmer, AF Kamara, ABK, and all the other |
| them? | 23 | AFRC officials who were in the town, did you integrate into |
| RUF | 24 | A. No, My Lord, and for me in Bo, no. And even generally |
| 16:20:36 | 25 | was never integrated into AFRC, either army or civil |
| | 26 | administration, no. They did not agree. There were if I'm |
| | 27 | not mistaken there's an exhibit before this Tribunal, it was |
| | 28 | proposed suggestion to the leader of AFRC for RUF to integrate |
| on | 29 | into the army and that proposal was not agreed upon. I mean, |

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| | 1 | it, you see, so we were never integrated | into any. When we |
| came, | | | |
| | 2 | when they invited us, we met them in thei | r full military |
| | 3 | structure from the army CDS, Army Chief o | f Staff, colonel of |
| | 4 | operation, brigades commanders and so on | and so forth. From |
| 16:21:30 military | 5 | deputy defence minister clean down to the | last rank of |
| given | 6 | deployment. It was like that. No battal | ion commander was |
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7 to RUF, neither company commander, even a squad position was not 8 given to RUF as a sign of reintegration into the national army. 9 JUDGE BOUTET: I'm not sure I understood the beginning of 16:21:53 10 that answer, Mr Kallon. Did you say that at the top echelon 11 there was some integration but at the bottom, the battalion level 12 and lower, there was no integration but more at the top or this 13 is not what you said? I'm just trying to understand. 14 THE WITNESS: My Lord, from up to down, there were no 16:22:14 15 integration. 16 JUDGE BOUTET: At any level? 17 THE WITNESS: At any level. The brigade commander, 18 battalion commander, company commander, platoon commander, squad 19 team, everything was headed by the military. 16:22:29 20 JUDGE BOUTET: But above brigade commander? THE WITNESS: Please, sir, the deputy defence minister 21 was 22 the Sierra Leone Army, SLA. The Army Chief of Staff was SLA. 23 The Army Chief of Defence Staff was SLA. The colonel of operation was SLA. The Navy's wing was SLA. The Air Force 24 wing 16:22:54 25 was SLA. All structure within the military was headed by them. 26 They do not agree to give none to RUF and did not integrate none. Even the proposal Sam Bockarie proposed, they did not adhere 27 to 28 it.

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| attention. | 1 | Q. Yes, very soon we'll bring that proposal to your |
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| Let | 2 | One minute, Your Honours. Your Honours, we'll come to that. |
| you | 3 | me just proceed. We'll attend that in due course. Now, can |
| did | 4 | explain to the Court why you took the decision not why you |
| 16:23:49 | 5 | integrate you were in Bo with AFRC? |
| | 6 | A. My Lord, one, the leader of the RUF at that time Sam |
| | 7 | Bockarie, even the proposed position say Foday Sankoh was the |
| at | 8 | deputy chairman for the AFRC did not allow him to even stand |
| Foday | 9 | the door of that office they proposed for Sam Bockarie and |
| 16:24:18 him | 10 | Sankoh. It was acted by Solomon SAJ Musa, who they appointed |
| | 11 | as chief of Secretary of State. He was the chief for all the |
| | 12 | ministry under the AFRC. So and this proposition which Sam |
| cannot | 13 | Bockarie wrote to the AFRC, they did not approve it, and I |
| that | 14 | go above Sam Bockarie then I go integrate myself with SLA, |

16:24:50 15 was not the purpose he send me there for. He said I should go 16 and make sure the presence of RUF be in Bo, My Lord. 17 Your Honours, we are trying to locate that exhibit. We will tender it in due course. It's an exhibit dated, one 18 minute, 19 Your Honours, we'll come to that, Your Honours. 16:25:55 20 Let me just proceed, Your Honour. Mr Kallon, we'll tender the 21 exhibit thereafter, it's somewhere among the so many exhibits here. In fact, it had been tendered already. It's a Prosecution 23 exhibit? 24 MR WAGONA: It's a Court exhibit. 16:26:07 25 MR TAKU: It's a Court exhibit. Sorry, Your Honour, I'm very sorry. It's a Court exhibit. We would refer to it, let 26 me 27 just see if I have the mark here. The number here. We'll tender 28 it later, Your Honour, we'll draw his attention to it that it's

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already tendered.

 $1\,$ Q. Now, Mr Kallon, let's move quickly. We'll come back to it

- 2 and we'll bring it to the attention of the Court. The day --
- 3 now, let's move to another area very quickly. Paragraph 26 of
- 4 the indictment alleges that you were -- that during the junta
- 16:27:27 5 regime you were a member of the junta governing body, junta
 - 6 governing body. What do you say about that?
- 7 A. Please, sir, Mr Taku, that paragraph in that indictment is
- $\,$ 8 $\,$ not true. And even up to now, I'm sitting before you I have not
- 9 get the clear understanding what they mean by the junta governing
 - 16:28:00 10 body, because I was not in any of that position but if you can
 - 11 look at Court Exhibit 6, I will rely on that exhibit to prove
- 12 that I was not a member of junta governing body. The membership
 - ahead, during the junta period was open-door membership, both
 - 14 civilians, RUF, SLA, were in that membership which they called
 - 16:28:35 15 armed forces revolutionary counsel. I was a member of that
 - 16 counsel. I don't know if that is it they referring to that
- 17 paragraph as governing body. And in that exhibit, if you look at
 - 18 the gazette of Sierra Leone, you will see number nine, my name
 - 19 Major Morris Kallon.
 - 16:29:11 20 Q. Yes, look at this. It's that -- Court exhibit number 9?
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE: He has already referred to it, I mean, we
 - don't need to go into that.
 - MR TAKU: Now, that is Exhibit 6, not 9.
 - 24 PRESIDING JUDGE: Exhibit 6.
 - 16:29:30 25 THE WITNESS: The Gazette of Sierra Leone, sir.
 - 26 MR TAKU:

| proposal | 27 | Q. Now, this proposal that you're talking about, the |
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| | 28 | from Sam Bockarie to AFRC which was rejected could that be |
| | 29 | Exhibit 39? |
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| | 1 | A. Really, I don't get that exhibit number in my head but I |
| | 2 | sure I don't know unless you verify from the exhibit list. |
| | 3 | Q. Yes, look at this Exhibit 39? |
| | 4 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Court Exhibit 39. |
| 16:30:28 | 5 | MR TAKU: Yes, sir. That's the proposal for integration |
| | 6 | that was made by Sam Bockarie but rejected by the AFRC. |
| | 7 | Q. Now, can you, look at it please and tell the Court the |
| | 8 | names of the proposal that were made and rejected. |
| | 9 | A. Yes, this is the very exhibit I'm talking about. |
| 16:30:47 | 10 | Q. What were the proposals please? |
| | 11 | A. The proposal was Colonel Sam Bockarie, field commander |
| of | | |
| | 12 | the people's army to be the second in command to the chief of |
| | 13 | Defence Staff, CDS. That was not agreed. Then B, |
| | 14 | Lieutenant-Colonel Issa Sesay battle-group commander of the |
| 16:31:12 staff. | 15 | people's army to be second in command to the chief of army |

| rejected, | 16 | That was rejected. The only two on this that were not |
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| It | 17 | they were in that appointment, I knew of but not integration. |
| joint | 18 | was appointment was the C, Colonel Isaac Mongor, he was the |
| | 19 | security for anti-looting in Freetown, here, after he left |
| 16:31:44 | 20 | Makeni. |
| | 21 | Q. How was he? |
| you | 22 | A. Then if you look at the next page, no, that number 3, |
| the | 23 | will see propose Supreme Council and Colonel Mike Lamin was |
| | 24 | one who supposed to be in that council. As I see it the name |
| 16:32:06 | 25 | here. |
| | 26 | Q. What's the date on that exhibit? |
| | 27 | A. The date of this was 13 August, 1997, but Colonel Mike |
| I | 28 | Lamin because he name fall under the Supreme Council but what |
| that. | 29 | see he was doing here, he was NSA director something like |
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- 1 I don't know about this propose if it was agreed upon, but the
- $\,$ 2 $\,$ appointment I knew he was here for -- he was doing here it was,

3 NAC Director. JUDGE THOMPSON: Now, what was the question? 16:32:46 5 MR TAKU: The question was: What was the date and who were the members of the -- of the RUF proposed for the integration. 6 7 JUDGE THOMPSON: From Exhibit 39? 8 MR TAKU: 39, yes, sir. 9 JUDGE THOMPSON: In other words, you want him to tell the 16:32:59 10 Court --MR TAKU: Yes, sir. 11 12 JUDGE THOMPSON: Who the members were. 13 MR TAKU: Yes, sir. JUDGE THOMPSON: I see. 14 16:33:05 15 THE WITNESS: The two members I read out, the one and two 16 were rejected. 17 JUDGE BOUTET: Yeah, but Mr Kallon, isn't it your evidence that none of that was accepted as integration? 18 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 16:33:19 20 JUDGE BOUTET: Some of them were given appointment. 21 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. JUDGE BOUTET: And which in fact you did mention that 22 only two of them --23 24 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. JUDGE BOUTET: -- were appointed but there was no 16:33:25 25 26 integration. In other words, that list that you have in your 27 hands that was forwarded by Bockarie --THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 28

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| | 1 | THE WITNESS: At all no. |
| | 2 | JUDGE BOUTET: That's your evidence. |
| | 3 | THE WITNESS: At all no, sir. |
| | 4 | JUDGE BOUTET: Okay. |
| 16:33:39 | 5 | MR TAKU: |
| | 6 | Q. All right. Now |
| | 7 | PRESIDING JUDGE: So what is the point? |
| | 8 | MR TAKU: That date. |
| | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What is the point that you want to |
| 16:33:45 | 10 | establish? |
| | 11 | MR TAKU: By that time |
| | 12 | JUDGE THOMPSON: Yes, that is the point. I think the |
| | 13 | reason |
| | 14 | JUDGE BOUTET: [Overlapping speakers]. |
| | 15 | JUDGE THOMPSON: I raise the issue, because I did not |
| know | | |
| | 16 | what you were trying to elicit |
| | 17 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| | 18 | JUDGE THOMPSON: Or whether you wanted just a general |

| | 19 | commentary on Exhibit 39 because |
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| 16:34:02 | 20 | MR TAKU: No. No. I wanted also |
| | 21 | JUDGE THOMPSON: which would be unacceptable |
| | 22 | MR TAKU: Yes |
| | 23 | JUDGE THOMPSON: because it's already in evidence. |
| that | 24 | MR TAKU: Yeah. I just wanted to find out if, as of |
| 16:34:09 any | 25 | date that that proposal was made, whether he was a member of |
| | 26 | RUF, any AFRC structure. |
| | 27 | JUDGE THOMPSON: We've got carried away in a sea of |
| | 28 | peripheral matters. |
| | 29 | MR TAKU: Exactly, Your Honours. |
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| | 1 | JUDGE THOMPSON: All right. Thank you. |
| witness? | 2 | JUDGE BOUTET: When you say "he," you mean he the |
| | 3 | MR TAKU: No, no, he Kallon. |
| | 4 | JUDGE BOUTET: Well, if you had asked that question, I |
| | 4 | bodge booter: werr, if you had asked that question, i |
| 16:34:29 memory | | missed it completely, so, I'm glad you you refreshed my |

- 7 have clarified the issue for me.
- 8 MR TAKU:
- 9 Q. Now, as of that date that that proposal was made, what -
- 16:34:43 10 did you hold any position whatsoever, did you have anything to do
 - 11 whatsoever with AFRC?
- $\,$ 12 $\,$ A. No. Even the names on this list I told you they were not
- \$13\$ accepted. Myself were not integrated into any body of the ${\ensuremath{\mathsf{AFRC}}}.$
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: When you're talking of the names, you're
 - 16:35:08 15 at the same time talking of an exception of two, who may have
 - been accepted, so you better be very focused on what you are
 - 17 saying on Exhibit 39. Are you saying that the totality of the
 - 18 names, you know --
 - 19 MR TAKU: Yeah.
 - 16:35:16 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- you know, were rejected.
 - 21 THE WITNESS: Your Honours, the titles given on this
 - 22 exhibit, I do not see no RUF hold that titles in the AFRC.
- 23 The -- but the two name Isaac Mongor, I upheld him later around
- 24 September, October, that he was in the anti-looting squad but the
- 16:35:52 25 proposal here was supposed to be security, second in command to
 - 26 chairman of joint security.
 - 27 PRESIDING JUDGE: And then the second name.
 - 28 THE WITNESS: The second name, Mike Lamin, he was to be
 - 29 Supreme Council member but I did not see that, what I heard of

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| | 1 | him in September was Director of NAC. |
| counsel's | 2 | JUDGE THOMPSON: There, I thought all along that |
| or | 3 | question was focused on whether he, the witness, was a member |
| | 4 | not. |
| 16:36:18 | 5 | MR TAKU: Yes, at the time, yes. |
| got | 6 | PRESIDING JUDGE: That I thought was the train and we |
| if | 7 | carried away in so many directions. Now we are coming back as |
| | 8 | we're trying to gather the threads all over again. |
| | 9 | MR TAKU: Yes. |
| 16:36:37 any | 10 | Q. At that point in time, Mr Kallon, did were you given |
| | 11 | function, did you play any role in AFRC, whatsoever? |
| | 12 | A. No, My Lord. My only function during the AFRC was to |
| | 13 | represent the RUF in Bo. |
| | 14 | JUDGE BOUTET: But |
| 16:36:53 | 15 | THE WITNESS: from August. |
| me | 16 | JUDGE BOUTET: But, maybe you can clarify something for |
| is, | 17 | then. You did mention that on, I'm not sure what the exhibit |

no, I think it was Exhibit 6, that your name appeared in the

| Kallon | 19 | gazette under number nine in the gazette, saying: "Morris |
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| 16:37:12 | 20 | is a member of the Armed Forces Revolutionary Council. Am I |
| | 21 | right or not? |
| | 22 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. |
| | 23 | JUDGE BOUTET: This is what you said. |
| | 24 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. |
| 16:37:22 that | 25 | JUDGE BOUTET: So were you or were you not a member of |
| | 26 | council. |
| | 27 | THE WITNESS: My Lord, that's why before I answer that |
| RUF. | 28 | question I said it was open door council member, civilian, |
| | 29 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Were you or were you not a |
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| | 2 3 4 | SESAY ET AL 11 APRIL 2008 OPEN SESSION THE WITNESS: Yes, I was a member of that Armed Forces Revolutionary Council. JUDGE BOUTET: As of when? |
| 1997. | 2 3 4 | SESAY ET AL 11 APRIL 2008 OPEN SESSION THE WITNESS: Yes, I was a member of that Armed Forces Revolutionary Council. JUDGE BOUTET: As of when? THE WITNESS: From if I'm not mistaken from September |

- 8 MR TAKU:
- 9 Q. Well, we are going to come back to that in due course.
- $16:38:01\ 10$ Let's move to something else. As we progress towards Kono, we'll
 - 11 come back to that.
 - 12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Taku, before you progress, I just
- 13 wanted to remind you that the Tribunal and I'm sure you

yourself

- 14 are entitled to a tea break at this point in time. So, we'll
- 16:38:31 15 be --
 - 16 MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: We'll be recessing for the tea break and
 - 18 we'll resume in the next couple of minutes.
 - 19 MR TAKU: Thank you, Your Honour.
 - 16:38:53 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: The Chamber will recess please.
 - 21 [Break taken at 4.38 p.m.]
 - [Upon resumption at 5.00 p.m.]
- PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, we're resuming the session, Mr Taku.
 - 24 MR TAKU:
 - 17:08:50 25 Q. Mr Kallon -- Mr Kallon?
 - 26 A. Yeah.
 - 27 Q. Okay. We're talking about this Exhibit 6. I will come
 - 28 back to it as we move to Kono and other areas.
 - 29 A. Yes.

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| will | 1 | Q. Not to repeat the questions, but to ask questions that |
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| 1997, | 2 | affect this exhibit. Now, let me prior to 18 September |
| | 3 | the date on which this, apparently in fact it is dated-3 |
| | 4 | September 1997, that's when the appointment was made. |
| 17:09:29 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: His appointment to the AFRC? |
| | 6 | MR TAKU: Yes, sir. |
| are | 7 | Q. Prior to that date, had anybody informed you where you |
| | 8 | from that you are a member of the AFRC? |
| I | 9 | A. No. It was in September, I don't just know the day now, |
| 17:09:49 | 10 | receive copy of letter. As Sam Bockarie was driving from |
| | 11 | Freetown to Kenema, he make a break in Bo and give me a letter |
| | 12 | that I should come in Freetown to attend AFRC meeting. |
| | 13 | Q. Did you know, did he tell you why you were appointed to |
| | 14 | AFRC? |
| 17:10:21 only | 15 | A. Actually, he did not give me any specific reason. The |
| trust | 16 | thing he said, he is not he is not trusting. He is not |
| the | 17 | the AFRC coup maker. That's why he is going to Kenema, and |
| the | 18 | way they are behaving now in Freetown, he, as the leader of |

| 19 | RUF, he is going to send himself far off from them, and make | | | |
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| 20 | he should be back to former RUF headquarters, which was | | | |
| 21 That's why he said he was going to make himself base in | | | | |
| 22 | according to what he told me. | | | |
| 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE: What what was in the letter that he | | | |
| 24 | gave you? What was in that letter? | | | |
| 25 | THE WITNESS: The letter he gave me | | | |
| 26 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Who signed the letter? | | | |
| 27 | THE WITNESS: It was he, Sam Bockarie. That I should | | | |
| 28 | in Freetown and be attending weekly AFRC meeting. My name has | | | |
| 29 | fall in that membership. | | | |
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| 2 | SESAY ET AL 11 APRIL 2008 OPEN SESSION MR TAKU: Q. Did you did you know why you're appointed? A. Chief Taku, as I told you, I was having only 30 men in | | | |
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- $7\,$ $\,$ reason. Even up to now, only this reason I've shown you, but I
 - 8 cannot go further than that.
 - 9 Q. Did you move to Freetown to attend the meeting?
 - 17:12:12 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Did he tell you he was the one who
 - 11 proposed you to the council?
 - 12 THE WITNESS: Sam Bockarie, sir?
 - 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.
 - 14 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Yes, sir. He was the leader of
 - 17:12:21 15 the RUF by that time.
 - 16 MR TAKU:
- $\ \ \,$ 17 $\ \,$ Q. His Lordship is asking whether he told you that he was the
 - one who had given your name, proposed you?
 - 19 A. Yes. Now, his signature was on the appointment letter,
 - 17:12:29 20 sir. He signed the letter.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE: He was not the head of the AFRC, so how
 - 22 could he sign a letter appointing YOU to the AFRC? Anyway, in
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ his letter he just said you should be attending weekly meetings
 - of the AFRC.
 - 17:12:44 25 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 - 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: Did the letter say, you know, he was
 - appointing you as member of the AFRC?
 - THE WITNESS: No, sir.
 - 29 PRESIDING JUDGE: Anyway, let's continue, please.

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| | 1 | MR TAKU: |
| to | 2 | Q. Did you yes. And from there did you go to Freetown |
| | 3 | attend the weekly meetings? |
| | 4 | A. Yeah. If I recall well, yes, I attended two or three of |
| 17:13:05 | 5 | that type of meeting. |
| | 6 | Q. You attended two or three meetings |
| | 7 | A. Yes. |
| | 8 | Q in Freetown? |
| | 9 | A. Yes. |
| 17:13:10 | 10 | Q. From what time? |
| in | 11 | A. From the very September to October. But I was not based |
| available, | 12 | Freetown. I only used to go, especially if helicopter |
| That | 13 | because at that time the Kamajors used to block the road. |
| Black | 14 | was the time they were preparing what they call Operation |
| 17:13:33 91. | 15 | December, so they used to block the road from Bo to Mile |
| | 16 | So if they this week if I don't get the helicopter, I no |

privilege to get helicopter to come Freetown, I cannot come.

Yes. You say you attended about two or three meetings.

Now, when you attended the meeting, where did the meeting take

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| 17:13:59 | 20 | place the two or three meetings that you say you attended? |
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| | 21 | A. All the meeting I attended, it was at Johnny Paul Koroma |
| | 22 | resident in Spur Road. |
| | 23 | Q. So what was discussed in the meeting? |
| | 24 | A. Not meeting per se with agenda. In that meeting when it |
| 17:14:31 union, | 25 | was myself and few other RUF and civilians through their |
| | 26 | drivers' union, just, you know, all those members who were in |
| AFRC | 27 | there, it was only Johnny Paul Koroma and the secretary of |
| committing | 28 | came and read out, say there are 21 soldier who caught |
| | 29 | crime in Freetown, looting and so on and so forth, so this |
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- 1 soldier, he is going to set example so that all the SLA will
- $\,$ $\,$ deviate from that act and that they were going to execute them.
 - 3 That was the first meeting.
 - 4 Q. Did he execute them?
- 17:15:21 5 A. Yeah, I heard of them being executed, even though I do not
 - 6 see them caught. Then the second meeting was also at his

- 7 resident. He just -- they just came out with blackboards --
- 8 something like blackboard. He say he is going to reshuffle
- 9 ministry, especially they say he is going to change this minister
- 17:16:09 10 who were on energy and power should go to trade and industry; the
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ one from trade and industry to come to energy and power. As he
- 12 explained that on blackboard, everybody go back to their various
 - 13 places. This was the sort of the meeting we were having, not
 - 14 meeting with agenda.
- 17:16:27 15 Q. Now, when you came to those meetings, how were you treated?
 - 16 How were you and the other RUF people treated in Freetown when
 - you came for that meeting?
 - 18 A. Treated in what sense, My Lord? How --
 - 19 Q. In the meeting --
 - 17:16:40 20 A. -- in the meeting?
 - 21 Q. Yes.
 - 22 A. In the meeting hall?
 - 23 Q. Yes.
- 24 A. My Lord, this meeting hall I'm talking about is a big
 - 17:16:49 25 in Johnny Paul Koroma compound wherein all those civilian
 - 26 membership, RUF membership, you go first enter, you will get
 - 27 seat -- just long, long bench -- benches just like classroom.
 - They have long, long benches. So everybody come and sit down.
- $\,$ 29 $\,$ He just come and explain. But, like, I was sitting, so -- so the

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| | 1 | meeting used to be with the floor member used to sit so. |
| Johnny | | |
| General, | 2 | Paul Koroma, the PLO1, Sergeant Musa, the AFRC Secretary- |
| General, | _ | |
| Their | 3 | Colonel AK Sesay, they used to sit like, for example, how |
| | 4 | Lordships sitting over there. |
| 17:17:34 | 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE: PLO PLO, give me stands for what |
| 17.17.34 | | |
| | 6 | again? |
| public | 7 | THE WITNESS: I think public relationship no. 1 or |
| | 8 | officer no. 1. |
| | 9 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Public Liaison Officer? |
| 17:17:43 | 10 | THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, something like that. PLO1. |
| and | 11 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Cammegh, do you contend that |
| and | | |
| | 12 | Mr Jordash? Is it Public Liaison Officer? |
| | 13 | MR CAMMEGH: Yes, Your Honour. |
| | 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Public Liaison Officer. |
| 17:17:58 | 15 | MR CAMMEGH: Yes. As far as I'm aware, yes. |
| | 16 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, okay. |
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THE WITNESS: So they used to sit, and they just read

18 what they've come to say to -- to -- to the body; then they

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| 19 | Then | we | all | go | back | where | our | respective | places. |
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17:18:14 20 MR TAKU:

- 21 Q. Now, I can see here on this Exhibit 6 other government
- 22 notice 220 Public Holiday Act, minister of defence, government
- 23 notice number 221, substantive promotion, officer armed forces,
- 24 Republic of Sierra Leone. Now, on the same gazette were you ever
- 17:18:43 25 consulted in any way before those appointments were made, that is
 - the same gazette?
 - 27 A. No. No, and the few -- the three meeting I talk about I
 - 28 attended, I was not in any of that meeting ever promotion were
 - 29 discussed, no.

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- 1 Q. Was any -- were your opinions ever sought? Did anybody ask
- 2 you to take the floor to say something about -- or you said you
 - 3 just read. You just came and read what they had decided --
 - 4 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ask the question, Mr Taku,
 - 17:19:21 5 MR TAKU: Yeah.
 - 6 PRESIDING JUDGE: Ask the question.

- 7 MR TAKU: Yeah. Okay.
- 8 Q. Now, tell us; When the chairman came in, how -- how were
- 9 the deliberations carried out in that meeting? What -- what
- 17:19:34 10 happened when you got into the meeting?
 - 11 PRESIDING JUDGE: Did you participate in the debate --
 - 12 MR TAKU:
 - 13 Q. Did you participate in the debate --
 - 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- in those meetings?
- 17:19:44 15 THE WITNESS: No, My Lord. As I already told the Chamber,
- sir, the hall was like this, the big table in front of everybody.
 - 17 The chairman, Sarj Musa, PLO1, Secretary Of State and maybe
- 18 Secretary or Secretary-General AFRC, they come and sit in front
- 19 of the crowd. Whatever the secretary read out is what they have
- $17:20:10\ 20$ done. Then they start going, then everybody go. No one so far
 - 21 attended the three meeting. No one ever asked to make any
 - 22 comment or any contribution so far. What they brought is what
 - everybody going by.
 - 24 MR TAKU:
 - 17:20:32 25 Q. Okay. Now, did you ever attend any meeting at the
 - 26 Wilberforce Barracks officers' mess?
 - 27 A. No, My Lord. Wilberforce Barracks officers' mess was no
- $28\,$ $\,$ place meant for meeting. It was a general, I mean, area for all
- 29 officer from the rank of second-lieutenant to brigadier. There

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| even | 1 | everybody, like, even now like this n | ow, if you go there, |
| | 2 | now as I'm speaking, you will see lot of | military officers get |
| things. | 3 | back there. There they got their fine d | rinks and other |
| 82, | 4 | Q. Now, TF1-045 testified on 18 Novem | ber 2005, pages 81 to |
| 17:21:23 Barracks, | 5 | testified that the Supreme Council met i | n Wilberforce |
| and | 6 | the officers' mess, and he was present, | that you were present |
| the | 7 | that Mike Lamin was present in that meet | ing, and displayed on |
| heard | 8 | wall was the command structure and thing | s like that. You |
| | 9 | him testifying that. What do you say to | that? |
| 17:21:47 Lord, | 10 | A. I heard him testify that before th | is trial. But, My |
| council, I | 11 | then TF-045 was not member of that counc | il the AFRC |
| | 12 | was, yes. So that one officer mess he w | as lieutenant. He is |
| | 13 | supposed to be in that mess because it's | the officer mess, but |
| of | 14 | that was not a meeting. The AFRC counci | l meeting I was member |
| 17:22:21 | 15 | the one day, I do not see 045 there. | |

16 Q. Now, let's leave that for a while. As we progress, I

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| | 17 | ask you a few more questions just for clarification on certa: | in |
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| | 18 | issues and certain decisions that were made subsequently. Bu | ıt |
| when | 19 | now, you said throughout this period you were in Bo. Now, | |
| 17:22:43 | 20 | you came to Freetown where did you stay for those meetings? | |
| | 21 | A. When I used to come on that period, I used to lodge at | |
| | 22 | number 40A Wilkinson Road. | |
| | 23 | Q. You earlier stated that Mike Lamin was a member of the | |
| | 24 | council | |
| 17:23:05 | 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Which lodging? | |
| | 26 | THE WITNESS: Number 40A Wilkinson Road, My Lord. | |
| | 27 | MR TAKU: | |
| | 28 | Q. Earlier on you testified Mike Lamin was a member of the | 9 |
| | 29 | council. Where did he used to lodge while he in Freetown? | |
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| | 1 | A. In the first place Mike Lamin was based in town here, h | 1e |
| him | 2 | was staying at OU Villa, Hill Station. There the AFRC give | |
| in. | 3 | government quarter. I mean, one of the villa there to lodge | |
| | 4 | Mike Lamin, Isaac Mongor. | |

- 17:23:43 5 Q. Do you know why they gave them that?
 - 6 A. As I told you earlier, Mike Lamin was made director of
 - 7 AN -- ANC, so maybe it was that reason, and Isaac Mongor was
- 8 member of anti-looting squad, so maybe it's for that. And these
 - 9 were the top ranking RUF officials.
- $17:24:16\ 10$ Q. Can you tell us why you attended only three meetings only?
- 11 A. My Lord -- My Lord, I told you I was in Bo. At that time
 - 12 from September to the time the intervention take place, the
 - 13 Kamajor activity was very tense between Bo and Mile 91.

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- 14 ever vehicle leave Bo, unless they prepare escort convoy from Bo,
 - 17:24:42 15 then from Mile 91 receiving convoy to receive the one from Bo.
- $\,$ 16 $\,$ So in that location, unless if the military helicopter go Bo, I
- 17 privilege to sit there. I can go on board to come on that time,
 - or else I cannot, there were no way for me to just come. To
 - 19 attend a mere meeting, I cannot risk myself to just jump on
- $17:25:10\ 20$ vehicle to come out, just to come hear what Johnny Paul going to
 - 21 say, no.
- 22 Q. Now, this 045, TF-045 he already testified, you remember,
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ that he was in Liberia. He came back with TF-371. Do you know
 - 24 when they came back from Liberia to -- back to Sierra Leone?
- $17:25:31\ 25$ A. Really, as I told you, I saw them physically in September
 - in Bo, when they went with anti-aircraft gun that they were

| | 27 | taking it to Sam Bockarie, that was the time I physically see |
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| or | 28 | saw him. Now, I don't I don't really know when the first |
| that. | 29 | second batch of them came from Liberia, no. I've forgotten |
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| | 1 | Q. Now, let's return to Bo quickly. Is there a time, |
| | 2 | Mr Kallon, that you left Bo |
| | 3 | A. Yes. |
| | 4 | Q to another location? When is that, please? |
| 17:26:13 when | 5 | A. I left Bo the very first I left Bo in February 1998 |
| | 6 | Bo Town was attacked by were attacked by the Kamajors. |
| | 7 | Q. When in 1998? |
| | 8 | A. February 1998. If I'm not mistaken, the day was on 15 |
| | 9 | February. |
| 17:26:38 attacked? | 10 | Q. Did you ever hear from Bo that Freetown had been |
| | 11 | A. Yeah, the information reach us through the SLA soldiers |
| finally | 12 | that Freetown were under attack on 12 February 1998, and |
| | 13 | they think they were pulling out from Freetown towards the |

- 14 provinces.
- 17:27:18 15 Q. So on 12 and 13 February, were you in Freetown?
 - 16 A. I was in Bo, sir.
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: 12 and 13 February 1998?
 - 18 MR TAKU: Yes, My Lord.
 - 19 Q. Now, you've testified that on 15 February 1998 you came
- $17:27:58\ 20$ under attack from the Kamajors in Bo. Can you please tell Their
 - 21 Lordships how and what did you do?
 - 22 A. From around 6, or from 4 in the morning, all the routes
 - 23 entering Bo attack were launched on. The highway from Kenema,
- 24 the highway from Freetown, the highway from Pujehun, the highway
 - 17:28:28 25 from Gilleh, and then the highway from Bonthe, all this route
 - 26 enter into Bo were attacked at the same time when you hear
 - 27 launching from this point; boom, boom, boom, simultaneously.
 - 28 Q. So what did you do, Mr Kallon?
 - 29 A. As I told you, I was having my family in Bo and I knew,

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- 1 because of my presence, I used to pay visit to my family
 member.
- $\,$ 2 $\,$ My -- all my attention at that time was to collect my family, so

- 3 that I cannot leave them behind. So I collected them all to
- 4 where I was.
- 17:29:08 5 Q. You collected them to where you were?
 - 6 A. Yes, at Bo Government Reservation, because that was the
 - 7 area we were given lodging.
 - 8 Q. So what did you do on collecting them there?
- $\,$ 9 $\,$ A. After I collected them, I saw the military brigade organise
 - 17:29:24 10 convoy leaving Bo to bulldoze the Kamajors that were attacking
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ the Freetown Highway in Bo. They bulldoze and we all follow the
 - 12 convey to Mile 91.
- - 14 their Lordships which towns you passed through on the way to
 - 17:29:45 15 Mile 91?
 - 16 A. I can only remember a few, the one -- two major towns.
- 17 From Bo to Taiama, from Taiama to Moyamba Junction, then Mile 91.
 - 18 There are some villages on the way, but I cannot recall their
 - 19 names.
 - 17:30:09 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Bo to Taiama?
- 21 WITNESS: From Bo, Taiama, Moyamba Junction, then Mile 91,
 - 22 My Lords.
 - 23 MR TAKU:
- $$\rm 24~$ Q. Now when you got to Mile 91, what happened? Did you remain
 - 17:30:27 25 there, or you left?
 - 26 A. When I got to Mile 91, I slept there, I'm sure. The
 - 27 following morning I saw a convoy from the RUF side. I saw
 - 28 Lieutenant-Colonel Issa Sesay. I saw Lieutenant-Colonel Peter

 $\,$ 29 $\,$ Vandi with their securities. Then from the government soldiers I

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| | 1 | saw the Brigade Commander Bo Colonel Boysie Palmer, the SOS |
| | 2 | south, Major AF Kamara, and many SLA soldier come from Masiaka |
| | 3 | and to Mile 91. They came and when they arrive, I was told by |
| can | 4 | Lieutenant-Colonel Sesay that we are to go to Bo so that we |
| 17:31:24 he | 5 | find way to Kenema and Kailahun. So the convoy move well, |
| | 6 | brought with his family. Where my family were stay, there we |
| | 7 | left his own family, who all went back to Bo. |
| | 8 | Q. Went back to Bo to do what? |
| | 9 | A. To reattack Bo so that we can found our way to Kailahun. |
| 17:31:48 | 10 | Q. What day was that? |
| | 11 | A. I'm quite sure it was either the 16, even to the 17 |
| | 12 | morning. Immediately we got to Bo, around 7 to 8 o'clock, |
| trying | 13 | Mr Sesay were hit on his back by the bullet while he was |
| know | 14 | to stop some SLA who were looting a Lebanese shop. I don't |
| 17:32:16 | 15 | it was one of the SLA or it was a stray bullet. Actually, I |
| | 16 | cannot tell now, but while he tried to stop those looter, that |

| | 17 | was the time bullet hit him at his back. | |
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| | 18 | Q. So what did you do? | |
| | 19 | A. Immediately bullet hit him, he could | d not walk. I ran to |
| 17:32:37 come | 20 | the Government Hospital, but there were no | o doctor to be able |
| | 21 | and give him first aid. What I did mysels | E, I left |
| the | 22 | Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Vandi, who put h | im back in his car, |
| | 23 | Land Rover. He carry. Then we brought h | im back to Mile 91. |
| Colonel | 24 | When we came to Mile 91, I left him there | with Lieutenant- |
| 17:33:03 | 25 | Peter Vandi. I returned back to Bo that | very day. When I |
| | 26 | returned to Bo, I meet the situation extra | a tense. The Kamajor |
| | 27 | have almost again recaptured the whole too | wn, so the full group |
| out | 28 | the following morning on the 7 that same | e 17 evening we pull |
| | 29 | to Mile 91 back. Upon my arrival to Mile | 91, I ask my family. |
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They say Mr Sesay's wound was serious, so he has proceed ahead to

Masiaka. When I was trying to take Masiaka route, I was told by

civilians that the ECOMOG has already blocked Masiaka and they

- $4\,$ are arresting junta or RUF personnel. So I have to negotiate my
- 17:33:55 5 way through one of the Gbinti who said he was the commander for
- 6 the Gbinti in Mile 91 Magburaka axis, so he can able to allow me
- $\,$ 7 $\,$ to pass through Magburaka Road to Magburaka, that I was not going
- $\,$ 8 $\,$ to fight them, I want to pass peacefully, and they grant me that
- $\,$ 9 $\,$ passage. I pass through on the 18 morning, if my memory serve me $\,$
- 17:34:25 10 well. I arrive at Magburaka Miarro checkpoint. I was about to
- 11 take the road to Makeni. I saw Mr Sesay, Eldred Collins, TF-371,
- $\,$ 12 $\,$ and others. I cannot recall now. They met me in that junction.
 - 13 They say, "oh, Superman has already captured Kono." So we all
 - 14 drove together from Magburaka to Koidu Town.
- 17:34:58 15 Q. Yes. Now, Mr Kallon, TF1-361, he testified on 18 July 2005
 - 16 and --
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: TF1?
 - 18 MR TAKU: 361.
 - 19 Q. Testified on 18 July 2005 that during the junta period,
 - 17:35:29 20 radio communication was not effective because there was no
 - 21 confidence in Sierra Leone -- I mean Freetown -- at the time.
 - But he goes further at pages 87 to 91, page 50, and says that
- 23 testified that -- no, page 123, Your Honour, and says that Morris
- \$24\$ Kallon was not present during the retreat from Freetown to Kono

| 17:35:53 testifying | 25 | in February 1998 because he was in Bo. Yo | ou heard him |
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| that? | 26 | that saying that. What do you what | do you say about |
| I | 27 | A. I think it does support what I just | said, My Lord, that |
| | 28 | retreated from Bo to Mile 91 via Magburaka | a, Mile 91 route. |
| | 29 | Indeed, I do not retreat from Freetown. | |
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| while | 1 | Q. Now, TF1-070 071 testified on 19 | January 2006 that |
| | 2 | at Masiaka, he saw some RUF commanders at | Masiaka. Among them |
| and | 3 | were Superman and Mike Lamin. Were you aw | ware that Superman |
| that? | 4 | Mike Lamin were in Masiaka? Did anyone ev | ver tell you about |
| 17:36:46 | 5 | A. Yeah, Mike Lamin himself say that ev | en though I was not |
| | 6 | there to see him physically. But Mike Lam | nin himself we met at |
| | 7 | Magburaka on the way to Kono. I heard that | at from him. |
| that | 8 | Q. The witness also testified at page 2 | 26, lines 2 to 8, |
| instructed, | 9 | Superman ordered Operation Pay Yourself at | Masiaka; I |
| 17:37:09 | 10 | witness and others to move to Makeni. Did | l you ever hear about |
| | 11 | that? | |

- 12 A. My Lord --
- PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Taku, you will not embrace a new
- 14 episode.
- 17:37:22 15 MR TAKU: Okay. I'm sorry, sir.
 - 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, no, no. I'm not saying you are.
 - 17 MR TAKU: Okay.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Don't go into a new episode.
 - 19 MR TAKU: Okay.
- 17:37:29 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Because we are counting down the minutes.
 - 21 MR TAKU: Okay, sir.
 - 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. So if you realise that you are
 - 23 through with what you are doing and you are moving to a new
 - 24 episode --
 - 17:37:37 25 MR TAKU: Okay.
 - 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- you are advised, you know, to --
 - 27 MR TAKU: Okay. Maybe we -- we can start -- I was just
 - 28 reading --
 - 29 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, go ahead.

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1 MR TAKU: Yes.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: Go ahead. 3 MR TAKU: Now -- now, TF1-366 that you've testified about several 17:37:58 5 times today, he testified on 11 November 2005, page -- pages 59 6 to 60 and said that when they came to Mile Four, Issa told him to divide the people with some going to Songo to receive JPK and he was among those that he sent to go to Songo, pages 59 to 60. So 9 he was sent again to Songo, outskirst, but that he later on heard 17:38:31 10 that you, Mr Kallon, came from Bo and went to Masiaka. What do 11 you say about that? Okay. My Lord, it is not true. I was not there when he 12 13 say Mr Sesay give him that instruction to go to Songo. He's lied 14 when he say he saw me in Masiaka. To prove your question your 17:39:04 15 first question you asked 071 he was one of the RUF in Masiaka, 16 and he names those officers of the RUF that were presence. He 17 did not make any mention about me. It is true I do not go to 18 Masiaka, My Lord. TF --19 Ο. 17:39:26 20 [Overlapping speakers] retreat. Α. 21 TF1-366 also alleged that a meeting took place in Makeni Q. at 22 the Government Hospital and this was in his absence in a way, but

that you briefed him about what transpired at that meeting.

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| | 24 | you in a meeting in the Government Hospital in Makeni on the |
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| 17:39:47 | 25 | retreat? |
| stop | 26 | A. No, My Lord. As I told you, I do not go to Makeni. I |
| briefing | 27 | at Miarro checkpoint. My Lord, who is TF-366 I should |
| | 28 | in terms of meeting? He was working with specific commander |
| instruction | 29 | That commander was the one supposed to tell him any |

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| | 1 | Q. Who was that commander? | | | | |
| under | 2 | A. He was working in the Western Area. | He was deployed | | | |
| 3 command | | Superman, my command. So far I know Benguema was under | | | | |
| | 4 | of Superman, even though he came from Kail | ahun. But also all | | | |
| 17:40:30 | 5 | soldiers who fell in that area were under | the command of | | | |
| | 6 | Superman. | | | | |
| | 7 | Q. With that answer let me not make fur | ther citations about | | | |
| at | 8 | him, because at that very page he was sayi: | ng that that meeting | | | |
| | 9 | the hospital was discussing about that | the meeting was in | | | |
| 17:40:47 | 10 | relation to some of the SLA went through K | urubonla area where | | | |

- 11 there were SAJ Musa. So for that answer let me not waste the
- 12 Court's time in reviewing what he said about that meeting that
- day you allegedly told him. Let me go to another area.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: You cannot go to another area, Mr --
- 17:41:06 15 MR TAKU: Okay. Well, it's the same area. I want to cite
 - 16 what he says again, the very witness, because --
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Wrap up. Wrap up, please.
 - 18 MR TAKU: Okay.
- $\,$ 19 $\,$ Q. Mr Kallon, TF1-360 again says that there was looting going
 - 17:41:21 20 on in Makeni because they said we were going to Kono, so
- $21\,$ everybody was fighting to get his -- in fact we call it Operation
- 22 Pay Yourself, and this witness says that you were present and you
- $\,$ 23 $\,$ and Superman, you were the ones who gave the orders for Operation
 - 24 Pay Yourself in Makeni. That is his testimony on 7 May 2005,
- 17:41:49 25 pages 108, lines 14 to 16, and 11 November 2005, 73, lines 5 to
 - 26 8, 15 to 18. Now, what do you say? He said you gave him an
- $\,$ 27 $\,$ account of a meeting in Makeni. Now he says that in fact you and
 - 28 others appeared in Makeni. What do you say about that?
- 29 A. My Lord, this witness lying on me in the first place. I no

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| Makeni | 1 | dispute that looting do not take place. But I was not in |
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| me. | 2 | when this alleged looting take place. So that witness lie on |
| Yourself, | 3 | I do not give no order for what they call Operation Pay |
| | 4 | My Lord. |
| 17:42:53 | 5 | MR TAKU: Your Honours, let me now go to Your Honour, |
| | 6 | maybe we stop here. When we start on Monday I will this |
| | 7 | witness makes some serious allegations. Maybe more than ten |
| | 8 | allegations. I do not want to go through all of them with the |
| | 9 | witness, but |
| 17:43:06 | 10 | PRESIDING JUDGE: Why not if they are necessary for your |
| | 11 | defence. |
| | 12 | MR TAKU: Okay, Your Honour. I shall do that. |
| aren't | 13 | PRESIDING JUDGE: You are presenting your defence, |
| | 14 | you? |
| 17:43:13 we'll | 15 | MR TAKU: I'm doing so, Your Honour, yes. So maybe |
| | 16 | continue with 366 on Monday. |
| no | 17 | PRESIDING JUDGE: So the witness is saying that he gave |
| | 18 | order in relation to Operation Pay Yourself? |
| | 19 | MR TAKU: Yes, Your Honour. |
| 17:43:39 even | 20 | Q. Did did you say he was with Superman. Did you |
| | 21 | see him at all on the retreat, this witness? |

| very | 22 | A. | No, sir. | I met Supe | erman ir | n Koidu | Town and | l I met | that |
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| | 23 | witnes | ss in Koid | u Town. | | | | | |
| Monday. | 24 | | MR TAKU: | That's all | for to | oday, so | we can | continu | le |
| 17:44:28 | 25 | | PRESIDING | JUDGE: We | ell, lea | arned co | unsel, I | think | the |
| Have | 26 | Chambe | er will ri | se and resu | ıme our | session | on Mond | lay at 9 | .30. |
| | 27 | a nice | e weekend. | | | | | | |
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| | 29 | | | to be re | convene | ed on Mo | nday, th | ne 14th | day of |
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