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

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ISSA SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

FRIDAY, 10 MARCH 2006

9.43 A.M. TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before the Judges: Pierre Boutet, Presiding

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Mr John Cammegh

	1	[RUF10MAR06A-RK]
	2	Friday, 10 March 2006
	3	[The accused present]
	4	[Closed session]
09:36:14	5	[Upon commencing at 9.43 a.m.]
	6	WITNESS: TF1-108 [Continued]
	7	[The witness answered through interpreter]
	8	[At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the
	9	transcript, pages 2 to 82, was extracted and sealed under
09:42:00	10	separate cover, as the session was heard in camera.]
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- 1 [Open session]
- 2 MS EDMONDS: Court is in open session.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. Mr Touray, we will finish
- with your cross-examination before we go with Mr Jordash. That
- 15:25:03 5 will avoid confusion in the transcript. So it will be tidier if
 - 6 we just carry on with your cross-examination, we will finish that
 - 7 and then we will do -- and we will give the decision on the
 - 8 closed session as well. So if you are ready we will proceed.
 - MR TOURAY: As Your Honour pleases. 9
- PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Witness, we are now back in open 15:25:22 10
 - session, so just be aware that if you are using names you should 11
 - be careful. 12
 - 13 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. If you refer to your village 14
- 15:25:37 15 you should refer to it as New York.
 - THE WITNESS: Okay. 16
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: As you remember, we are in open session. 17
 - 18 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. Mr Touray. 19
- 15:25:45 20 MR TOURAY:
 - 21 Now, you said in your evidence that in 1996 a meeting was
 - 22 called by Augustine Gbao in Kailahun of civilians authorities,
 - 23 including yourself?
 - 24 Α. Yes.
- 15:26:24 25 And it was at that meeting he, Gbao, told you that he was Q.
 - reporting to Morris Kallon, Issa Sesay and Sam Bockarie? 26
 - 27 Α. Yes.
 - And that was exactly what Gbao told you, you people? Q. 28
 - 29 Α. Yes.

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- Q. He said nothing more than that, that he was reporting? 1
- 2 Α. No, it was a meeting held. He said some other things
- 3 before coming to that. The meeting was not just held, then he
- said what you are saying now.
- 15:27:48 5 0. I agree. What I'm saying is all he said was in relation to
 - Morris Kallon, that he was reporting to Morris Kallon? 6
 - 7 He said all what you always ask us to subscribe for RUF.
 - 8 He said there are other -- there are his bosses that will give
 - 9 him the instruction - Sam Bockarie, Issa Sesay and Morris Kallon.
- 15:28:23 10 So we should not think that all those things we subscribe were
 - 11 for his own use only.
 - 12 So that was in relation to those things he was demanding
 - 13 from you people?
 - 14 Yes, yes.
- 15:28:54 15 [Accused Kallon entered court]
 - [RUF10MAR06E CR] 16
 - MR TOURAY: 17
 - 18 Now you yourself knew that Morris Kallon was not based in
 - the Kailahun District? 19
- 15:29:19 20 At what time? When the war started --Α.
 - 21 Q. 1996, he was not based in the Kailahun District.
 - That was what I said yesterday. When you are a commander, 22 Α.
 - you will not be based in one place and they were not based in one 23
 - 24 place. They will come to Kailahun and then go to Buedu to meet
- Sam Bockarie. But he was not based in Kailahun. 15:29:49 25
 - He was not based in Kailahun District. That's the 26 Q.
 - question. Just answer it. Was he? 27
 - 28 Well, I will not be able to say whether he was in Kailahun
 - District. He was in Bunumbu, across the Moa. 29

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- Q. Across the Moa? 1
- 2 Α. Yes, in the Kailahun District.
- 3 0. Across the Moa, Bunumbu. Was he still there in 1997?
- Well, I will not be able to say. He was a commander. I 4 Α.
- 15:30:30 5 was in New York. I will not be able to say much.
 - So you don't know his whereabouts. You did not know his 6 Q.
 - 7 whereabouts in 1997?
 - 8 No, but he used to come to Kailahun. He used to go to
 - 9 Buedu. Because Kailahun was their transit point. They used to
- 15:30:49 10 come there to go to Buedu. They would come there, they would all
 - be there. 11
 - 12 You did not also know his whereabouts in 1998?
 - 13 When I said I do not know where he was, he was in not
 - 14 Kailahun. He used to come to Kailahun. He used to go to Buedu.
- 15:31:17 15 He used to go to Pendembu. But to say where he was based, I did
 - not know. He was a very senior commander. 16
 - 17 Did you know his whereabouts in 1999? Just answer me.
 - 18 Whether you do or you don't know, just say so.
 - Well, 1999, I heard he was in Kono. Later they said he was 19 Α.
- 15:31:53 20 in Makeni.
 - 21 Q. Did you know where he was in 2000?
 - In 2000 I heard he was in Makeni. 22 Α.
 - So for 1997 you never heard anything where he was, about 23
 - his whereabouts? 24
- 15:32:24 25 Those people were commanders. You, the civilians, you will
 - not be there going around to know where they were. So I want you 26
 - 27 to understand me, too.
 - Mr witness, if you can just answer simple questions. Did 28
 - you hear anything about his whereabouts in 1997? That's all. 29

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- 1 Α. Yes.
- 2 0. Where was he?
- 3 Α. I heard he was in Kono. I also heard he was in Bunumbu.
- So he had no particular place where he stayed. If I say he was
- 15:33:02 5 based in a particular place, I will be lying.
 - 6 Did you hear anything about his whereabouts in 1998? Q.
 - 7 Α. Yes.
 - 8 Q. Where?
 - 9 I heard in 1998, they said he was in Bo.
- 15:33:22 10 Q. Bo. Okay. You say in 1996 you heard he was where?
 - 11 In 1996 I said he was in Bunumbu, he was in Pendembu. I
 - 12 was unable to know where he was based.
 - 13 Q. Well, I will put it to you --
 - 14 Α. Permanently.
- 15:33:54 15 Q. I will put it to you that you were misinformed. Kallon in
 - 1996 was in the Northern Jungle, Kangari Hills, working directly 16
 - under Isaac Mongor, CO Mongor, who was the area commander; not in 17
 - 18 Bunumbu across the Moa.
 - 19 Α. Like you've said --
- 15:34:26 20 JUDGE THOMPSON: Just a minute, quite. It would seem to me
 - 21 that it's desirable not to mislead here. It would seem that the
 - witness is talking about admitting that he may have been in so 22
 - 23 and so place, he saw him in so and so, or he heard that he was in
 - 24 so and so place, but he's emphasising that he does not know where
- 15:34:49 25 he was based.
 - MR TOURAY: [Microphone not activated]. 26
 - JUDGE THOMPSON: That's what I'm saying. But when you put 27
 - 28 your case, I don't think you're entitled to confuse. Because,
 - 29 clearly, the evidence seems to be emphasising this dichotomy

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- 1 between what he had in terms of where he was, his whereabouts, as
- 2 distinct from his base. I'm sure you chose your terminology base
- 3 advisedly when you were putting it to him.
- 4 MR TOURAY: Yes.
- 15:35:21 5 JUDGE THOMPSON: So all I'm saying is that so that the
 - 6 evidence does not get so convoluted, I hope we keep that
 - 7 distinction, unless you think it's a distinction without a
 - 8 difference?
 - 9 MR TOURAY: Well, he's saying, Your Honour --
- 15:35:37 10 JUDGE THOMPSON: Because he seems to be saying that.
 - MR TOURAY: -- he doesn't know his whereabouts, he heard he 11
 - 12 was here, he heard he was there, and he used to come --
 - 13 JUDGE THOMPSON: This is all hearsay. He heard about his
 - 14 whereabouts.
- 15:35:48 15 MR TOURAY: Yes.
 - JUDGE THOMPSON: But he's admitting that he did not know 16
 - about his base. It comes from a theory which he himself is 17
 - 18 putting forward that being commanders they are all over the
 - 19 place.
- 15:36:02 20 MR TOURAY: That's what I'm destroying. I'm destroying
 - 21 that by putting it to him that in fact Kallon was permanently
 - 22 based in the Northern Jungle.
 - JUDGE THOMPSON: Provided you do not confuse him. If he's 23
 - making the distinction, I think -- if you think that the 24
- 15:36:15 25 distinction is one without a difference, then, of course, you can
 - put that to him. But if that's the crux of his own response, 26
 - 27 then, of course, there's no difficulty between you and him. He's
 - 28 agreeing that he does not know where he was based at any one
 - time. That's my own way -- otherwise we get the 29

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- 1 evidence completely --
- 2 MR TOURAY: In that case, Your Honour, may I not with
- 3 respect put to him that, in fact, this man was based
- permanently --
- 15:36:52 5 JUDGE THOMPSON: No, I'm not suggestion that, provided we
 - 6 don't confuse the two issues.
 - 7 MR TOURAY: That is our case.
 - 8 JUDGE THOMPSON: Because that is how I am understanding his
 - 9 evidence. In one case he's not denying that he is ignorant of
- 15:37:02 10 where he was based at any one time. That is not what he's
 - denying. He says, "Yes, I don't know that he was based at any 11
 - 12 one place because these commanders were all over the place."
 - 13 MR TOURAY: That's what I'm saying, this is what we're
 - destroying. This man was permanently based. He was not all over 14
- 15:37:20 15 the place.
 - JUDGE THOMPSON: All right. I will restrain myself. 16
 - MR TOURAY: 17
 - 18 Now, I'm putting it to you, Mr witness, that in 1996
 - Morris Kallon was based in the Northern Jungle, Kangari Hills. 19
- 15:37:43 20 If he was in the jungle, then he went to Zogoda and Peyama Α.
 - 21 and then New York and then Kailahun.
 - And of course, you have said already --22 Q.
 - JUDGE ITOE: What is the reply? I don't know what he said. 23
 - MR TOURAY: He seems to be avoiding --24
- 15:38:17 25 JUDGE ITOE: He was in [indiscernible] and then --
 - MR TOURAY: He came to this and that. 26
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: I think what he's saying, even if he was 27
 - based in the jungle, as you suggest, he still went to New York 28
 - and Pendembu and Kailahun. 29

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- MR TOURAY: We accept that. That's 1996, we accept it. 1
- 2 Q. In 1998 you said you heard he was in Bo?
- 3 Α. Yes, they were fighting there.
- Okay. And 1997, as well, during the AFRC junta, did you 0.
- 15:38:50 5 see him in Kailahun?
 - 1997. Α.
 - 7 Q. Junta period.
 - 8 Yes, I saw him there. I saw him there.
 - 9 Q. I'm telling you that he was not the one you saw. He was in
- 15:39:10 10 Freetown for a while and then was transferred to Bo during the
 - 11 junta period.
 - 12 Okay. Okay, that's what you can say, but I saw him in
 - 13 Kailahun.
 - Q. I suggest you saw somebody else, Mr witness.
- 15:39:31 15 Α. Kallon is not a devil.
 - THE INTERPRETER: "He is not a spirit." Sorry, Your 16
 - 17 Honours.
 - MR TOURAY: 18
 - Now, when you were delivering some of these items, assuming 19
- 15:40:23 20 without conceding that, in fact, your evidence is true, Kallon
 - 21 was never there.
 - When we were delivering then to Augustine Gbao, no. 22
 - 23 Yes. 0.
 - I never saw him there. I never saw Issa there. I never 24
- saw Sam Bockarie there. Whether CO Gbao gave them to them, I 15:40:48 25
 - never knew. 26
 - 27 Thank you. So what you say is based entirely on what
 - CO Gbao told you at a meeting? 28
 - 29 PRESIDING JUDGE: You mean as to who is the boss,

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- 1 Mr Touray?
- 2 MR TOURAY: No, about these instructions about getting
- 3 things from the civilian people.
- PRESIDING JUDGE: I'm trying to understand your question.
- 15:41:38 5 MR TOURAY: Yes.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: You mean about the delivery of --
 - 7 MR TOURAY: Delivery of, because this is what he said Gbao
 - 8 told them, that he should be collecting these things from
 - civilians. That was all. 9
- 15:41:50 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: I'm just trying to understand your
 - question. Not questioning your question, I'm just trying to 11
 - understand it. Thank you. 12
 - MR TOURAY: 13
 - So what you said was mainly based on what CO Gbao told you, 14
- 15:42:14 15 that's all, at a meeting?
 - Yes, he was a commander. Whatever things he says to us, 16
 - all of them, all of them he said, we believed. 17
 - 18 Q. And you never at any time witnessed these items being
 - transported outside Kailahun? 19
- 15:42:58 20 These subscriptions? Α.
 - 21 Q. Yes.
 - 22 Α. No.
 - 23 Thank you. Let's come to another subject now. I've 0.
 - finished with that. Now in 1992, at the height of the Top 20, 24
- 15:43:50 25 you went into the bush with the RUF?
 - No, I went into the bush, but it was not with the RUF. I 26 Α.
 - went with my people. I went to hide in the bush. 27
 - You went on your own voluntarily into the bush? 28 Q.
 - Willingly, willingly with my people. With my people who 29 Α.

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- ran away from the Gio people. 1
- 2 0. In 1993 when the NPRC - that is, the government soldiers -
- 3 took your town, that is, New York -- the towns in Kailahun
- District from the RUF, you also retreated to the bush, did you?
- 15:45:08 5 All those towns in the Kailahun District, NPRC did not take
 - over. They did not take over my town. 6
 - 7 But did you go to the bush in 1993 when the NPRC offensive Q.
 - 8 was launched in the area?
 - 9 Α. Yes, I left my hometown.
- 15:45:39 10 Q. You were not a fighter, just a civilian then?
 - Not in the least. If anybody says I carried a gun, then I 11
 - 12 would have been a bad person. I, sitting here.
 - 13 Q. Yes. So, in fact, when you ran into the bush you followed
 - the RUF into the bush? Answer the question. 14
- 15:46:27 15 Α. I? No.
 - So you went on your own. Voluntarily on your own? 16 Q.
 - If you agree, I would explain, but now you are just asking 17
 - 18 me and you want me to answer. I went on my own. The soldiers
 - were advancing, and all of us were going to the bush, running. 19
- 15:46:56 20 It was not RUF that took me along. Everybody was fighting for
 - 21 survival.
 - Thank you. And you were not a fighter, government soldiers 22
 - 23 were advancing and you ran into the bush?
 - 24 Yes, yes. At that time, there was no selection. Whether
- 15:47:23 25 you are a civilian or a rebel, they will kill you. I ran into
 - the bush, together with my people. 26
 - 27 Fine. Now, in 1996, up to some time in 1997, you knew
 - there was a legitimate government, the SLPP government, in the 28
 - 29 country at that time?

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1 Α. 1996 to 1997, yes. There was war, but that's what we heard

- 2 when we were there.
- 3 Q. You stayed with the RUF?
- 4 Yes. Α.
- 15:49:26 5 0. In that same year, the Kamajors attacked New York; is that
 - 6 not so, 1997?
 - 7 It was in 1996 that the Kamajors attacked New York. Α.
 - 8 Q. Okay, 1996. Also, you stayed with the RUF as a civilian?
 - 9 Α. Oh, yes.
- 15:50:14 10 Q. And during the junta period, you stayed with them, the RUF?
 - 11 Α. Oh, yes. I was in my home town.
 - 12 Q. Even after the return of the Kabbah government in 1998, you
 - 13 continued to stay with the RUF?
 - Oh, yes, that was my home town. RUF were not in Makeni and 14
- 15:51:18 15 I left New York to go there. That was my home town, so I was
 - 16 there.
 - Did you associate yourself with the RUF? 17
 - 18 Oh, yes. They had taken a government there, a military
 - 19 government.
- 15:51:42 20 In 2001, in fact, you were a member of the RUF party. Q.
 - 21 Α. Whoever the RUF had captured, you would not be able to
 - disassociate yourself from that government, yes. 22
 - 23 You were a member of the RUF party? Q.
 - Yes. Yes. 24 Α.
- 15:52:15 25 Q. 2001. And you campaigned for that party?
 - 26 Α. Me?
 - 27 Q. You, yes.
 - 28 Α. No.
 - You were just an ordinary member? 29 Q.

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- 1 Α. Yes.
- 2 Q. Now, what I put to you is that you were, in fact, a fervent
- 3 supporter of the RUF, voluntary.
- It's not so. It's not so. Α.
- 15:53:02 5 0. All that you said you did, if you did at all --
 - You are a lawyer, so you can say that. Α.
 - 7 Q. Yes.
 - 8 Α. It's not so.
 - 9 Q. You were --
- 15:53:13 10 It's not so. It's not so.
 - [Microphone not activated] 11 Q.
 - 12 Α. No, I wouldn't agree with you. It's not so.
 - 13 Q. Now, all that you said you did was just your own
 - contribution towards the war effort, the RUF war effort. 14
- 15:53:26 15 Voluntarily, you did it.
 - On my own? Just like you're saying it. Okay. You are a 16
 - lawyer, you can say that, but it was not so. 17
 - 18 MR TOURAY: That is all for this witness, Your Honour.
 - 19 THE WITNESS: The military government that they've brought,
- 15:53:46 20 you do not do it, they will kill you.
 - 21 PRESIDING JUDGE: That concludes your cross-examination,
 - 22 Mr Touray?
 - MR TOURAY: Yes, Your Honour. 23
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: That was your last question? 24
- MR TOURAY: That was my last question. 15:53:59 25
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: I had not heard what you said. I had 26
 - heard you had said something, but I didn't hear what it was. 27
 - MR TOURAY: Well, I was putting it to him that all that he 28
 - 29 said he did, if he did at all, was his own contribution --

both counsel.

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1 PRESIDING JUDGE: It was his own contribution for the --2 MR TOURAY: Yes, the war effort of the RUF. PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. MR TOURAY: Yes. 15:54:13 5 THE WITNESS: Okay. 6 PRESIDING JUDGE: So before we ask you, Mr Cammegh, to 7 proceed with your cross-examination, we'll just clarify a few 8 issues here. One is Justice Thompson will give the decision on 9 the closed session that we went into with Mr Jordash's 15:54:35 10 cross-examination, and after that, Mr Jordash will tender his 11 documents. MR JORDASH: Thanks. 12 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: So we will not forget that at this 14 juncture, and then we will come to you, Mr Cammegh. 15:54:53 15 JUDGE THOMPSON: This is the ruling of the Chamber in respect of the closed session hearing of the testimony of witness 16 17 TF1-108 on the application by the Defence. Consistent with the 18 general requirement that criminal proceedings are to be conducted in public, as mandated by Rule 78 of the Rules of Procedure and 19 15:55:18 20 Evidence of this Court, and taking cognizance of Article 17(2) of 21 the statute of the Court, but exceptionally as authorised by Rule 79(A)(ii) and the need to protect witnesses as provided for in 22 Rule 75, the Chamber, on the applications of counsel for the 23 24 first and second accused, that in respect of the first accused, 15:55:50 25 the entire cross-examination, and in respect of the second accused, certain portions of the cross-examination of witness 26 TF1-108 be conducted in closed session, granted both applications 27 28 by way of an exceptional procedure on the grounds put forward by

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1 PRESIDING JUDGE: So now we turn to you, Mr Jordash, the

- 2 tendering of your documents as exhibits. I take it that the
- 3 Prosecution has received copies?
- MR JORDASH: Yes, they have and checked and are content.
- 15:56:39 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: So we will take them one by one because,
 - 6 for the record, I would like you to go by whatever page you are
 - 7 proceeding or at least go by --
 - 8 MR JORDASH: I have included all pages because many are
 - 9 underlined, but it made sense because there's not many.
- 15:57:07 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: That's fine. For the record, it's not
 - all pages that are underlined, it is only some pages. 11
 - 12 MR JORDASH: Yes.
 - 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: So these are the pages, if you wouldn't
 - 14 mind taking it from the one of 30 March 2003 and just refer to
- 15:57:21 15 the pages that are marked and then do the same for the other
 - 16 statements as well.
 - MR JORDASH: Certainly. 10756, 10758, 10759, 10760, 10761, 17
 - 18 10763, 10764, 10767. Then moving to 4th February 2004, interview
 - notes: 10768, 1076 --19
- 15:58:27 20 JUDGE ITOE: Just a minute, please. Moving to interview
 - 21 notes?
 - MR JORDASH: Interview notes for --22
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: 4th February 2004. 23
 - MR JORDASH: 10768, 10769. Proofing notes 23rd March 2005. 24
- 15:58:37 25 JUDGE ITOE: That's the third?
 - MR JORDASH: Yes, 23rd March 2005. Pages: 11241, 11242. 26
 - Then, finally, proofing notes, various dates, November and 27
 - 7 December 2005: 17448, 17449, 17450, 17451, 17452. That's it. 28
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Just for my own information, 451, which 29

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1 paragraph is it? 2 MR JORDASH: 451 is, in fact, only the first seven words. 3 It's a carry on from the page before, "One day a girl called." PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, yes, okay. Up to "training base." 16:00:04 5 MR JORDASH: "Training base," yes. PRESIDING JUDGE: Madam Court Officer, we are at 76? MS EDMONDS: Yes, Your Honour, the next number is 77. PRESIDING JUDGE: So we will mark these documents as 8 9 Exhibit 77, but it will be 77A for the documents of 30th March, 16:00:31 10 77B for 4th February 2004, 77C for 23rd March, and 77D for the November/December 2005. 11 12 [Exhibit No. 77A was admitted] 13 [Exhibit No. 77B was admitted] 14 [Exhibit No. 77C was admitted] 16:01:03 15 [Exhibit No. 77D was admitted] PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Harrison, I didn't ask you if you had 16 any objection. 17 18 MR HARRISON: No, there wasn't any. PRESIDING JUDGE: I take it from your silence that you 19 16:01:12 20 didn't have any, but I should have asked you before. 21 MR HARRISON: No, no, it's correct. 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: So again these documents are accepted as 23 exhibits for the limited purpose of alleged inconsistencies between either these documents here or the evidence of the 24 16:01:26 25 witness and these documents, not for any other purpose.

MR JORDASH: Yes.

PRESIDING JUDGE: So it is well clear and understood.

PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. Mr Cammegh, we're through

MR JORDASH: Understood, Your Honour.

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- 1 with this now. Are you in a position to proceed with your
- 2 cross-examination?
- 3 MR CAMMEGH: I am ready. I spoke a few minutes ago to
- Mr Gbao on the telephone. His exact words were that he's feeling 4
- 16:02:00 5 tired this afternoon. He is fully confident in my ability to
 - cross-examine the witness in his absence. He is determined to be 6
 - 7 here on Monday morning and, therefore, I'm content to go ahead in
 - 8 his absence.
 - 9 PRESIDING JUDGE: That's fine with us, absolutely fine.
- 16:02:21 10 JUDGE ITOE: I hope he knows he's not obliged to be. I
 - 11 hope he knows that's his call.
 - 12 MR CAMMEGH: I think after nearly two years of being
 - 13 outside the courtroom, Your Honour, I think he is aware of that.
 - 14 JUDGE ITOE: It is just that your honeymoon period has been
- 16:02:38 15 short-lived.
 - MR CAMMEGH: Your Honour, I can assure you that there are 16
 - 17 no problems in that direction at all.
 - 18 JUDGE ITOE: I know, I am just saying he has deserted you
 - today. Never mind. 19
- 16:02:46 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: We thank you for the information,
 - 21 therefore you are ready to proceed. You had indicated, I'm not
 - sure if it is now or later, that you would wish to proceed in a 22
 - closed session. So are we starting with an open session? 23
 - MR CAMMEGH: We are starting in a closed session, Your 24
- 16:03:05 25 Honour. I am hopeful that I can organise things in order that at
 - some point I can apply to go back into open session. But 26
 - certainly closed session for the time being. I would like to be 27
 - in open session on Monday. Can I also indicate that I would 28
 - expect not to finish, I'm afraid, up until about lunch-time on 29

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1 Monday. It may be that over the weekend I can hone things to

- 2 such an extent that I can finish earlier, but we will have to
- 3 see.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE: If you can do that, we would appreciate
- 16:03:40 5 it, certainly. So you are making an application for closed
 - 6 session on the same grounds as were advanced by the Prosecution
 - 7 and by counsel for the first accused and second accused?
 - 8 MR CAMMEGH: Precisely the same.
 - 9 PRESIDING JUDGE: Given our decisions with regard to these
- 16:04:00 10 applications and the ruling of the Court will apply again the
 - same decision on the same basis, as such. 11
 - 12 MR CAMMEGH: Thank you.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Therefore, we will move into a closed 13
 - session scenario at this particular moment. And I take it, given 14
- 16:04:18 15 the time of the day, that we will be in a closed session until
 - the end of the day today. 16
 - MR CAMMEGH: I believe so. 17
 - 18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well. Mr Witness, while we are
 - making the necessary arrangements, be aware that when we are 19
- 16:04:36 20 informed, we will be going back in a closed session.
 - 21 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. Okay, sir.
 - MS EDMONDS: Court is in closed session. 22
 - 23 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the
 - 24 transcript, pages 99 to 121, was extracted and sealed under
 - 25 separate cover, as the session was heard in camera.]

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