



Case No. SCSL-2004-15-T  
THE PROSECUTOR OF  
THE SPECIAL COURT  
V.  
ISSA SESAY  
MORRIS KALLON  
AUGUSTINE GBAO

FRIDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2007  
9.47 A.M.  
TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Presiding

Before the Judges:

Benjamin Mutanga Itoe,

Bankole Thompson  
Pierre Boutet

For Chambers:

Ms Erica Bussey  
Mr Felix Nkongho

For the Registry:

Mr Thomas George

For the Prosecution:

Mr Peter Harrison  
Mr Reginald Fynn

For the accused Issa Sesay:

Mr Wayne Jordash

For the accused Morris Kallon:

Mr Kennedy Nyabuti Ogeto  
Mr Lansana Dumbuya

For the accused Augustine Gbao:

Mr John Cammegh

1 [RUF2NOV07A - JS]  
2 Friday, 2 November 2007  
3 [The accused present]  
4 [The witness entered Court]  
5 [Closed session]  
6 [Upon commencing at 9.47 a.m.]

7 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the  
8 transcript, pages 1 to 129, was extracted and sealed under  
9 separate cover, as the proceeding was heard in a closed  
session]

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1 [Open session]

2 MR GEORGE: The Court is in open session now.

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. This, learned counsel, is  
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4 ruling on the closed session that was applied for and that we  
17:00:25 5 granted at the instance of learned Defence Counsel, Mr  
Jordash.

6 We will now resume the trial in public session and this is a  
7 ruling of the Chamber in respect of the closed session  
8 application by learned counsel for the first accused.

9 Consistent with the general requirements that criminal  
17:00:51 10 proceedings are to be conducted in public, as enjoined by Rule  
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11 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of this Court, and  
taking

12 into consideration the Article 17(2) of the Statute of the  
Court

13 but exceptionally as authorised by Rule 79(A)(ii) of the said  
14 Rules and the need to protect witnesses, as provided for in  
Rule

17:01:16 15 75, this Chamber, on the application of counsel for the first  
16 accused, for the entire testimony of witness number DIS-188,  
to

17 be heard in closed session did, by way of exceptional  
procedure,

18 grant the said application for reasons advanced in support  
19 thereof.

17:01:48 20 We are now in open session and we will proceed as such  
and,

21 Mr Witness, Mr Jordash, you are indicating that you have no  
22 further questions in re-examination for this witness?

23 MR JORDASH: No, thank you.

24 PRESIDING JUDGE: Right. Mr Witness, we have come to  
the

17:02:08 25 end of your testimony. I think you can go back. We thank you  
26 very much for your testimony and for what it would contribute  
to

27 our determining the truth in this matter. We thank you very  
much

28 and we wish you a safe journey back. Are you still in  
[REDACTED]

29 or where are you now?

1 THE WITNESS: I'm in [REDACTED].

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: [REDACTED].

3 MR HARRISON: We're in open session.

4 PRESIDING JUDGE: Well, never mind. The gallery is --

17:02:49 5 those will be redacted anyway. Will the comment that I made  
be

6 redacted. That's okay. So we wish you a safe journey to your  
7 place of abode, and all the best.

8 THE WITNESS: I thank you all very much.

9 PRESIDING JUDGE: The witness is released. I think, if  
you

17:03:15 10 can help him out, that would be fine.

11 [The witness withdrew]

12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Well, in the absence of any other  
issues

13 to be raised, learned counsel, I think everybody is entitled  
to a

14 well-earned weekend and we would adjourn and rise and  
reconvene

17:04:56 15 on Monday at 9.30. The Chamber will rise, please.

16 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 5.00  
p.m.,

17 to be reconvened on Monday, the 5th day of  
18 November, 2007 at 9.30 a.m.]

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EXHIBITS:

Exhibit No. 273

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WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENCE:

WITNESS: DIS-188

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CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR CAMMEGH

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CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR HARRISON

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RE-EXAMINED BY MR JORDASH:

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