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

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ISSA SESAY MORRIS KALLON AUGUSTINE GBAO

WEDNESDAY, 05 APRIL 2006

9.50 A.M. TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER I

Before the Judges: Pierre Boutet, Presiding

Bankole Thompson Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

For Chambers: Ms Candice Welsch

Ms Sidney Thompson

For the Registry: Ms Maureen Edmonds

For the Prosecution: Mr Peter Harrison

Mr Mark Wallbridge (Case Manager)

For the Principal Defender: NO APPEARANCE

For the accused Issa Sesay: Mr Wayne Jordash

For the accused Morris Kallon: Mr Charles Taku

Mr Melron Nicol-Wilson

For the accused Augustine Gbao: Mr Andreas O'Shea

Mr John Cammegh

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	1	[RUF05APR06A-SGH]
	2	Wednesday, 5 April 2006
	3	[Open Session]
	4	[The accused present]
09:50:45	5	[Upon commencing at 9.50 a.m.]
	6	PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Harrison or Prosecution.
	7	MR WALLBRIDGE: Good morning, Your Honours, Wallbridge.
	8	PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, Mr Wallbridge, so the witness you
	9	are calling this morning is TF1-159?
09:52:17	10	MR WALLBRIDGE: Correct.
	11	PRESIDING JUDGE: This is the one that is coming now.
	12	MR WALLBRIDGE: That is correct, Your Honour. And he is a
	13	Temne speaker and is a Muslim for the purposes of the oath.
	14	PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well. Can the witness be yes.
09:52:40	15	[The witness entered court]
	16	PRESIDING JUDGE: And this witness is your witness number?
	17	MR WALLBRIDGE: 70th Prosecution witness and 71st trial
	18	witness.
	19	PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning, witness. Please proceed to
09:53:20	20	take the oath.
	21	THE WITNESS: Good morning.
	22	WITNESS: TF1-159 [Sworn]
	23	EXAMINED BY MR WALLBRIDGE:
	24	THE WITNESS: I am coming to say all that I saw if I say
09:57:10	25	anything that I did not see, may this Bible work against me.
	26	PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you, Mr Witness. Mr Prosecutor.
	27	JUDGE ITOE: Testifying in Temne?
	28	MR WALLBRIDGE: Correct, Your Honour.
	29	JUDGE ITOE: Thank you.

- Good morning, witness. 1 Q.
- 2 Α. Good morning.
- 3 Q. Now, this morning I will ask you some questions.
- Α. Okay.
- 09:57:44 5 Q. And later other persons in this Court may ask you
 - 6 questions.
 - 7 Α. Okay. Okay.
 - First of all, I just ask you to make sure you listen to the 8 Q.
 - questions that are asked?
- 09:58:04 10 Α. Okay.
 - 11 Q. To go slowly and to take your time?
 - 12 Α. Okay. Okay. Okay.
 - 13 Q. And tell this Court what you know in a clear, strong,
 - 14 voice.
- 09:58:33 15 Α. Okay.
 - 16 Q. Now, Mr Witness, where were you born?
 - 17 Α. Bombali District.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: What was the answer Bombali? 18
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: It sounded like street. 19
- 09:59:04 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: Bombali District. Is it what you said,
 - Mr Witness, Bombali District? 21
 - 22 THE WITNESS: Yes, Bombali District.
 - 23 PRESIDING JUDGE: District.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: 24
- 09:59:24 25 And what village were you born in? Q.
 - XXXXXXX. 26 Α.
 - 27 Witness, how old are you? Q.
 - 28 Well, since am an old man, I cannot tell my age. Age is Α.
 - 29 working against me. I have not been to school.

- 1 Q. Witness, are you married?
- 2 Α. Yes, yes.
- 3 Q. Do you have children?
- 4 Α. Yes.
- 10:00:15 5 Q. How many children do you have?
 - 13 children. 6 Α.
 - What is your occupation? 7 Q.
 - 8 I am a farmer. I do farm work. Α.
 - 9 Q. And what languages do you speak?
- 10:00:40 10 Only Temne. It's only Temne. Α.
 - 11 Q. Can you read, Witness?
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: He hasn't been to school. 12
 - 13 THE WITNESS: I cannot read. I cannot.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: 14
- 10:00:50 15 Thank you, Witness. Q.
 - 16 Α. Okay.
 - 17 Mr Witness, do you remember the war that occurred in this Q.
 - country? 18
 - 19 Α. I do understand it a little when I was captured. I was
- 10:01:15 20 captured.
 - 21 Q. Okay, Mr Witness. Now where were you when you were
 - captured? 22
 - 23 I was in my village, but I was captured when I was doing my Α.
 - work, my farm work. 24
- 10:01:46 25 What village was that, Witness? Q.
 - Where I was working it was called XXXXXXX. That is where I 26 Α.
 - 27 went to work.
 - 28 And in which district is XXXXXXX? Q.
 - 29 In the Bombali District. It is just in the Bombali Α.

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- District. 1
- 2 Q. Now you said you were captured. Do you remember what year
- 3 this was?
- I know. I can tell the month in which I was captured. Α.
- 10:02:38 5 0. In which month?
 - 6 Α. The English people call it May.
 - And witness, do you remember how long ago you were 7 Q.
 - captured? 8
 - 9 Α. No, I cannot recall any more. It has taken a long time.
- 10:03:09 10 Q. Now, witness, you said you were captured. Who captured
 - 11 you?
 - Yes. Soldiers. 12 Α.
 - 13 Q. Do you remember how many soldiers captured you?
 - 14 Those that captured -- those that captured me were seven. Α.
- 10:03:37 15 Three first then captured me and he had another four. In all
 - 16 they were seven.
 - 17 Q. How do you know they were soldiers?
 - They were the ones that told me so. I did not know them 18 Α.
 - 19 before. They were the ones that told me they were soldiers.
- 10:04:21 20 Q. What happened after you were captured by the soldiers?
 - They took me to town, in my own town. 21 Α.
 - 22 Just so we're clear, Mr Witness, which town was that? Q.
 - 23 Yes. XXXXXXX Town. Α.
 - What happened when you were taken back to XXXXXXX Town? 24 Q.
- 10:05:07 25 I was in my place of work. When they ran after me and they Α.
 - 26 struck me with a gun, that was the time that they grabbed me in
 - 27 my place of work. You see, I was there, I lay down there for
 - sometime and when I felt better they took me. 28
 - 29 So they took you to XXXXXXX, after that? Q.

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- JUDGE ITOE: Mr Wallbridge, they strike him with a gun. At 1
- 2 what point in time did it take place? Because he has now been
- 3 captured from his place of work and has been brought to his
- village XXXXXXX. So when was he struck by the gun? 4
- 10:05:53 5 MR WALLBRIDGE:
 - 6 Q. Mr Witness, you were at your place of work and you were
 - captured --7
 - 8 Α. Yes.
 - 9 Q. Then you were captured by the soldiers?
- 10:06:10 10 Α. That was why they captured me.
 - 11 Q. And You said before you were struck by a gun. When did
 - that occur? 12
 - 13 Yes. It was in the morning that they grabbed me. In my Α.
 - 14 place of work. It was a boli land. I did not know that they
- 10:06:35 15 were coming. That was the time that I fell down.
 - 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: You fell down because you were hit with
 - 17 the gun?
 - 18 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 - 19 PRESIDING JUDGE: How was that done to you?
- 10:06:57 20 THE WITNESS: They ran after me and they found out that I
 - was going to escape from them. That was the time that they hit 21
 - 22 me with the gun.
 - 23 MR WALLBRIDGE:
 - Witness, you mentioned soldiers before. Were they the ones 24
- 10:07:13 25 that hit you?
 - 26 They were the ones that hit me with the gun. When I felt Α.
 - 27 better they asked me, they said, "Old man, do you know us?" I
 - said no, I did not know them. They said that, "Now we are called 28
 - 29 soldiers. Or if you don't want to say soldiers, you can say

- junta." 1
- 2 Q. Now, Witness --
- 3 Α. That was the time I knew them.
- 4 Q. I will just remind you to speak slowly when you answer the
- 10:07:51 5 auestions.
 - 6 Α. Okay.
 - 7 So after this incident when you were struck, what happened
 - 8 next?
 - 9 Α. They took me to town.
- 10:08:29 10 Q. What happened when you were taken to town?
 - 11 Α. I met a lot of people. There were so many, a lot of
 - 12 people. Those that were captured, those that came, they there
 - 13 were so many and I was nothing amongst them.
 - 14 Q. Mr Witness, I will just ask you again to go slowly.
- 10:08:51 15 Α. Yes. Okay.
 - 16 Q. So you said there were a lot of people when you came to the
 - 17 town?
 - 18 Α. Yes.
 - 19 Q. And you mentioned those that were captured?
- 10:09:20 20 Α. Yes, those with whom they came.
 - And when you say, "Those with whom they came," who do you 21 Q.
 - 22 mean?
 - 23 Soldiers. They were all soldiers. They were in town. In Α.
 - fact, they are all soldiers with the ones that they captured. 24
- 10:09:47 25 Q. Witness, the ones that they captured, who were they?
 - 26 Yes. They were civilians. They were not there with them. Α.
 - 27 When you say, "They were not there with them," what do you Q.
 - 28 mean?
 - 29 Well, some were hacked to death, some were shot. That is Α.

- 1 what I saw.
- 2 Q. So, witness --
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. You arrived at XXXXXXXX and you saw the soldiers and
- 10:10:34 5 civilians?
 - 6 A. Yes.
 - 7 Q. And you have mentioned those that were hacked and shot.
 - 8 Who was hacked and shot?
 - 9 A. These were civilians. It was only the civilians.
- 10:10:53 10 Q. Was this in XXXXXXX Town?
 - 11 A. Yes.
 - 12 Q. Can you estimate how many people you saw hacked and shot?
 - 13 A. I was not able to count them because I was panic stricken.
 - 14 Q. So, witness, after you arrived in XXXXXXX Town and you saw
- 10:11:52 15 what you have just described --
 - 16 A. Yes, yes.
 - 17 Q. -- what happened to you after this?
 - 18 A. They gave me some work to do. They said I was to pound
 - 19 rice. Husk rice. I was to pound rice. Nothing more, nothing
- 10:12:11 20 less.
 - 21 Q. Who told you you had this work to do?
 - 22 A. He was called Sergeant Musa. He told me that I was to
 - 23 pound rice and I was to fetch water from the stream. That was my
 - 24 only work.
- 10:12:40 25 Q. Now you said it was SAJ Musa that told you this. How did
 - 26 you know it was SAJ Musa?
 - 27 A. Yes, yes. He was the one that told me so; he said that
 - 28 that was his name.
 - 29 Q. What happened after SAJ Musa told you this?

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- I did that work. I would start pounding rice from the 1 Α.
- 2 morning up to around 2.00. That was the job that I was asked to
- 3 perform.
- And was this in XXXXXXX? 4 Q.
- 10:13:51 5 Α. Yes, initially that was where it took place. Initially,
 - 6 yes.
 - How long were you in XXXXXXX? 7 Q.
 - THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, would learned attorney ask 8
 - 9 the question again.
- 10:14:09 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Wallbridge, can you repeat your
 - 11 question again.
 - 12 MR WALLBRIDGE:
 - 13 Q. Mr Witness --
 - 14 Α. Yes.
- 10:14:22 15 Q. You said this initially happened in XXXXXXX. How long were
 - 16 you in XXXXXXX?
 - 17 Yes. We spent nine days at XXXXXXX and we left that place Α.
 - 18 and went to some other area.
 - 19 Q. Mr Witness, just before we move on to the other areas,
- 10:14:50 20 during those nine days --
 - 21 Α. Yes, yes, yes.
 - 22 Q. Mr Witness, just before we move on to the other areas,
 - 23 during those nine days --
 - 24 Yes. Yes. Yes. Α.
- 10:14:50 25 -- do you remember what happened in XXXXXXX? Q.
 - 26 Yes. The nights that we spent there we were only there Α.
 - 27 looting people's property.
 - 28 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, would the witness go slow
 - 29 so as to enable the interpreter to catch up with him.

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- PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Witness, we to need hear what you say. 1
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE: [Microphone not activated]. If you speak
- too fast --
- 10:15:37 5 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 - 6 PRESIDING JUDGE: It is important that we hear what you
 - 7 have to say. So can you repeat your last answer to the question.
 - What happened in Mafabu during those days? 8
 - 9 THE WITNESS: There was mass killing and looting of
- 10:16:04 10 people's property. They killed a lot of civilians. In fact, it
 - 11 was only the civilians that were killed. Whosoever as was
 - 12 brought was killed, the civilians, and by then I was pounding
 - 13 rice.
 - 14 MR WALLBRIDGE:
- 10:16:26 15 Q. Witness, again I will just remind you also to go slowly?
 - 16 Α. Okay.
 - So you said there was mass killing of civilians. Did that 17 Q.
 - 18 occur during the whole nine days you were in XXXXXXX?
 - 19 Α. Yes.
- 10:16:53 20 Again, I would ask you to estimate how many people you saw Q.
 - or how many civilians you saw killed? 21
 - 22 The ones that I saw I cannot tell you the number because I Α.
 - 23 was not able to count them. By then I was pounding rice. It was
 - difficult for me to count them, but there was so many. 24
- 10:17:33 25 Can you say about how many civilians were killed? Q.
 - 26 The number it was difficult, you know, for me to go on Α.
 - 27 counting because they did not give me the opportunity to go and
 - 28 count them, but there were so many lying down on the ground.
 - 29 Now, witness, who was killing these civilians? Q.

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- PRESIDING JUDGE: I think he has already said so. He said 1
- 2 soldiers killed [overlapping speakers].
- 3 THE WITNESS: The soldiers.
- MR WALLBRIDGE:
- 10:18:22 5 Q. And you mentioned looting of properties. Did this occur
 - 6 during the nine days you were in XXXXXXX?
 - That is what happened. All that happened. 7 Α.
 - Did you see how the people were killed? 8 Q.
 - 9 Α. Yes, some were hacked to death. Some were shot to death.
- 10:19:10 10 Okay. Now, witness, you already mentioned that you spent Q.
 - 11 nine days in XXXXXXX? What happened after the nine days?
 - 12 Α. Yes. When we left that place, when we left XXXXXXX, after
 - 13 the nine days they burnt the whole of the town and we went away.
 - 14 Q. Where did you go?
- 10:19:41 15 The town was called Malama. That is where we went. Α.
 - 16 Q. Which district is Malama in?
 - 17 Α. Bombali.
 - 18 Did anything happen on the way between XXXXXXX and Malama? Q.
 - 19 Α. We spent three days at Malama and there again they killed a
- 10:20:29 20 lot of people and I was still with my routine job of pounding
 - 21 rice.
 - 22 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, would the witness go over
 - 23 the last segment of his testimony.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: 24
- 10:20:52 25 Mr Witness, I will just ask you --0.
 - 26 Α. Yes.
 - 27 -- if you could repeat your answer to the question what Q.
 - happened after you left XXXXXXX and went to Malama? 28
 - 29 Uh-huh. When we left, they burnt the whole of the town. Α.

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- They burnt the whole of the town. 1
- 2 Q. Then after they burnt the town, they went to Malama?
- 3 Α. Yes.
- Q. And you said you spent three days at Malama?
- 10:21:51 5 Α. Yes.
 - 6 Q. Just if you repeat what happened in Malama during those
 - 7 three days?
 - At Malama when we were there, they asked me again to 8 Α.
 - 9 continue my job and that is pounding rice. And when I was
- 10:22:24 10 pounding the rice, I saw a lot of corpse littering the ground. I
 - 11 saw them looting people's property at Malama.
 - 12 Q. What happened after the three days you were in Malama?
 - 13 We left there again. They burnt the town and we left the Α.
 - 14 place.
- 10:22:59 15 Q. When you say you left the place, who left the place?
 - 16 Α. The soldiers. The soldiers. When I was in their custody,
 - so wherever they went I was with them. 17
 - 18 Q. Where did you go?
 - 19 Α. We went to Rosos.
- 10:23:26 20 What district is Rosos in? Q.
 - Bombali. 21 Α.
 - What happened at Rosos? 22 Q.
 - 23 Terrible things happened there. Rosos. We took sometime Α.
 - there. Terrible things happened there. They killed a lot of 24
- 10:23:55 25 people. Whosoever was brought there was killed and they looted
 - 26 people's property. They raped women. And I was still pounding.
 - 27 Q. Okay. Witness, just remember to go slowly. Now, you said
 - 28 you were there.
 - 29 Α. Yes. Okay.

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- You said you were in Rosos. How long were you in Rosos? 1 Q.
- 2 Α. Rosos, we were there for three months, but they did a lot
- 3 of work there.
- When you say "they did a lot of work there," who do you 4 Q.
- 10:24:41 5 mean did a lot of work there?
 - They captured young men and they brought them a lot of 6 Α.
 - young men and they said they were going to make them to parade. 7
 - That is what I saw them doing. 8
 - 9 Q. Were you told this?
- 10:25:21 10 Yes. They told me that they are going to train them. Α.
 - 11 Q. Who told you they were going to train them?
 - 12 Α. It was the big man. Sergeant Musa, he was the one that
 - 13 told me that.
 - 14 Now, apart from young boys, was anyone else captured? Q.
- 10:25:55 15 JUDGE THOMPSON: I think he said young men. Young men.
 - 16 MR WALLBRIDGE:
 - 17 Witness, you said young men were captured. Was anyone else Q.
 - captured? 18
 - 19 Α. Yes. They captured young men and young boys. They said
- 10:26:09 20 they were going to train them.
 - 21 Do you know how old the young boys were? Q.
 - 22 I cannot tell because some were little boys and some were a Α.
 - 23 little bit older so I cannot tell the age.
 - Do you know about what age they were? 24 Q.
- 10:27:01 25 It would be a little bit difficult for me to say because I Α.
 - 26 did not know where they were born. I only saw them.
 - 27 Q. Okay. Witness, you said they were captured and they were
 - to be trained. Did you see the training? 28
 - 29 It was right at the middle of the town. They were shaved. Α.

- Their hair was shaved. Their hair was shaved, sorry. It was 1
- 2 right at the middle of the town.
- 3 Q. Can you describe the training?
- They asked them to creep. They said that was the way that 4 Α.
- 10:28:01 5 they were told to do. So they crawled. They were asked to
 - crawl. 6
 - And, witness, apart from crawling, was there any other 7 Q.
 - training that you saw? 8
 - 9 That is the only work that I saw them doing. I saw them Α.
- 10:28:30 10 running. I saw them crawling. No matter what the weather was,
 - 11 whether it was raining or not, they were running and crawling.
 - 12 Q. Now, you said before you were made to pound rice and fetch
 - 13 water. Did you do this while you were at Rosos?
 - 14 Α. Yes.
- 10:29:01 15 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, would the learned attorney
 - 16 repeat the question again.
 - 17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Can you repeat your question.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: Yes. 18
 - 19 Q. Mr Witness, when you were at Rosos, were you made to work?
- 10:29:17 20 Α. Yes. Yes. Yes.
 - THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, would the learned attorney 21
 - 22 put the question to the witness again.
 - 23 MR WALLBRIDGE:
 - 24 Q. Witness --
- 10:29:39 25 Yes. Α.
 - 26 -- while you were at Rosos, did you continue to work for Q.
 - 27 SAJ Musa?
 - That is the only work that I had been doing. 28 Α.
 - 29 Okay, witness --Q.

- 1 Α. Yes.
- 2 Q. Now you said before that you were captured by the soldiers
- 3 and you --
- Yes. Α.
- 10:31:06 5 Q. -- and you followed them as you were captured, in their
 - 6 custody?
 - I was with them by then. 7 Α.
 - Can you tell this Court what the soldiers looked like? 8 Q.
 - 9 PRESIDING JUDGE: What the soldiers looked like? Is that
- your question? 10:31:27 10
 - 11 MR WALLBRIDGE: Yes.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: What they looked like? 12
 - 13 MR WALLBRIDGE: Yes.
 - 14 Q. Can you describe the soldiers to the Court?
- 10:31:35 15 Α. Oh, I cannot because there were so many. I cannot. They
 - 16 were so many.
 - 17 Do you remember what they were wearing? Q.
 - 18 Α. Yes.
 - 19 Q. Can you tell the Court what they were wearing?
- 10:32:01 20 Α. They were wearing combat. That is what they wore. Soldier
 - uniform, that is what they wore. 21
 - 22 Mr Witness, what happened to you after the three months in Q.
 - 23 Rosos, you were kept in Rosos?
 - 24 What happened there at Rosos? At Rosos, I pounded and Α.
- 10:32:45 25 pounded rice until I had a hydrocele.
 - 26 Witness, sorry. I will just re-phrase my question. You Q.
 - 27 said before you were at Rosos for three months, what happened
 - after the three months? 28
 - 29 Yes. We left there. Α.

- 1 Q. And what happened to you after you left there?
- 2 Α. They burnt the whole of the town and they went away.
- 3 Q. And what happened to you after that?
- Three days. Three days. Α.
- 10:33:23 5 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, the interpreter didn't get
 - the name of the town. Could the witness be asked to repeat. 6
 - 7 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Witness, can you repeat the name of
 - the town --8
 - THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 10:33:38 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- where you went after you left Rosos?
 - 11 Α. It was called Rotorfeyin [phon]. That is where I was
 - 12 released, when we left Rosos.
 - 13 MR WALLBRIDGE: I have a phonetic --
 - 14 JUDGE ITOE: What's the name of town again?
- 10:34:04 15 MR WALLBRIDGE: I believe it is pronounced Rotorfeyin.
 - 16 THE WITNESS: Rotorfeyin. That is what they told me. I
 - 17 didn't know the town before but I was told it I was called
 - 18 Rotorfeyin.
 - 19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Rotorfeyin.
- 10:34:17 20 THE WITNESS: Rotorfeyin, that is what they said.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: Which I think you can spell 21
 - R-O-T-O-R-F-E-Y-I-N. 22
 - What happened after you got to Rotorfeyin? 23 Q.
 - That's where I was released. They told me I was to return 24 Α.
- 10:35:00 25 where I came from.
 - 26 Who told you to return to where you came from? Q.
 - 27 Α. SAJ Musa, because he was their -- the leader of the group.
 - He was the one that told me so. 28
 - 29 Thank you, Witness, the Prosecution has no further Q.

- 1 questions.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you.
- 3 THE WITNESS: Okay.
- PRESIDING JUDGE: Any cross-examination.
- 10:35:19 5 MR JORDASH: No questions, thank you.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Nicol-Wilson. 6
 - MR NICOL-WILSON: No question on behalf of the second 7
 - accused. 8
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Third accused, Mr Cammegh.
- 10:35:27 10 MR CAMMEGH: No questions, thank you.
 - 11 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well, Mr Witness, we thank you very
 - 12 much for coming this morning to give the Court your evidence.
 - 13 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: And that --14
- 10:35:45 15 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 - 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- that completes your presence in the
 - 17 Court today. You may go back to your home, please, now. We
 - 18 thank you very much. And wish you good luck. But wait before
 - 19 you move from there.
- 10:36:08 20 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 - [The witness withdrew] 21
 - 22 PRESIDING JUDGE: So Mr Prosecutor, while we are doing
 - 23 this, your next witness is a 92bis if I am not mistaken.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct, Your Honour. The next 24
- witness will be TF1-156. 10:36:40 25
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: 156. And this is a witness that is 26
 - 27 expected to give his evidence in Madingo.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: Yes, Your Honour. But I have consulted 28
 - 29 with defence counsel, and they have indicated they have no

- questions for this witness. 1
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE: For the next witness.
- 3 MR WALLBRIDGE: For the next witness.
- PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well, we will confirm that.
- 10:37:09 5 Mr Jordash, is that the case?
 - MR JORDASH: That's correct, Your Honour. 6
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: So we are talking here of TF1-156.
 - MR JORDASH: Yes. Mr Nicol-Wilson for the second accused.
 - MR NICOL-WILSON: That's correct, Your Honour.
- 10:37:21 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: So, no objection.
 - Mr Cammegh or Mr O'Shea. This is for witness TF1-156, a 11
 - 92bis. 12
 - 13 MR O'SHEA: Your Honour, we don't have any questions for
 - 14 that witness.
- 10:37:36 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you very much, Mr O'Shea.
 - 16 JUDGE ITOE: And this is the 70th, the 71st prosecution
 - 17 witness.
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct, and 72nd trial witness. 18
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. 19
- 10:38:13 20 MR WALLBRIDGE: I have made available the transcripts.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: You have it now? 21
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: Yes, I gave them to your legal officer 22
 - 23 earlier this morning.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: And the transcript in question, can you 24
- 10:38:31 25 just describe it? Furthermore -- Just wait, I am sorry
 - 26 Mr Prosecutor, we just wish to open the curtains so everyone can
 - 27 see what is happening here.
 - So I was asking you if you would give an additional 28
 - 29 description of the transcript so we know for the record what this

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- 1 transcript is all about.
- 2 MR WALLBRIDGE: Thank you, Your Honour. So pursuant to the
- 3 decision of the Trial Chamber of the 3rd April, the Prosecution
- seeks to formally admit into evidence the transcript of the
- 10:39:07 5 testimony of TF1-156 --
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. 6
 - 7 MR WALLBRIDGE: -- which was given in the AFRC trial
 - on 26th September 2005, and for the said transcript to be marked 8
 - as an exhibit in this trial.
- 10:39:46 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: The transcript I have in front of me is
 - 11 of 67 pages. This is what -- No, it is goes from page 33 to 67.
 - 12 MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct, and I can give the court
 - 13 management page numbers --
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. 14
- 10:40:02 15 MR WALLBRIDGE: -- if you like. So filed with the Court
 - 16 previously was the transcript and it appears at pages 17850.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes. 17
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: To 17885 inclusive. But I note also in the 18
 - 19 order of the Court of 3rd April, that the order included that
- 10:40:38 20 those portions of the transcripts that included a closed session
 - are to be sealed. 21
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: And this is part -- there's a closed 22
 - session as part of that transcript, that is what you are saying. 23
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct, Your Honour. The closed 24
- 10:40:53 25 session is from pages 17869 to 17871.
 - 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: 871, inclusive.
 - 27 MR WALLBRIDGE: Yes, Your Honour.
 - 28 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, so that completes your submission?
 - 29 So I take it again, I ask Mr Jordash and counsel for the defence

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- if there was any objection. Obviously we are talking of this 1
- 2 transcript as described by the Prosecution.
- 3 MR JORDASH: No objections.
- PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well. Mr Nicol-Wilson.
- 10:41:51 5 MR NICOL-WILSON: No objection, Your Honour.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Cammegh or O'Shea. 6
 - MR O'SHEA: None at all. I am curious about the probative 7
 - value of it but there's no objection. 8
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Pardon?
- 10:42:02 10 MR O'SHEA: I said I am curious as to the probative value
 - 11 of that evidence but obviously there's no objection.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: That is a different issue. 12
 - 13 MR O'SHEA: A different issue.
 - 14 PRESIDING JUDGE: As you know. So this transcript of the
- 10:42:11 15 evidence of TF1-156 in the AFRC trial and of the 26th September
 - 16 2005, consisting of pages according to court management numbering
 - system pages 17850 to 17885, inclusive is marked as Exhibit 103. 17
 - 18 MS EDMONDS: Yes, Your Honour.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: Is marked as Exhibit 103 and as ordered 19
- 10:42:47 20 in our decision to allow this 92bis evidence, pages 17869
 - to 17871 contained in that transcript, which was -- contained 21
 - evidence given in closed session is to remain in the -- to be 22
 - kept confidential, not to be disclosed publicly. So that 23
 - concludes this part of the evidence. Do you have any other 24
- 10:43:11 25 evidence to adduce this morning? Mr Harrison or Mr Wallbridge.
 - 26 [Exhibit No. 103 was admitted]
 - 27 MR WALLBRIDGE: No, Your Honour.
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: So that is it for today. 28
 - 29 MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct.

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- PRESIDING JUDGE: So we know what -- I remember yesterday 1
- Mr Harrison was indicating that there were these witnesses, and 2
- 3 one for tomorrow morning which is a witness that has -- can come
- only on Thursday morning. We are still on the agenda with this
- 10:43:39 5 witness tomorrow morning; am I right?
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct, Your Honour. TF1-081. 6
 - PRESIDING JUDGE: And that would be the last witness for 7
 - this trial session? 8
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct.
- 10:43:50 10 PRESIDING JUDGE: And it is well understood that this
 - witness is to be of relatively short duration. 11
 - MR WALLBRIDGE: That's correct, Your Honour. 12
 - 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well.
 - 14 THE INTERPRETER: Your Honours, what language will he be
- 10:44:05 15 testifying?
 - 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: You heard the comments from the
 - interpreters, what will be the language used by the witness 17
 - 18 tomorrow morning?
 - 19 MR WALLBRIDGE: The English language.
- 10:44:12 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: English language. Very well. Mr Cammegh
 - and defence counsel, I saw some of you nodding in the affirmative 21
 - 22 meaning it will be a short witness. Is that what you meant by
 - 23 your nodding, Mr Cammegh?
 - MR O'SHEA: Well, I don't know how long the chief is going 24
- 10:44:26 25 to be but potentially we could be an hour in cross-examination.
 - I don't know if that affects matters. 26
 - 27 JUDGE ITOE: Your defence team will be -- is it...
 - MR O'SHEA: Yes, of course. I had forgotten it was 28
 - 29 a 92bis. I had forgotten it's a 92bis.

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1	PRESIDING JUDGE: It's a 92bis.
2	MR O'SHEA: Then it should be fine.
3	PRESIDING JUDGE: Very well, thank you very much. So the
4	Court is adjourned until tomorrow morning 9.30. Thank you.
5	[Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 10.45 a.m.
6	to be reconvened on Thursday, the 6th day of
7	April 2006, at 9.30 a.m.]
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