



Case No. SCSL-2003-01-T

THE PROSECUTOR OF
THE SPECIAL COURT
V.
CHARLES GHANKAY TAYLOR

WEDNESDAY, 13 JANUARY 2010
9.33 A.M.
TRIAL

TRIAL CHAMBER II

Before the Judges:

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

For Chambers:

Mr Simon Meisenberg

For the Registry:

Ms Rachel Irura
Ms Zainab Fofanah

For the Prosecution:

Ms Brenda J Hollis
Mr Mohamed A Bangura
Mr Christopher Santora
Ms Maja Dimitrova

For the accused Charles Ghankay
Taylor:

Mr Courtenay Griffiths QC
Mr Morris Anyah
Mr Terry Munyard

1 Wednesday, 13 January 2010

2 [Open session]

3 [The accused present]

4 [Upon commencing at 9.33 a.m.]

09:33:32 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning. We will take appearances,
6 first, please.

7 MS HOLLIS: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours,
8 opposing counsel. This morning for the Prosecution, Brenda J
9 Hollis, Mohamed A Bangura, Christopher Santora and we are joined
09:34:15 10 by our case manager Maja Dimitrova.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you.

12 MR GRIFFITHS: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours,
13 counsel opposite. For the Defence today, myself Courtenay
14 Griffiths, with me Mr Morris Anyah and Mr Terry Munyard of
09:34:30 15 counsel.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. Well, I think we all know
17 that the problems that beset the Court yesterday and prevented us
18 from proceeding are still with us. Now, I understand the parties
19 have gotten together and have agreed that the best way forward
09:34:53 20 would be to adjourn for the day and give the technicians a chance
21 to once and for all solve this problem and at the same time it
22 would give the parties a chance to attend to other matters
23 throughout the day without wasting time having to come back and
24 forth to the Court for no useful purpose.

09:35:18 25 Now, am I correct in coming to that conclusion of what the
26 parties have discussed?

27 MR GRIFFITHS: We are certainly ad idem on that point,
28 Mr President.

29 MS HOLLIS: That's correct, Mr President.

1 PRESIDING JUDGE: Well, the Court agrees that that's the
2 best approach in the circumstances.

3 Now, we are going to adjourn and we will reconvene again at
4 9.30 tomorrow morning.

09:35:50 5 In the meantime, without going into any technicals details,
6 the Trial Chamber is considering an alternative way of proceeding
7 tomorrow using limited technology, if this problem is not solved.
8 When and if that is possible, we will put it to the parties
9 tomorrow to see if that interferes with the way they think their
09:36:20 10 case can proceed.

11 Now, also, we think it's appropriate because of the time
12 lost for the Court to sit this Friday. We are not making any
13 final order because we will give the parties a chance first to be
14 heard, if they wish to be heard on that particular issue, and we
09:36:46 15 will make an order tomorrow morning on that. So before we
16 adjourn, is there anything further either the Prosecution or
17 Defence wishes to put to the Court?

18 MS HOLLIS: Nothing from the Prosecution, Mr President.

19 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you.

09:37:04 20 MR GRIFFITHS: [Microphone not activated].

21 PRESIDING JUDGE: Thank you. This Court will adjourn then
22 to 9.30 tomorrow morning.

23 [Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 9.36 a.m.
24 to be reconvened on Thursday, 14 January 2010
09:38:02 25 at 9.30 a.m.]

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