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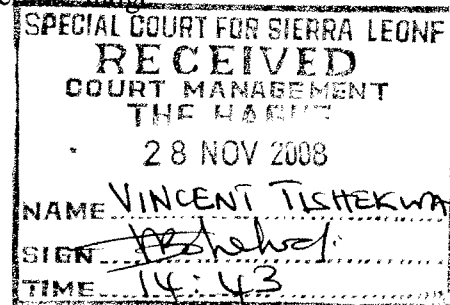
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SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR
Freetown – Sierra Leone

Before: Justice Teresa Doherty, Presiding
Justice Richard Lussick
Justice Julia Sebutinde
Justice El Hadji Malick Sow, Alternate Judge

Registrar: Mr. Herman von Hebel

Date filed: 28 November 2008



THE PROSECUTOR

Against

Charles Ghankay Taylor

Case No. SCSL-03-01-T

PUBLIC

**PROSECUTION MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES OBTAINED
FROM THE CATHOLIC JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION ARCHIVE IN MONROVIA, LIBERIA**

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The Prosecution files this motion under Rule 73 of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence (“**Rules**”) to request that the Trial Chamber admit into evidence the newspaper articles identified in **Annex A** and provided in **Annex B** of this motion (which articles are copies of original newspapers held at the Catholic Justice and Peace Commission (“**JPC**”) archive in Monrovia, Liberia (“**JPC Documents**”)) pursuant to: (i) Rule 89(C); or, in the alternative, (ii) Rules 89(C) and 92*bis*, should the Chamber find that Rule 92*bis* is also applicable.
2. The Prosecution is mindful of this Chamber’s decision that, where a document is not being tendered through a witness, then the application should be made under Rule 92*bis*.¹ The Prosecution’s motion for leave to appeal that decision is pending.²
3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the first instance, the Prosecution maintains that the JPC Documents are admissible under Rule 89(C) alone for three reasons: Rule 89(C) is the general rule governing admission of evidence and has been used to tender documents absent a witness in other proceedings;³ Rule 92*bis* has been amended such that it is now limited to witness statements and transcripts; and Rule 92*bis* as amended and limited does not apply to documents which were not prepared for the purposes of legal proceedings. In the alternative, Rules 89(C) and 92*bis* allow the admission of the documentary evidence discussed herein.

II. APPLICABLE LAW

Admission under Rule 89(C)

4. The Prosecution relies on and incorporates by reference its submissions made under this heading in its recent similar filing, substituting any reference therein to “Documents” with a reference to “JPC Documents”.⁴

Alternative request for relief: Admission under Rules 89(C) and 92*bis*

5. Assuming, *arguendo*, Rule 92*bis* is applicable to the admission of the JPC Documents, then

¹ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T, Trial Transcript, 21 August 2008, page 14253, lines 1-6.

² *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-568, “Confidential Prosecution Application for Leave to Appeal Decision Regarding the Tender of Documents”, 25 August 2008.

³ *Prosecutor v. Sesay et al.*, SCSL-04-15-T-620, “Decision on Prosecution Motion to Admit into Evidence a Document Referred to in Cross-Examination”, 2 August 2006, p. 4 (“**Sesay 89(C) Decision**”).

⁴ *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-01-03-T-650, “Public Prosecution Motion for Admission of Documents of the United Nations & United Nations Bodies”, 29 October 2008, paras. 4 – 13 (“**UN Documents Motion**”).

the requirements of Rules 89 and 92*bis* must be satisfied. For evidence to be admitted pursuant to both Rules, the evidence must be relevant, its reliability susceptible of confirmation and its admission not unfairly prejudice the Accused.

6. The Prosecution relies on and incorporates by reference its submissions made under this heading at paragraphs 15 to 17 of the UN Documents Motion, substituting any reference therein to “Documents” with a reference to “JPC Documents”. In this regard, it is also to be noted that this motion concerns newspaper articles and so does not concern documents which were prepared for the purposes of legal proceedings.

III. SUBMISSIONS ON ADMISSIBILITY OF EVIDENCE

7. As required by SCSL jurisprudence,⁵ the Prosecution has made every effort to save the Court from wading through a mountain of material⁶ or a mass of undigested paperwork.⁷ **Annex A** includes a table describing each JPC Document and indicating the relevant portions to be admitted.⁸ **Annex B** contains copies of the actual JPC Documents, generally accompanied by a second copy edited by the Prosecution to indicate the relevant article in respect of which admission is sought. Admission of this evidence is requested under Rule 89(C) or, in the alternative, under Rule 89(C) and Rule 92*bis* (based on the interpretation of Rule 92*bis* advanced in paragraphs 15 and 16 of the UN Documents Motion).

Application for Admission under Rule 89(C)

8. The JPC Documents are facially relevant to the current proceedings. Further, the relevance of each JPC Document to the current proceedings and the Second Amended Indictment is

⁵ See the Separate Opinion of Justice Robertson to *Prosecutor v. Norman et al.*, SCSL-04-14-AR73, “Fofana – Decision on Appeal Against “Decision on Prosecution’s Motion for Judicial Notice and Admission of Evidence”, 16 May 2005 (“**Fofana Appeals Decision**”) at para. 31: “All relevant material is admissible, but that is not an invitation to the parties to deluge the court [...] The wider admissibility provisions in the SCSL carry a concomitant duty to the parties to narrow the documentary material they seek to introduce and to identify only those passages which are relevant to the case [...]”. See also the direction of this Chamber given in *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-369, “Decision on Prosecution’s Motion for Admission of Material Pursuant to Rules 89(C) and 92*bis*”, 7 December 2007, at p.3.

⁶ See *Prosecutor v. Brima et al.*, SCSL-04-16-T-423, Decision on the Prosecution Motion for Judicial Notice and Admission of Evidence, 25 October 2005, para. 71.

⁷ See Separate Opinion of Justice Robertson to the *Fofana Appeals Decision*, para. 30.

⁸ **Annex A** provides (where applicable) the exhibit number of the document given in the Pre-Trial Conference Materials (see the Exhibit Lists provided as part of the filing *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-PT-218, “Public Rule 73*bis* Pre-Trial Conference Materials”, 4 April 2007), describes the document, summarises the relevant information, sets out the relevance of the document or section thereof, relates this relevance to the Indictment and states which portion of the document the Prosecution seeks to have admitted into evidence.

identified in Annex A. As noted therein, the articles relate to: (i) the chapeau requirements of the crimes charged; (ii) the several forms of liability alleged by the Prosecution in this case; (iii) the crime base; and (iv) evidence of a consistent pattern of conduct admissible under Rule 93. The JPC Documents are also relevant as they corroborate and so lend weight to evidence on the court record.

9. The material does not impact adversely and unfairly upon the integrity of the proceedings nor is it of such a nature that its admission would bring the administration of justice into serious disrepute. As noted in paragraph 1 above, the newspapers which are the subject of this motion are copies of originals which form part of the JPC archive in Monrovia, Liberia. The original copies of the newspapers were photographed by the OTP in March 2007. In relation to this fact, should it be required, a declaration of the Chief of the Evidence Unit regarding how the OTP obtained these documents will be the subject of a separate motion. In accordance with the AFRC Judgment,⁹ copies are provided as an accurate reproduction of the original.
10. This Chamber has noted that it “has a discretion under Rule 89(C) to admit any relevant evidence” and “the inability of the Defence to cross-examine such witnesses is a matter that goes to the weight of the evidence, not its admissibility.”¹⁰ In addition, at the ICTY, a report from a member of a commission of experts was admitted despite defence complaints that they were being: “denied the right to cross-examine a paper witness.”¹¹ In the face of such objections, the Chamber did “take entirely the point made by the Defence, that they cannot cross-examine the 400 witnesses on whose statements this evidence will be based.” But found that “in this Tribunal we admit all types of evidence. The hearsay rule does not apply, but the issue of how much weight is given to this evidence is very much a matter for the Tribunal.”¹² Trial Chamber I has also admitted evidence on a similar basis as the “Chamber is composed of professional judges who are certainly capable of not drawing

⁹ *Prosecutor v. Brima et al.*, SCSL-04-16-T, Judgement, 20 June 2007, para. 140 relying on *Prosecutor v. Norman et al.*, SCSL 04-14-T, “Fofana – Appeal against Decision Refusing Bail”, 11 March 2005, para. 24.

¹⁰ See *Prosecutor v. Taylor*, SCSL-03-01-T-543, “Decision on Defence Application to Exclude the Evidence of Proposed Prosecution Expert Witness Corinne Dufka, or in the alternative, to Limit its Scope And on Urgent Prosecution Request for Decision”, 19 June 2008, para. 25, in relation to Defence objections regarding the admission of witness testimonies collected by Ms Dufka.

¹¹ *Prosecutor v. Kovačević*, IF-97-24, Trial Transcript, 6 July 1998, pp. 74-75 where the Defence elaborated that “We cannot cross-examine a piece of paper, 600 or whatever amount of pages in this record or this tendered exhibit, is nothing more than a paper witness. It's not this witness that is testifying. She has no knowledge of any fact contained in the document.”

¹² *Ibid*, p. 75.

inferences without proper evidentiary basis or foundation and that the matter of weight to be given to any piece of evidence will be determined at the appropriate time in light of all of the evidence adduced at trial.”¹³ It is, therefore, clear that no undue prejudice to the Accused arises from the fact that a document is produced without calling a witness.¹⁴

Alternative request for relief: Application for Admission under Rules 89(C) and 92bis

11. Assuming, *arguendo*, Rule 92bis is applicable, the Prosecution seeks in the alternative to have the JPC Documents admitted under Rules 89(C) and 92bis.
12. In relation to relevance, the Prosecution refers to paragraph 8 above and to **Annex A**.
13. As regards susceptibility of confirmation, the Prosecution is not required to prove that the evidence is in fact reliable at this stage, only that the reliability of the evidence is susceptible of confirmation.¹⁵ However, notwithstanding this fact and as advised above, evidence to be included in a separate filing is intended to assist the Chamber in establishing the origin and custody of the JPC Documents.
14. In relation to “undue prejudice to the Accused”, the Prosecution refers to paragraphs 9–10 and 13 above.
15. Assuming further, *arguendo*, that the qualification regarding evidence going to proof of the acts and conduct of the accused is still applicable to documents not prepared for the purposes of legal proceedings notwithstanding the May 2007 amendments, the extracts which the Prosecution seeks to admit do not go to proof of the acts and conduct of the Accused as that term is defined and limited by the jurisprudence.
16. As regards issues of proximity, while the JPC Documents do concern the acts and conduct of those who might be considered the Accused’s immediately proximate subordinates, the Prosecution relies on its arguments incorporated above at paragraphs 4 and 6. Further, the JPC Documents are not being presented to a lay jury, and so will not “impact adversely and unfairly upon the integrity of the proceedings.” Rather, it is in the interests of justice that this relevant evidence is brought before the Chamber, and that the Chamber be allowed to assess the appropriate weight to be given to it at the conclusion of the case.

¹³ *Sesay* 89(C) Decision, p. 4.

¹⁴ See Judge Richard May and Marieke Wierda, *International Criminal Evidence* (Transnational Publishers, Inc., New York: 2002), para. 7.97 which notes that the “procedure [of producing documents without calling a witness] has the advantage of expediting the trial without being detrimental to fairness.”

¹⁵ *Fofana* Appeals Decision, para. 27.

IV. CONCLUSION

17. The Prosecution requests that the Trial Chamber admit into evidence the identified articles contained in the JPC Documents listed in **Annex A** and provided in **Annex B** pursuant to:
- (i) Rule 89(C) as this rule alone has been used at the SCSL to tender documents absent a witness and Rule 92*bis* has been amended such that it is now limited to witness material and does not apply to documents not prepared for legal proceedings; or, in the alternative,
 - (ii) Rules 89(C) and 92*bis*, as Rule 92*bis* is interpreted in paragraphs 15-16 of the UN Documents Motion.

Filed in The Hague,

28 November 2008,

For the Prosecution,



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Principal Trial Attorney

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(Copy of Chapter 7 provided in previous filing - see Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-510, "Public Prosecution Motion for Admission of Document Pursuant to Rule 89(C)", 19 May 2008)

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ANNEX A

TABLE DESCRIBING JPC DOCUMENTS TO BE ADMITTED

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ADMISSION OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES COPIED FROM THE JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION COLLECTION, MONROVIA
PURSUANT TO RULE 89(C) OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, RULES 89(C) & 92bis

Tab #. Annex B	Ex. #	Title/Description of Newspaper Article	Date	Summary of Info. in Document	Reference Page & Para.	Relevance	Indictment	Original available for Inspection
1.	1.267	"Taylor's Aide-de-Camp, Others Surrender", The Inquirer	20 March 1995	Reports surrender of senior NPFL commanders to ECOMOG. Notes commanders as former Aide-de-Camp, Gen. Mellie Dahn and Col Johnson Kweme. Notes an RUF supply link from Gbarnga to Sierra Leone.	00031404 (part only) - 00031405 [Note: Un-ERN'd version also provided as better quality. Un-ERN'd version of 00031404 indicates part to be admitted]	ICR ¹ : relevant to aiding and abetting; and command structure, superior authority.	ICR (33, 34)	Yes, but original is a photograph
2.	---	"Taylor's Generals Drop Arms – Claim Ritualistic Killings, Deception List includes 16 Generals, 14 Special Forces Commandos	30 November to 5 December 1995	Reports that 16 NPFL Generals and 14 Special Forces Commandos have disassociated themselves from the NPFL and have accused Taylor of ritualistic killings of	00101965, 00101966 (part only), 00101967 [Note: Un-ERN'd version also provided as better	ICR: relevant command structure, superior authority.	ICR (33, 34)	Yes, but original is a photograph

¹ "ICR" – Individual Criminal Responsibility.
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3.	1.259	"Thousands Trapped in Freetown ... Foday Sankoh Flown to Guinea; Rebels still burning buildings", The Inquirer	13 January 1999	their peers and of deception. A list of the Generals and Commandos is provided at page 4 of the newspaper and includes Jackson Karway. Reports that thousands of Sierra Leoneans are trapped in their homes as gun battles rage in Freetown between rebels and ECOMOG. Situation is desperate because rebels are burning everything in sight. Notes the appalling conditions in Freetown, lack of	00031391- 00031392 (part of each page only) [Note: Un- ERN'd version also provided as better quality. Un- ERN'd version indicates parts	Chapeau requirements of CAH ² , CA3 ³ & OSV ⁴ ICR: relevant to intent, knowledge, awareness of Accused; and JCE including reasonable	Counts 1- 11 (5; 9; 14; 18; 22; 23; 28) ICR (33, 34) Specific Counts 1, (5, 6, 8)	Yes, but original is a photograph

² "CAH" – Crimes Against Humanity.

³ "CA3" – Violations of Article 3 Common to the Geneva Conventions and of Additional Protocol II. However, in relation to the chapeau requirements for CA3, it should be noted that Judicially Noticed Fact C states that "There was an armed conflict in Sierra Leone from about March 1991 until about 18 January 2002".

⁴ "OSV" – Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law. See comment in footnote above regarding Judicially Noticed Fact C which is also relevant to the chapeau requirements of OSV.

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4.	2.167	"Embassy of Nigeria - Statement on the Situation in Sierra Leone", The News	19 January 1999	water, food, and electricity. Further notes the attacks on Kenema by rebels.	of each page to be admitted]	foreseeability of crimes. Crime base: Burning and terror in Freetown.	Counts 1- 11 (5; 9; 14; 18; 22; 23; 28) ICR (33, 34)	Yes, but original is a photograph
				Notes rebel incursion in Freetown on 5 January 1999. Reports that the rebels are seeking support from other countries, some of whom are members of ECOWAS and the OAU. The Nigerian government views with grave concern the nefarious role being played by Liberia and some other countries in and outside the sub- region, claiming that it cannot be business as usual with countries	[Note: Un- ERN'd version also provided as better quality.]	ICR: relevant to intent, knowledge, awareness of Accused; and JCE including reasonable foreseeability of crimes.		

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5.	1.390	"As fighting rages on in Sierra Leone: Cease-fire fails, Catholic Bishop, Nuns, others taken hostage"; The News	20 January 1999	that "provide the bullets that kill and maim our sons and daughters". Reports that rebels are continuing attacks, including around Freetown. Notes that the eastern end of Freetown has largely been destroyed by the RUF rebels who are accused of setting almost every house ablaze and killing indiscriminately. Reports the number of dead at approximately 2000.	00031429- 00031430 (part of each page only) [Note: Un-ERN'd version also provided as better quality. Un-ERN'd version indicates parts of each page to be admitted]	Chapeau requirements of CAH, CA3 & OSV ICR: relevant to intent, knowledge, awareness of Accused; and JCE including reasonable foreseeability of crimes. Crime base: Burning, terror and killings in Freetown.	Counts 1-11 (5; 9; 14; 18; 22; 23; 28) ICR (33, 34) Specific Counts 1 (5, 6, 8), 2 & 3 (9, 13)	Yes, but original is a photograph
6.	1.254	"3 AFL Soldiers Captured in Sa.	10 September	Reports that 3 AFL soldiers were captured	00031382 (part only) -	ICR: relevant to intent,	ICR (33, 34)	Yes, but original is

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		Leone", The News	1999	in Sierra Leone. Notes that according to BBC reports the soldiers were captured with 15 fighters of the AFRC and RUF. One captured AFL soldier told the BBC that they were assigned to assist the AFRC and RUF in their fight against ECOMOG and the Kamajors in Eastern Sierra Leone. The captured soldier also said other AFL soldiers are fighting alongside the AFRC and RUF in other parts of Sierra Leone.	00031383 [Note: Un-ERN'd version also provided as better quality. Un-ERN'd version indicates part to be admitted]	knowledge, awareness of Accused; JCE including plurality of persons; and aiding and abetting.		a photograph

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TAYLOR'S AIDE-DE-CAMP, OTHERS SURRENDER

by J. Grady Taylor

By way of today's issue, we would like to thank you for your interest in that country. cont'd on page 10



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APPEALS TO U.S., U.N. FOR MORE AID

The Chairman of the State Council, Prof. David D. Epomakpor is appealing to the United Nations, the United States and European Governments to contri-

bute funds to the UN Trust fund for Liberia.

The State Council Chairman made the appeal yesterday in the parlors of the Executive Mansion during a news conference on the eve of his departure for Accra, Ghana for con-

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Besides, he disclosed that the two fronts can communicate with each other on a daily basis through communication set installed in Charaga.

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By J. Grody Barber

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2.	---	"Taylor's Generals Drop Arms -- Claim Ritualistic Killings, Deception List includes 16 Generals, 14 Special Forces Commandos	30 November to 5 December 1995

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... NPFL Generals, along with Special Forces Commandos, and other officers, have issued a statement dissociating themselves from the NPFL, accusing its leader, Mr. Charles Taylor, of ritualistic killings of opponents and of deception. The statement, dated November 16, 1976, said: "We, the undersigned Generals and Special Forces Commandos, other officers and enlisted men declare our intention to disengage ourselves in war and surrender to the UN and other peace missions in Liberia in keeping with Peace Accords in the name of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, so as to bring our country and its people into harmony, peace and settlement of the crisis created by Charles MacArthur Ghanky Taylor and his associates who deceived and misled us into this civil crisis. We did not realize their vicious intent not only to destroy the country but also with the malicious and wicked aim and motive to punish our educated brothers in revenge



Flashback- NPFL officers encountered earlier this year in Freetown when they expressed their desire to disarm

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of 1980 execution so as to return to peace. The men accused Councilman Taylor of deception. They denounced Mr. Taylor's leadership of the HPIL stating as they "stand in readiness to testify Taylor's ritualistic killings of our peers as indigenous."
See list and complete text on page 4

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The participants argued that the biblical passages used by the Witnesses for their objection to blood transfusion, "was twisted out of meaning." The passages include Genesis 9:3, Leviticus 17:13 and Acts 15:19-21.

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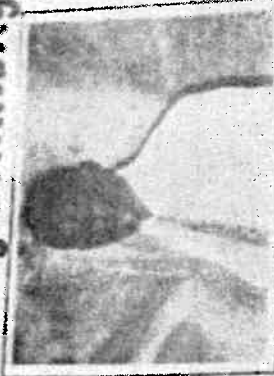
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Last week, Mr. Benedict Barnush, was inducted as Representative of Nimba, one of the two counties Councilman Taylor has oversight responsibility over. Mr. Barnush was elected in Monrovia by Nimba citizens.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MR. Ramphecius B. Norris Sr.

Thursday Nov 29

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National Patriotic Front of Liberia Military High Command

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November 16, 1995

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Claim Ritualistic Killings, Deception List Includes 16 Generals, 14 Special Forces Commandos

Eighteen NPFL Generals, along with Special Forces Commandos, and other officers, have issued a statement dissociating themselves from the NPFL, accusing its leader, Mr. Charles Taylor, of ritualistic killings of his peers and of deception.

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Flashback- NPFL officers encountered earlier this year in Firestone when they expressed their desire to disarm

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The INQUIRER

THOUSANDS TRAPPED IN FREETOWN

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Communication with the outside world and electricity have broken down because of the alleged burning down of key installations and other buildings by rebels.

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coupled with the lack of drinking water. The condition of civilians is

precarious in appalling because there is no guarantee of safety for humanitarian workers, thereby putting thousands of lives at risk.

The United Nations is poised to deliver food aid to

the city's trapped residents, as soon as it is safe to enter.

As diplomatic efforts continue to end the nightmare, the jailed rebel leader, Corporal Foday Sankoh, has been flown to the Guinea capital

Conakry, where Togolose Foreign Minister Joseph Koffi Agbo and the Foreign Minister of Ivory Coast, Alassane Ouattara, held talks with him. The UN Representative in Sierra Leone was also there.

Report said the war cont'd on page 6



A woman rescued by ECOMOG troops cries for her son, left in Freetown. Canadian journalist, Ian Stewart injured and American AP journalist Tierney killed in Freetown. PHOTOS, COURTESY OF INTERNET

Support to Sa. Leone Rebels::

Opposition Wants Clarification ...GOL Urges U.S. to Stop Allegations

Opposition parties in the House of Representatives are calling on the government of President Charles Ghankay Taylor to

properly address consistent and persistent accusations that Liberia is supporting the combined RUF rebels and the United military joint forces

fighting the Government of Sierra Leone supported by ECOMOG and the Karamanje militia.

Speaking during the formal opening of the Third

Session of the 51st National Legislature Monday, the opposition parties, through the acting Minority Leader, Representative Joseph M. Cusumana, Sr., of Bong County, said the accusations are very serious and if not properly addressed, or sincerely put to rest, it may create additional setback for the country to get international support and assistance.

Representative Cusumana, who also represents Unity cont'd on page 4

If Coup Had Succeeded...

By: Bill K. Jarkish Court Reporter

The prosecution's fifth witness in the treason trial,

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University of Texas, Austin, United States of America in 1972.
An experienced banker with 18 years to his credit, the release said, Mr. Kusu-Akoi worked with CITIBANK in Monrovia from 1977 to 1991; LBDI as project manager in 1972 and a training consultant in 1992. From 1993 to 1995, he served as president of NASH (National Housing & Savings Bank), Monrovia. Up to the time of his new position at ITC, Mr. Kusu-Akoi served as assistant minister for revenues at the Ministry of Finance.
The executive vice president and general manager of ITC, General Leigh, congratulates Mr. Kusu-Akoi for his new position and wishes him success as he joins the ITC family.

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A woman rescued by ECOMOG troops cries for her son, left in Freetown. Canadian journalist, Ian Stewart injured and American AP journalist Tierney killed in Freetown. PHOTOS, COURTESY OF INTERNET

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ministers met the detained rebel leader in one of the government buildings in Coakley.

Corporal Sinkor, according to the report, told the two ministers serving as the negotiators of ECOWAS and the international community that military solution is not possible in Sierra Leone.

It is not clear whether Sinkor and his front line commander Sam Boskarrie will meet as earlier requested by Boskarrie as a precondition for his men to observe the cease-fire proposal.

The report said Ivory Coast Foreign Minister Amara Essy knows Corporal Sinkor well and that Sinkor is in good health.

Meanwhile, rebel attempt to take the eastern city of Kenerna suffered a setback yesterday when they were beaten back by Kamajor forces who went on the offensive at six fronts.

The reports said 123 rebels were killed in the fight and that they (rebels) burned down six towns as they were retreating after three days of hostilities.

In another development, Myles Tierney, a television cameraman from the US, news organization, Associated Press (AP), was killed in a shooting in Freetown last Sunday.

Another AP staff, Ian Stewart, a Canadian, Chief of West African Bureau

based in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, was shot and wounded. Both victims were evacuated to neighboring Guinea on chartered aircraft.
The two victims were among group of journalists covering the fighting in Freetown.

Mr. Thomas Kent, International Editor of AP, termed the death and the serious injuries of the two journalists as "the sacrifices made by correspondents who go into harm's way to cover the news."

The death of Tierney has robbed international television of one of its brightest young stars, Nigel Baker, held of news of AP television news said.

At the same time the Society for the Promotion of Liberia-American Relations (SOPLAR), has expressed sympathetic concern over the whereabouts and safety of Liberian refugees and other Liberians trapped in Freetown.

In a release yesterday, SOPLAR observed that since it was reported few weeks ago that a large number of Liberian refugees had been abducted in the Waterloo, nothing has been heard about them.

The organization also expressed concern about the death and injuries of two journalists covering the war in Sierra Leone and called for diplomatic solution to the escalating crisis.

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EMBASSY OF NIGERIA

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Full text of the statement issued by the Federal Government of Nigeria on the situation in Sierra Leone.

STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN SIERRA LEONE

The Federal Government views with serious concern the military and security situation in Sierra Leone, following the renewed rebel activities in the country-side and their infiltration of Freetown, on 5 January, 1999. This development is a serious setback to the peace and stability of the country, after the restoration of constitutional order in March 1998. The present situation has also adversely affected the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the country. More importantly, it has undermined the process of national healing and reconciliation.

Government recalls that its commitment to the objectives of ECOWAS, the OAU and the United Nations on Sierra Leone had propelled Nigeria, in concert with like-minded countries in the sub-region especially, Ghana and Guinea, to contribute troops to ECOMOG operations in that country. The present precarious situation must, therefore, not be allowed to persist in view of its adverse implications for the peace and stability of our sub region.

It is regrettable that the rebels, in their misadventure, are receiving active support from a number of countries, some of which are members of ECOWAS and the OAU. The actions and policies of these countries not only subvert the principles and collective decisions of our organizations, but also jeopardize bilateral relations among states. In this regard, Government views with grave concern the nefarious role being played by Liberia and some other countries in and outside the sub region, in Sierra Leone. It cannot be business as usual' with countries which provide the bullets that kill and maim our sons and daughters

Sierra Leone is at the cross-roads. The efforts of all countries, both within and outside our sub region, should be aimed at halting the atrocities of the rebels, stabilizing the military situation and addressing the serious humanitarian problems facing the country. Such efforts should help to create the conducive environment for the Government of Sierra Leone to pursue, with renewed vigour, the process of reconciliation.

Any sub-regional or other initiatives that genuinely aim at facilitating this reconciliation or promoting dialogue must necessarily take into serious cognisance the pivotal role of the three ECOMOG troop-contributing countries, including Nigeria, in Sierra Leone.

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THE NEWS, TUESDAY, 19 JANUARY 1999, MONROVIA, LIBERIA

EMBASSY OF NIGERIA

MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Full text of the statement issued by the Federal Government of Nigeria on the situation in Sierra Leone.

STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN SIERRA LEONE

The Federal Government views with serious concern the military and security situation in Sierra Leone, following the renewed rebel activities in the country-side and their infiltration of Freetown, on 5 January, 1999. This development is a serious setback to the peace and stability of the country, after the restoration of constitutional order in March 1996. The present situation has also adversely affected the reconstruction and rehabilitation of the country. More importantly, it has undermined the process of national healing and reconciliation.

Government recalls that its commitment to the objectives of ECOWAS, the OAU and the United Nations on Sierra Leone had propelled Nigeria, in concert with like-minded countries in the sub-region especially, Ghana and Guinea, to contribute troops to ECOMOG operations in that country. The present precarious situation must, therefore, not be allowed to persist in view of its adverse implications for the peace and stability of our sub region.

It is regrettable that the rebels, in their misadventure, are receiving active support from a number of countries, some of which are members of ECOWAS and the OAU. The actions and policies of these countries not only subvert the principles and collective decisions of our organizations, but also jeopardize bilateral relations among states. In this regard, Government views with grave concern the nefarious role being played by Liberia and some other countries in and outside the sub region, in Sierra Leone. It cannot be business as usual' with countries which provide the bullets that kill and maim our sons and daughters.

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ARMY CHIEF APPEARS IN COURT TODAY

The Criminal Court Judge William B. Metzger is this morning awaiting the request of the prosecution to arrest the AFL Chief of Staff appear in court this morning. Judge Metzger said he questioned the application of

AFL HONORS SEVERAL

Brown of an honoring and certification program held in the middle of the Charlotte Talbot Memorial Chapel at the Barclay Training Center on United Nations Drive in Monrovia, were the Honorary Indian Counsel-General to Liberia Mr. Uggit Jenty, John Brent Howard-Taylor, Defense Minister Daniel L. Chan, Mr. Arthur B. Dumas and Mother Hannah B. Williams.

Others honored included Mother Victoria Young, Mr. Joe W. Mulbah, National Security Minister Philip B. Karmah, Mr. William Ton, Philibert Brown, Mr. J. Henrich Brown, among others.

Also, among the military honorees were Lt. Gen. Prince C. Johnson, II, Lt. Gen. Kponkpan Y. Kromah, Col. John S. Tarnon, Lt. Col. Davies D. Jarbo, B. Gen. Samuel G. Varney, B. Gen. Daniel M. Ghoviel, among other top brass of the AFL.

In his address delivered at the occasion, AFL Deputy Chaplain General, Captain S. Weah Wilson, who presided on the topic, "Give Tribute to Whom Tribute is Due," noted that honor must be bestowed on people not because of their riches, pomposity, selfishness, but because of their humanity to mankind and the State.

Capt. Weah said the honorees should not see their honor as a pride but rather an honor to give them the zeal to continue serving God, mankind and the nation, and admonished them "to strive to maintain the dignity you have all built for yourselves over the years."

For the honorees, they said they accepted the honor with joy, delight and respect, and promised to continue to identify with the needs of the Liberian people as well as contribute towards the development of the nation.

Meanwhile, AFL Chief of Staff, Gen. Prince C. Johnson who spoke briefly at the occasion, warned against deceitfulness, gossip in the society and the national army, adding, "These social vices have the propensity to divide us as a people."

General Johnson also called on men and women of the AFL to be committed, take initiatives as well as make sacrifices to make the nation's army second to none in Africa.

the prosecution to have Gen. Johnson in court today based on his position as a General in the Armed Forces of Liberia.

However, the Judge was quick to add that since a witness has been questioned, he remains under the jurisdiction of the court until he is discharged.

Meanwhile, there has been no development concerning the criminal action announced by State Prosecution against Judge Metzger last week. Judge Metzger refused to comment when asked State and defense lawyers also declined to comment as well.

The prosecution said they were taking the Judge to the Supreme Court to show that he has made an error.

The move followed a ruling by Judge Metzger who denied a request by the State prosecution to mark the cache of arms and ammunition as well as other documents to be admitted into evidence.

VONYEEGAR INTERVENES

Confirming the dubious act of the FDA, the General Manager of ELJDs, Mr. Toure Abdramatic said 6,000 acres of his company's 280,000 forest was later sold to LASTA by FDA without any notification to him or the company. He said when he later came to resume operation early January '99 ironically to him, he saw LASTA in his camp regarding existing road that his company had constructed. Mr. Abdramatic who refused to comment further said he has reached an agreement with the management of LASTA for a meeting on the 21th of this month along with authorities of Internal Affairs Ministry to settle the dispute between LASTA & ESDL in order to resume operation.

Meanwhile, the Internal Affairs Ministry has called upon the FDA to send logging companies to them after all their requirements to be introduced to citizens in areas where they are to operate.

Minister Vonyeegar said this will minimize the constant complaints between zones and elders who are said to be controlling the forest and loggers. He said his Ministry is only important to logging companies when they are in confrontation. Speaking earlier, the commissioner of Number Two District Mr. Ruben V. Reeves commended Minister Edward Sackor for sending his Operations Minister who understands the language of the zones, and elders, adding that with his presence, he believes that everything will be under control. Mr. Reeves then assured the Minister of his district's cooperation with LASTA and ELJDs.

PUL SETS UP C'TTEE

the responsibility to select journalists and others who performed very well in 1998.

Those appointed are: Cfr. David A.B. Tallah, Chairman, Mrs. Medina Wassah, Co-Chair, Mrs. Hava Goff-Kutchie, Secretary.

Others appointed as members of this committee are: Hon. J. Milton Tshayay, Deputy Information Minister, Colo Karon and Chavis E.M. Okegbe, Press Counsellors at the Embassies of the Republic of China and Nigeria. Also, a seven-member program committee to organize the awards indoor program has been set up.

This committee include Janet Johnson, Chairman, Terrence Sesay, Co-Chairman, Lintford Gweh, Secretary, Zoogah Jaynes, Timothy Seaklon, Jarwinton Wish and J. Casuar Padmore, members.

Appointments to other committees will be announced shortly.

CEASEFIRE FAILS

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YOUTH WARNED AGAINST

schools. For his part, the President of Logan Town Chapter, Mr. Elijah Johnson, said drug addicts are enemies to society, and pointed out that students are the future leaders of the country, and if Liberia was built on Christian principles, then the youth should do away with drugs.

During the programme, the students made recitations, selections, amongst others against drug abuse to grace the occasion. Meanwhile, a 12-year-old student of the Victor M. Wilson Elementary School in the community, Emmanuel Teah who gave the keynote address with emphasis on the eradication of drug and substance abuse within the community, was awarded a two-year scholarship by the Executive Director of LUADA, Mr. Samuel G. Gibson, Jr.

today at the criminal court "A" in Monrovia. Lt. Gen. Johnson who earlier testified in court last week, produced a cache of ammunition as well as 3R

revealed that two general machine guns, (specifically M-60s), two rocket propelled grenades and mortars.

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As Fighting Rages On In Sierra Leone:

CEASE-FIRE FAILS

Catholic Bishop, Nuns, Others Taken Hostage

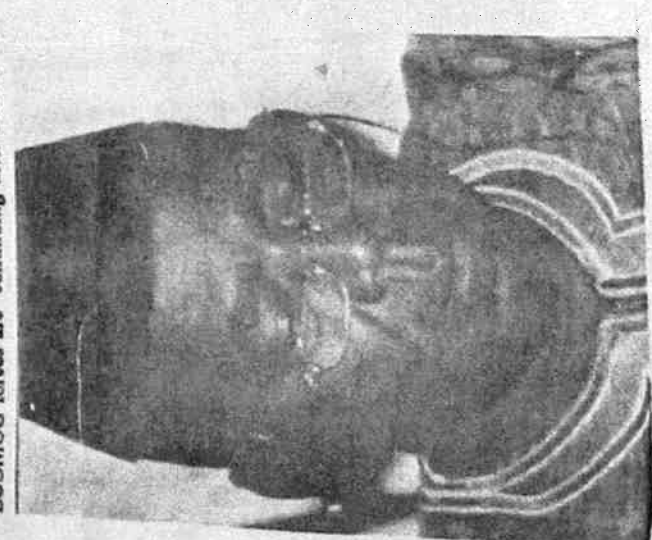
Despite confirmation by Rebel spokesman Sam Bokoaric that his RUF would observe a unilateral truce as of Monday the 18, reports from Sierra Leone say fighting is still raging in that abjectly state, clearly indicating that the cease-fire has failed to hold.

Sierra Leone's Information Minister Dr. Julius Spencer told the BBC that the RUF rebels battling ECOMOG forces are continuing their attacks on

water and limited amount of telephone services, especially in the West end of Freetown.

The Eastern end is said to have been largely destroyed by the RUF rebels who are accused of setting almost every house ablaze and killing indiscriminately. The number of dead has been put at a conservative 2000 so far.

Meanwhile, as they lose ground, and retreat, reports say the RUF rebels have resorted to hostage



Pres. Ahmed Tejan Kabbah
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Over U.S Embassy Shooting Incident:

GOVERNMENT EXPRESSES REGRETS

-Maintains Stance on U.S.S. Chinook

By V. Nyekah Farkpa

Following a diplomatic protest by the U.S. Government over the shooting incident at its embassy premises in Monrovia which resulted in the deaths of four persons and the wounding of two U.S. citizens, the Liberian government has finally acknowledged receipt of an October 5th diplomatic note and has subsequently expressed regrets. The government averred that it did not associate any firing at the U.S. Embassy or at American citizens.

sporadic gun firing had caused from the previous night", the Government said, adding, "Nevertheless, it regrets any injury which may have been suffered.

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Pres. Charles Taylor

The government's comment was contained in a MICAT release issued yesterday which also stated that it has informed the United States government of having conducted a preliminary investigation into the matter, but because of the "gross accusations contained in the American's note, it has invited the U.S. Government to join in an investigation of the matter."

A Government statement by the Foreign Ministry on October 5th stated that it had not received any diplomatic note in the effect of the status of the Embassy. It did not however mention whether it received a note pertaining to other issues from the U.S. government.

"It is unfortunate that the U.S. Charge d' Affaires and other embassy personnel unnecessarily and knowingly exposed themselves to imminent danger when they left the protective walls of the Embassy Compound and went outside into the public street into a potentially unsafe environment in which



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