

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

THURSDAY, 01 DECEMBER 2005
9.38 A.M.
TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before the Judges:	Pierre Boutet, Presiding Bankole Thompson Benjamin Mutanga Itoe
For Chambers:	Ms Candice Welsch Ms Samantha Davies
For the Registry:	Ms Maureen Edmonds
For the Prosecution:	Mr Peter Harrison Ms Shyamala Alagendra Mr Alain Werner Ms Hannah Hinton (intern) Ms Lynn Hintz (intern)
For the Principal Defender:	NO APPEARANCE
For the accused Issa Sesay:	Mr Wayne Jordash Ms Chantal Refahi Ms Salwa Chowdhury
For the accused Morris Kallon:	Mr Shekou Touray Mr Charles Taku
For the accused Augustine Gbao:	Mr John Cammegh

1 [RUF01DEC05A - EKD]
2 Thursday, 01 December 2005
3 [Closed session]
4 [The accused Sesay and Kallon present]
09:30:16 5 [The accused Gbao not present]
6 [The witness entered court]
7 [Upon resuming at 9.38 a.m.]
8 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the
9 transcript, pages 2 to 39, was extracted and sealed under
09:31:30 10 separate cover, as the session was heard in camera.]
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1 [Open Session]

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: We are back in open session?

3 MS EDMONDS: Yes, sir.

4 [Ruling]

11:43:35 5 JUGE THOMPSON: This is brief ruling for the purpose of the
6 resumption of this open session.

7 Consistent with the general requirement that criminal
8 trials are to be held in public as mandated by Rule 78 of the
9 Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the Special Court for Sierra
11:43:51 10 Leone, but that exceptionally as authorised by Rule 79(a)(ii) of
11 the said Rules, and taking into account the need to protect
12 witnesses, as provided for by Rule 75, this Chamber in response
13 to an application by counsel for the Prosecution for the entire
14 testimony of Witness TF1-054 to be heard in closed session, did
15 on the 30th of November 2005 grant the said application by way of
16 an exceptional procedure.

17 Members of the public if they are here, this Court is
18 reconvening in closed session for the continuation of the
19 examination-in-chief of Witness TF1-093, whose testimony had been
11:44:54 20 ordered to be heard in closed session.

21 I reckon that the examination-in-chief had been finished.

22 MS ALAGENDRA: Yes, Your Honour, it has.

23 JUGE THOMPSON: Yes. So we should begin cross-examination.
24 Will the Victims and Witnesses Unit bring the witness back to
11:47:17 25 court please. TF1-093. Will the technicians make the
26 adjustments so that we can revert to closed session?

27 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the
28 transcript, pages 41 to 125, was extracted and sealed under
29 separate cover, as the session was heard in camera.]

WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION:

WITNESS: TF1-054	2
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR CAMMEGH	2
RE-EXAMINED BY MR HARRISON	33
WITNESS: TF1-093	41
CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR JORDASH	41