

THE SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE

CASE NO. SCSL-2004-15-T  
TRIAL CHAMBER I

THE PROSECUTOR  
OF THE SPECIAL COURT  
V.  
ISSA SESAY  
MORRIS KALLON  
AUGUSTINE GBAO

FRIDAY, 21 JANUARY 2004  
10.01 A.M.  
TRIAL (REDACTED)

Before the Judges:

Benjamin Mutanga Itoe, Presiding  
Bankole Thompson  
Pierre Boutet

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For the Registry:

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Mr Andreas O'Shea  
Mr John Cammegh

1 Friday, 21 January 2005

2 [Open Session]

3 [Accused not present]

4 [Upon commencing at 10.01 a.m.]

5 PRESIDING JUDGE: Good morning learned counsel. We are

6 resuming our session, so we would start with delivering

7 an oral ruling on the admissibility of the chart that was

8 tendered for admission in evidence by the Prosecution and

9 this will be -- I said is an oral ruling and this will be

10 read by Honourable Justice Bankole Thompson and it is the

11 unanimous decision of this Court.

12 [Ruling]

13 JUDGE THOMPSON: This is the unanimous ruling of the Trial

14 Chamber on the Defence objection to the admissibility of

15 the chart entitled "Command Structure TF1-071 April to

16 December 1998." At this stage we uphold the objection by

17 the Defence to the admission of the said chart in

18 evidence on the ground that it is our considered view

19 that it is a violation of the rule prohibiting the asking

20 of leading questions on contentious issues in

21 examination-in-chief. A reasoned written ruling will be

22 delivered in due course.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE: This said, we would like to have the witness

24 in for the Prosecution to continue with their

25 examination-in-chief of this witness. Can you bring the

26 witness in, please?

27 [The witness entered court]

28 PRESIDING JUDGE:

29 Q. Good morning, Mr Witness. Good morning, Mr Witness.

- 1 A. Good morning, sir.
- 2 Q. Do you want to drink some water?
- 3 A. It's no problem, sir.
- 4 Q. For your voice to be effectively and maximally distorted,  
5 you need to speak close to the microphone. Do you  
6 understand?
- 7 A. Yes, sir.
- 8 Q. Don't have a tendency to relax. Okay? Or even if you  
9 have to relax, make sure the microphone is very close to  
10 your lips -- to your mouth, because then, you know, your  
11 voice will be maximally and more effectively distorted.  
12 This said, I hope you had a nice rest over the feast  
13 yesterday.
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Right. Mr Harrison, please, you may  
16 proceed.
- 17 MR HARRISON: I was going to indicate to the Court the  
18 proposed schedule that the Prosecution estimates taking  
19 place for the benefit of the Court and perhaps the  
20 gallery. We foresee roughly another hour, perhaps it  
21 will be closer to two hours now, of open testimony. Then  
22 we will be asking for a closed session, likely to be  
23 another two hours, and then a very brief open session at  
24 the end of the testimony.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE: All right, we have taken note of that. So  
26 you think that we might be in the closed session by  
27 12.00?
- 28 MR HARRISON: Yes, I am actually going to do my very best to  
29 do it somewhat quicker than that, but that may be a fair

1 estimate.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: Okay. Thank you. You may proceed, please.

3 WITNESS: TF1-071 [Continued]

4 CROSS-EXAMINED BY MR HARRISON: [Continued]

5 Q. Mr Witness, I want to take you back to 1998 where we left  
6 off on Wednesday. Was there a command structure in place  
7 in Kono?

8 A. Yes, there was a command structure in Kono after March.  
9 It was in April.

10 Q. Can you start out by telling the Court if there is a  
11 person or persons at the top of that command structure in  
12 Kono?

13 A. Please repeat your question.

14 Q. Can you tell the Court if there was a person at the top  
15 of that command structure in Kono?

16 A. Yes. At that time it was Superman. He was the battle  
17 group at that time.

18 Q. That's for Kono. Was there another command structure in  
19 addition to that?

20 A. Yes, there were other command structures in addition.

21 Q. Was there an overall --

22 PRESIDING JUDGE: Can you hold on. What is your question?

23 JUDGE BOUTET: Before you -- Mr Harrison, I would like you to,  
24 if it is possible, clarify with the witness his previous  
25 answer. When you asked a question, "Who was in charge?"  
26 He said, "In Kono it was Superman," and he mentioned  
27 something about battle group. What does he mean by  
28 battle group, and what is the significance of a battle  
29 group in whatever existed?

- 1 MR HARRISON:
- 2 Q. If I can just indicate to you, witness, I think you did  
3 use the word "battle group" after referring to Superman.  
4 Can you indicate to the Court what you mean by that?
- 5 A. Yes, I mean the battle group is the concerned command in  
6 charge of the front line issues and front line affairs.
- 7 Q. Is that limited in any way by geographical area or some  
8 other way?
- 9 A. Well, to my understanding that is the only way I can  
10 explain to you.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE: I don't think you -- I wonder if he has  
12 understood the questioning. He has given the  
13 clarification that Honourable Justice Boutet wanted. I  
14 have a reserve on that. Maybe --
- 15 JUDGE BOUTET:
- 16 Q. As a battle group commander responsible for the frontline  
17 issues, what does he command?
- 18 A. He commands soldiers.
- 19 Q. How are these soldiers organised, if at all?
- 20 A. The soldiers were organised in different groups like the  
21 battalion, company, platoon et cetera. These are the  
22 groups that he commands on the battle.
- 23 Q. So in a battle group structure he would command the  
24 battalions?
- 25 A. Yes, he commands the battalion as well.
- 26 Q. That is the battalions report to him.
- 27 A. Directly.
- 28 Q. Directly?
- 29 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. And battalions have their own commanders. They have  
2 battalion commanders?
- 3 A. Yes, they have the battalion commanders.
- 4 Q. You have the battle group commander who commands --
- 5 A. The battalion command.
- 6 Q. -- battalion commanders who command company commanders,  
7 who command platoon commands.
- 8 A. Platoon commanders and squad.
- 9 Q. And squad, yes.
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Let me --
- 13 Q. So the battle commander will -- is placed under the  
14 authority of somebody; is that what you are saying?
- 15 A. Yes, the battle group commander has his own superior.
- 16 Q. Yes, who is the superior?
- 17 A. At that time it was --
- 18 Q. No, no, no, in tangibility terms?
- 19 A. Oh, it is the battlefield commander --
- 20 Q. Battlefield commander.
- 21 A. -- is superior to the battle group commander.
- 22 Q. The battlefield?
- 23 A. Commander.
- 24 Q. Yes?
- 25 A. Is superior to the battle group commander.
- 26 Q. To the battle group commander?
- 27 A. Yes, sir.
- 28 JUDGE BOUTET:
- 29 Q. So in practice a battlefield commander may command --

- 1 A. To the battlefield.
- 2 Q. -- more than one battle group commander?
- 3 A. Yes, sir.
- 4 Q. Okay. Thank you.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE: I had better get this right for my notes.
- 6 It's important.
- 7 Q. The battle group commander is superior to the battlefield
- 8 commander?
- 9 A. Yes, sir.
- 10 Q. Right. The battle group commander?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 JUDGE BOUTET: No.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE: The battle group commander --
- 14 JUDGE BOUTET: No, no.
- 15 Q. The battle group commander is not superior to the
- 16 battlefield commander?
- 17 A. He's -- He's not superior to the battlefield commander.
- 18 Q. That's right. The superior of the battle group commander
- 19 is the battlefield commander.
- 20 A. The battlefield commander.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE: Okay. That is what --
- 22 JUDGE BOUTET:
- 23 Q. At the top you have the battlefield commander?
- 24 A. At the top.
- 25 Q. Under that you have battle group commanders; there might
- 26 be one more than one?
- 27 A. Yes, we only have one battle --
- 28 Q. You have only one, but there could be more than one?
- 29 A. Yes.

1 Q. And under the battle group commanders you have battalion  
2 commanders?

3 A. Yes.

4 PRESIDING JUDGE: Okay.

5 MR HARRISON:

6 Q. Let us focus solely on 1998. Can you tell the Court if  
7 there was an overall command structure?

8 A. Yes, in 1998 from the month of April, there was an  
9 overall command structure in Kono.

10 Q. Without limiting that structure to Kono just for the  
11 moment, was there a headquarters for the overall command  
12 structure?

13 A. Exactly. There was a extreme headquarter for the overall  
14 command structure. That was in Kailahun, Buedu.

15 Q. Was there a person at the head of that overall command  
16 structure at Kailahun?

17 A. Yes, we have Sam Bockarie, alias Mosquito, he was the  
18 Chief of Defence staff.

19 Q. Were there people under him?

20 A. Yes, we have other commanders as well.

21 Q. What would have been the next step down in the command  
22 structure?

23 A. Yes. From the command structure as the Chief of Defence  
24 [inaudible] we had other unit commanders and other  
25 officers like the spokesman, adjutant, then various other  
26 advisers were also in that command structure at Buedu.

27 Q. Before I ask you about these units, can you tell the  
28 Court if there was a position directly below the Chief of  
29 Defence staff?



- 1 A. Please repeat your question.
- 2 Q. I don't want you to -- I know you used the word "various  
3 units" and I don't want to confuse matters by going  
4 through those. What I am asking is, was there a position  
5 directly below that of the Chief of Defence staff?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And what was that position?
- 8 A. The position is that we have the Chief of Securities.
- 9 Q. And who was that?
- 10 A. At that time it was -- Augustine Gbao was the Chief of  
11 Security.
- 12 Q. Were there other positions directly below the Chief of  
13 Defence staff?
- 14 A. Yes. We had the General Adjutant, but the vacant -- the  
15 position was vacant at that time. Then we have the  
16 battlefield commander attached to the Chief of Defence  
17 staff.
- 18 Q. Let me just pause you there because I can see people are  
19 taking notes or trying to take notes. And bearing in  
20 mind we are still talking about 1998, are you able to  
21 indicate who was the battlefield commander?
- 22 A. Yes, in 1998 we have our -- Issa Sesay was the  
23 battlefield commander.
- 24 Q. And was there a position below the battlefield commander?
- 25 A. Yes, we have our battle group commander.
- 26 Q. And in 1998, who was that?
- 27 A. It was Superman, alias Dennis Mingo.
- 28 MR CAMMEGH: I'm very sorry to interrupt, it is my mistake or  
29 my fault, rather. I didn't get a record of who it was

1 directly superior to Issa Sesay, the battlefield  
2 commander. In other words, the position between Chief of  
3 Security and battlefield commander.

4 JUDGE BOUTET: Battlefield commander is right under the Chief  
5 of Defence staff.

6 MR CAMMEGH: Chief of security.

7 JUDGE BOUTET: No, Chief of Defence staff. Chief of Security  
8 is one of the officers below, but there are others below,  
9 including the battlefield commander.

10 MR CAMMEGH: Well, the note that I have got and -- I wonder if  
11 my friend could just clarify whether I have got this  
12 correctly. I thought I did have it correctly. Chief of  
13 Defence staff was directly above Chief of Securities.  
14 That is the note that I have and the Chief of Securities  
15 was identified as Augustine Gbao. Directly below that  
16 there was somebody else, or another position with a named  
17 person which I haven't got. And then directly below that  
18 was battlefield commander Issa Sesay.

19 JUDGE BOUTET: That's not my understanding of the evidence,  
20 but we will ask the witness. My understanding of the  
21 evidence, Mr Cammegh is this, we have CDS, which is  
22 Sam Bockarie.

23 MR CAMMEGH: Yes.

24 JUDGE BOUTET: Under him there were various commanders. Under  
25 him there was Chief of Security, Gbao.

26 MR CAMMEGH: Yes.

27 JUDGE BOUTET: And then he mentioned the General Adjutant, but  
28 that position was vacant.

29 MR CAMMEGH: That was the one I missed.

1 JUDGE BOUTET: And then there were the others that he  
2 described, battlefield commander and so on.  
3 MR CAMMEGH: Yes, all right. Well, I think --  
4 JUDGE BOUTET: There was no name, just a description of the  
5 position.  
6 MR CAMMEGH: That answers my question. Thank you.  
7 MR HARRISON:  
8 Q. Now if we can --  
9 JUDGE BOUTET: Mr Prosecutor --  
10 MR NICOL-WILSON: Your Honour, we will need a clarification at  
11 this stage because we share the same position as that of  
12 Mr Cammegh that the head was the Chief of Defence staff,  
13 and then below is the Chief of Security, and below is the  
14 General Adjutant, and below is the battlefield commander,  
15 and then the battle group commander. But then he said  
16 that is not your own understanding of the evidence.  
17 JUDGE BOUTET: Well, we will ask the witness. When it's  
18 the --  
19 PRESIDING JUDGE: From what has preceded him.  
20 JUDGE BOUTET: Yes. When he said -- my understanding was when  
21 the witness was talking of below, below the Chief of  
22 Defence staff, not all of them below the Chief of  
23 Security, but ask the Witness to clarify. As you can  
24 see, we understood your evidence differently.  
25 MR HARRISON:  
26 Q. Witness, you have been listening to the comments from two  
27 of the defence counsel. Have you understood in general  
28 what they are trying to determine?  
29 A. Yes, exactly, I understood.

1 Q. Maybe, without my trying to confuse it any further, if  
2 you could try to respond?

3 A. Okay. As I said, in 1998 we had a Chief of Defence staff  
4 who was the overall boss over the RUF at that time. Then  
5 under him he has a battlefield commander. Then from the  
6 battlefield commander he controls the rest of the other  
7 bodies like the Chief of Securities, Unit Commanders,  
8 spokesman, and even including the battle group. So that  
9 was the structure.

10 PRESIDING JUDGE:

11 Q. That is not what you said earlier on. You said, under  
12 him was the Chief of Security. Now, you know, you've --

13 A. No, what I have said -- this is what I mean. The Chief  
14 of Security.

15 Q. [Inaudible] the records right.

16 A. The Chief of Security falls directly under the  
17 battlefield commander.

18 Q. You see, when they talk of the chain of command --

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. -- for you to --

21 A. Yes, that was what I mean.

22 Q. -- chain of command. It's very important --

23 A. Of course.

24 Q. -- that we know what the chain of command, you know, is  
25 because that --

26 A. But at that time the question that came up to that level,  
27 so I could only answer the answer that come across.

28 Q. It did, but it's okay, you have clarified it now. That's  
29 all right?

- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 Q. We may proceed.
- 3 MR HARRISON:
- 4 Q. Now I think we might be at the point where you have  
5 mentioned the term "unit commanders" on two or three  
6 occasions. Perhaps I should ask you now to explain what  
7 you meant by mean by "unit commanders."
- 8 A. Unit commanders -- we have other sub-unit commanders like  
9 the IO.
- 10 Q. The IO?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. The IO is what?
- 13 A. The IO was the information officer on the field.
- 14 Q. Were there other units?
- 15 A. Yeah, we had other units like the IDU was the Internal  
16 Defence Unit. These were more or less civil police.
- 17 Q. Any other units?
- 18 A. Yes, we had a G5, which was known as a welfare unit.
- 19 Q. Any other units?
- 20 A. Yes, we had an S0 was constantly in charge of welfare.  
21 That is food.
- 22 Q. Were there other units?
- 23 A. Yes. We had a G4, that is the charge of arms ammunition.
- 24 Q. Were there other units?
- 25 A. Yes, we have the signal unit.
- 26 Q. Were there others?
- 27 A. Yes, we had, as I said earlier, the Small Boys Unit were  
28 also created.
- 29 Q. Were there others?

- 1 A. Yes, we had a Small Girls Unit as well.
- 2 Q. Were there other units?
- 3 A. Yes, we had a combat medic.
- 4 Q. Another any others?
- 5 A. Yes, we had a Women Army Corps, we called the WACs.
- 6 WACs, Women Army Corps. W-A-C, that's the abbreviation.
- 7 Q. Were there any others?
- 8 A. I think that is the level of the unit structures that
- 9 were existing so far I could remember.
- 10 JUDGE BOUTET:
- 11 Q. Any infantry unit?
- 12 A. What?
- 13 Q. Any infantry unit or artillery unit?
- 14 A. It was there, but it was not -- it all fell under the G4.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE: Are you saying that it fell under the G4?
- 16 A. A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Arms and ammunition.
- 18 A. Yes, they were under the G4.
- 19 MR HARRISON:
- 20 Q. Did each of these units have an overall commander?
- 21 A. Yes, there were overall commanders.
- 22 Q. Witness, would you mind just moving a bit closer to the
- 23 microphone. Thank you. Where were the overall
- 24 commanders of these units located at?
- 25 A. They were all located at the headquarters of Buedu,
- 26 Kailahun.
- 27 Q. Were there other senior commanders or advisers at
- 28 Kailahun?
- 29 A. Yes, there were.

- 1 Q. Who were they and what role did they play?
- 2 A. Well, some were acting as an adviser, military adviser,  
3 to Sam Bockarie, some were there like the spokesman for  
4 the RUF.
- 5 Q. Let me just start with the military advisers. Do you  
6 know the names of those persons?
- 7 A. I remember we had Mike Lamin was one of the military  
8 advisers.
- 9 Q. Q. Were there others?
- 10 A. Yes. Other people also were there like -- I have just  
11 escaped the name.
- 12 Q. Let me move ahead. You mentioned an RUF spokesman?
- 13 A. Yes. 1998 we had a -- Gibril Massaquoi was a spokesman.
- 14 Q. And just going back to the advisers; do any of the names  
15 you were struggling for come to mind?
- 16 A. I could remember only Mike Lamin I could remember as one  
17 of the advisers in terms of military.
- 18 Q. Now that is a sketch of the command structure in  
19 Kailahun; is that right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Now, I think you have already indicated that there was  
22 some sort of command structure for Kono; is that right?
- 23 A. Yes. After April -- sorry, after March.
- 24 Q. And who was at the top of that command structure for Kono  
25 - and when were we are using Kono, I just want to remind  
26 you, witness, that I am not referring to Koidu Town.  
27 When I use Kono I always mean Kono District.
- 28 A. Yes.
- 29 Q. Now, can you tell us who was at the top of the command

- 1 structure at Kono?
- 2 A. At that time we have the battle group commander was  
3 Dennis Mingo, Superman.
- 4 Q. And were there people directly below him?
- 5 A. Yes. We had Buster Flomo, who became one of the  
6 battalion commanders; the second battalion commander in  
7 Kono.
- 8 Q. Was there a name for that battalion?
- 9 A. It was only called second battalion, Kono.
- 10 Q. If we have a second battalion, was there a first  
11 battalion?
- 12 A. Yes, there was another existing battalion.
- 13 Q. Where was that?
- 14 A. That was in Kailahun. First battalion.
- 15 Q. You have mentioned the names of Superman and Buster  
16 Flomo; were there people below them in the command  
17 structure?
- 18 A. Yes, there were other commanders.
- 19 Q. Are you able to tell the Court today who they were?
- 20 A. Yes. We have our deployment areas besides Meiyor was  
21 another deployment area. That was the base of Buster  
22 Flomo who was the commander, that is Rambo, a Liberian,  
23 Rambo. Then we had other places like Wenedu. We had --  
24 that was under the command of one Major Rocky. Then we  
25 had Yomandu it was under the command of one Komba  
26 Gbundema.
- 27 JUDGE BOUTET: Can you spell his last name?
- 28 THE WITNESS: Komba Gbundema is capital K-O-M-B-A,  
29 G-B-U-N-D-E-M-A. Then we had another area we called



1 Tigbadu, that is in the same Sandor Chiefdom. That was  
2 under the command of one Bai Bureh -- shot Bai Bureh  
3 called Andrew Kamara.

4 MR HARRISON:

5 Q. Let me just pause you there because I fear there may be  
6 some confusion later on. For the benefit of the Defence  
7 counsel and the Court, are there two people who you may  
8 refer to as being by Bai Bureh?

9 A. Yes, we had two different Bai Burehs.

10 Q. Okay. Now, was there a pretty simple way of knowing one  
11 from the other?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Q. What was that?

14 A. One of the other Bai Bureh was shot and the other was  
15 tall and fair in complexion.

16 Q. So, is it fair to say that you may, throughout the course  
17 of your evidence, refer to a tall Bai Bureh and a short  
18 Bai Bureh?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. You are talking about two different people?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. But you know the given name for short Bai Bureh; is that  
23 right?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. And just repeat it, please?

26 A. The name for short Bai Bureh is Andrew Kamara. Andrew  
27 Kamara.

28 Q. Do you know the given name for tall Bai Bureh?

29 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Can you tell the Court what that is?
- 2 A. His given name is Abu Bakar Jalloh. Abu Bakar Jalloh  
3 referred to the tall Bai Bureh.
- 4 Q. Before I interrupted you, you were telling the Court the  
5 names of certain commanders who were below Superman and  
6 Buster Flomo.
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. I think the last name you came to was Andrew Kamara?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Are there other names you wish to refer to?
- 11 A. Yes, there were other areas called Swaray Town. We  
12 usually call it Yellow Mosque. That was commanded -- it  
13 was commanded by one Kailondo, alias Vanisius Vanney.  
14 Tamba Vanney.
- 15 Q. Let me just -- when you say alias, you mean that his  
16 nickname was Kailondo, don't you?
- 17 A. Yes, his nickname was Kailondo, but his real name was.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE: Just a minute, how do you spell it?
- 19 A. Kailondo. K-A-I-L-U-N-D-O. Kailondo. His real name is  
20 Tamba Vanney or Vanisius Vanney, one of the two.
- 21 MR HARRISON:
- 22 Q. Again, I interrupted you. Again, were there any other  
23 names that you referred to?
- 24 A. Yes, we have Tombodu in the Kamara Chiefdom was commanded  
25 by Savage. His real name is Mohammed Buffah.
- 26 Q. Perhaps you should spell the last name, please.
- 27 A. Buffah?
- 28 Q. Yes?
- 29 A. It is B-U-F-F-A-H. Buffah. Mohammed Buffah?

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE: B-U.
- 2 A. B-U-F-F-A-H.
- 3 MR HARRISON:
- 4 Q. Were there any other names you intended to refer to?
- 5 A. Yes, we had another area we called Bukuma. B-U-K-U-M-A.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE: Bukuma?
- 7 THE WITNESS: Bukuma. That was another deployment area. It  
8 was commanded by one Sergeant Ibrahim.
- 9 MR HARRISON:
- 10 Q. Were there any other names you would wish to refer to?
- 11 A. Yes, we had other areas for civilian settlement. We  
12 called Kunduma. This is in the Fiama Chiefdom.
- 13 Q. Was there a commander there?
- 14 A. Bukuma was a civilian settlement. The commander was  
15 there as G5 was Tamba John.
- 16 JUDGE BOUTET:
- 17 Q. Spell it out, please. Tamba?
- 18 A. T-A-M-B-A. Tamba.
- 19 Q. And the other name?
- 20 A. John?
- 21 Q. John?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 MR HARRISON:
- 24 Q. Were there any other names you wish to refer to?
- 25 A. Yes, we had other area we called Wendedu, as I've  
26 mentioned. It was both civilian and military. Wendedu,  
27 W-E-I-N-D-U. It is in the Gbenseh Chiefdom, Kono  
28 District.
- 29 PRESIDING JUDGE:

- 1 Q. W-E-I --
- 2 A. W-E-I-N-D-U. Weindu.
- 3 Q. Weindu?
- 4 A. Wendedu. D-E-D-U.
- 5 Q. D-E-D-U. Okay.
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. D-E-D-U.
- 8 A. Yes, sir. Then we had --
- 9 Q. You said it was commanded by?
- 10 A. It was commanded by one Rocky CO, his other name is
- 11 Emmanuel Johnson.
- 12 MR HARRISON:
- 13 Q. Were there any others you wish to refer to?
- 14 A. Then we that other area like Twiyo. T-U-E-Y-O-R. That
- 15 was in the Fiama Chiefdom. That Twiyo was mining site.
- 16 Mining site, Twiyo.
- 17 Q. Was there a commander there?
- 18 A. Yes, we had. At that time it was M M Kennedy was mining
- 19 commander of --
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE:
- 21 Q. M M Kennedy?
- 22 A. M M Kennedy. Mohammed M Kennedy. M S Kennedy, sorry,
- 23 not M M, but M S Kennedy.
- 24 Q. You said he was a mining commander.
- 25 A. Yes, he was a mining commander.
- 26 MR HARRISON:
- 27 Q. Were there any other names you wished to indicate?
- 28 A. Yes, we had the other area we called Mborbodu. Mborbodu.
- 29 M-B-O-R-B-O-D-U. It was another mining site. The same

1 under the command of M S Kennedy.

2 Q. Is there anything else?

3 A. Yes, sir. I would like -- under Tombodu, Tombodu was

4 also another mining site.

5 Q. Is there anything else?

6 PRESIDING JUDGE: [Inaudible] commander.

7 THE WITNESS: He was commanded by one Alhaji Bayo.

8 MR HARRISON:

9 Q. Is there anything else?

10 A. Well, for the -- those were the areas so far under the

11 command.

12 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Witness, please take your time and drink

13 your water calmly. Okay?

14 A. Okay sir.

15 Q. Don't choke.

16 A. No problem.

17 Q. Take your time and drink your water. Do you understand?

18 A. All right.

19 Q. You may well have another long way to go. So you don't

20 need to have you choked and take you to the hospital.

21 PRESIDING JUDGE: Right, yes, Mr Harrison.

22 THE WITNESS: All right.

23 MR HARRISON:

24 Q. Was there anything else you wished to indicate?

25 A. Then we had one other I've mentioned the yellow mosque.

26 The yellow mosque.

27 PRESIDING JUDGE:

28 Q. The yellow mosque?

29 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Was that Kailahun?
- 2 A. Okay, I think that is all.
- 3 Q. Yes. There was no mosque Tamba Vanda?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 MR HARRISON:
- 6 Q. Now returning to these units. Were there also units  
7 somehow related in Kono?
- 8 A. Yes, we had other units also related in Kono.
- 9 Q. Explain the structure; how did that work?
- 10 A. Yes. It begin with a single unit.
- 11 Q. Where would these units be based?
- 12 A. The single unit was based at the headquarter that was at  
13 Meiyor.
- 14 Q. And does Meiyor have another name?
- 15 A. Superman's Ground.
- 16 Q. And sorry --
- 17 MR JORDASH: Sorry to -- I am trying seek some type of  
18 chronology because, as I understand it, from what the  
19 witness has said before, Meiyor isn't Superman's Ground  
20 at this point. I thought we were talking at a time  
21 before the -- is this right?
- 22 MR HARRISON: I think we have been going under the words  
23 simply 1998 to the present.
- 24 MR JORDASH: Okay, I'm sorry.
- 25 JUDGE BOUTET: The witness has said this is post March 1998.  
26 That is basically his evidence.
- 27 PRESIDING JUDGE: March, April.
- 28 JUDGE BOUTET: March, April 1998.
- 29 PRESIDING JUDGE: 1998.

1 JUDGE BOUTET: This what the witness has said. I am just  
2 repeating what I have heard in the evidence, that is all.

3 MR JORDASH: I withdraw the objection.

4 MR HARRISON:

5 Q. We are just trying to get some idea from you for the  
6 structure of these units, who they reported to and how it  
7 was organised. Are you able to assist the Court on that?  
8 In Kono District we are talking about.

9 A. Yes, in Kono District the signal unit which all receives  
10 messages and send messages to all commanders concerned  
11 based at the headquarter that was Meiyor, Superman's  
12 Ground.

13 PRESIDING JUDGE:

14 Q. [Inaudible]

15 A. We have one commander was there called Kabbah, he was one  
16 of the signallers. Then we have the IDU, that is the  
17 Internal Defence Unit more or less a civil police. It  
18 was commanded by one Augustine Bonga [phoen].

19 MR HARRISON:

20 Q. You referred to a number of units and unit commanders  
21 existing in Kailahun; do you remember that?

22 A. I remember very well.

23 Q. Did these units also have officers and staff in Kono?

24 A. Yes, these were the officers.

25 Q. So each of the units that you have told us about had  
26 sub-officers or sub-commanders in Kono District?

27 A. Yes.

28 PRESIDING JUDGE:

29 Q. The Internal Defence Unit [Inaudible]

1 A. Chief of Defence staff was Mosquito.

2 MR HARRISON:

3 Q. For the Prosecution's purposes we are not interested in  
4 going through the all the rest of these units in Kono. I  
5 would like to move the plot forward. Can you tell the  
6 Court if at any time the senior command structure, the  
7 overall command structure, changed?

8 A. Yes. At times there were changes in the senior command  
9 structures at top level in Kailahun.

10 Q. Now, can you tell the Court what the changes were and, as  
11 you do so, can you give some idea of when the change took  
12 place?

13 A. On top level?

14 Q. Yes.

15 A. Yes, like IDU, it was first with one B S Binda. Then  
16 later one other commander took over; Prince Taylor.

17 PRESIDING JUDGE: You said top. Do you mean -- are units also  
18 top command units?

19 A. Yes, the top commanders at that time. That is all the  
20 units they have the overall commanders based in Buedu.  
21 So when I use top commander these are the commanders I  
22 mean.

23 MR HARRISON:

24 Q. Let's just leave the units alone for a moment. I am  
25 referring to the senior commanders. Were the commanders  
26 above the unit commanders?

27 A. Yes.

28 Q. Now, can you tell the Court if there were changes in  
29 those overall senior commanders, and if there were, when



1 the changes took place?

2 A. Like if we look at the military structure as in 1998, we  
3 had Sam Bockarie at the top. Then we had Issa Sesay next  
4 to him, which was the battlefield commander. Then the  
5 head of battle group was Dennis Mingo, Superman. If we  
6 go further in 1999, the same command structure remain at  
7 the top as Chief of Defence staff or Sam Bockarie, the  
8 battle group -- the battlefield commander was still Issa  
9 Sesay. Then the battle group commander came as -- Morris  
10 Kallon became the battle group commander in 1999. Then  
11 you look at the same structure of the RUF in 1999 to 2000  
12 and up to 2001 --

13 Q. I'm sorry, if you could pause for a moment there, I am  
14 sorry. It is my fault, Witness, the Court was trying to  
15 take a note and I didn't notice.

16 JUDGE BOUTET:

17 Q. You said that somewhere in 1999, Morris Kallon became the  
18 battle group commander?

19 A. Yes, he became -- he became a battle group commander.

20 Q. So he took over from Mingo?

21 A. Yes.

22 PRESIDING JUDGE: Dennis Mingo, alias Superman?

23 THE WITNESS: Yes.

24 MR HARRISON:

25 Q. I think you were going to continue on before I  
26 interrupted you.

27 A. It's no problem.

28 JUDGE BOUTET: You were at 1999, 2000.

29 A. Then in 2000 to 2001, Sam Bockarie was changed and Issa

- 1 Sesay became the Interim Chairman of the RUF.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE: Became interim?
- 3 A. Interim chairman. Then Morris Kallon became the  
4 battlefield commander.
- 5 Q. But he was okay. Let me get it right. 1999, please, I  
6 will take you back.
- 7 A. Okay, okay. 1999.
- 8 Q. Morris Kallon became a battle group commander?
- 9 A. Yes, 1999.
- 10 Q. He took over from Dennis Mingo, alias Superman?
- 11 A. Yes, sir.
- 12 Q. Yes. And then in 2000, 2001 Bockarie was changed?
- 13 A. U-huh.
- 14 Q. Replaced by Issa Sesay?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Who became the interim chairman of the RUFA.
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. And then Morris Kallon became what?
- 19 A. He became the battlefield commander.
- 20 JUDGE BOUTET: He took the position that Sesay had before?
- 21 A. Exactly.
- 22 [HS210105B 11:00 a.m.]
- 23 THE WITNESS: Then, Vanisius Vanney, known as Tamba Vanney, he  
24 was -- he became the battle group commander.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE: To replace Kallon?
- 26 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 27 MR HARRISON:
- 28 Q. Was there anything else you wish to say about the overall  
29 command structure?

- 1 A. Well, I think that's all I can say at the moment.
- 2 Q. Let me ask you this: Can you explain to the Court how  
3 the command structure operated, what they did and who did  
4 it?
- 5 A. Yes, like from the battlefield commander -- or let me  
6 just say from the Chief of Defence Staff that was  
7 [inaudible] in 1999, goes to the battlefield commander,  
8 then the battlefield commander will in charge go to the  
9 battle group. Then the battle group return to command  
10 brigades. The brigade commanders also command the  
11 battalions. Then the battalions also command the  
12 companies, platoons, squads, et cetera.
- 13 Q. Now, I'm going to take you from where we have ended here  
14 back to where we left off on Wednesday morning.
- 15 A. Okay.
- 16 Q. I hope my friend will simply allow me to say that you  
17 referred to some meetings at the Tankoro Police Station;  
18 do you remember that?
- 19 A. I well remember it.
- 20 Q. And can you tell the Court how many of those meetings you  
21 recall taking place?
- 22 A. We had three different meetings.
- 23 Q. Okay, let's just stop there. On Wednesday did you tell  
24 us about the first meeting?
- 25 A. Exactly.
- 26 Q. And what took place there?
- 27 A. The first meeting --
- 28 Q. Is that what you told us? You told us about what took  
29 place at the first meeting?

- 1 A. What I told you?
- 2 Q. Did you explain to us what took place at the first  
3 meeting?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Was there a second meeting?
- 6 A. There was another second meeting.
- 7 Q. What took place at the second meeting?
- 8 A. A meeting was held there and Superman called on all the  
9 commanders for the second time giving the last warning,  
10 and from that meeting there came a big misunderstanding  
11 between the RUF and the armed forces loyal to the junta  
12 at that time Johnny Paul. Some of the forces could not  
13 bear with the instructions from Superman. A good number  
14 of the SLA group took the route for Kurubonla that was in  
15 Koinadugu [inaudible] --
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Harrison, we have this evidence on  
17 record.
- 18 MR HARRISON: If the Court is satisfied that you have it  
19 that's fine.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE: We have this evidence on record, this is the  
21 Defence.
- 22 MR HARRISON: My understanding was it wasn't completed.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, we have it. There was this  
24 misunderstanding and the SLA soldiers decided to leave  
25 and that was it, following this misunderstanding. We  
26 have it somewhere in the records.
- 27 THE WITNESS: Yes, I have spoken that later.
- 28 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes, it is in the records.
- 29 MR HARRISON:

1 Q. At this time when the second meeting --

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: But if you have any doubts on any issue you  
3 may put your questions.

4 MR HARRISON: I have no doubts, I just wanted to put the  
5 context for the next question.

6 Q. At this point in time of the second meeting what was  
7 taking place in Kono District?

8 A. Yes, so in the meeting some of the officers could not  
9 bear with the instructions given so they left for  
10 Koinadugu, and the rest of the RUF took off for Gandorhun  
11 en route for Kailahun. But it was impossible for us --  
12 for the RUF to have gone through to Kailahun --

13 PRESIDING JUDGE: Because of ambushes --

14 THE WITNESS: Because of ambushes --

15 PRESIDING JUDGE: -- by Kamajors.

16 THE WITNESS: -- by Kamajors.

17 PRESIDING JUDGE: Yes.

18 THE WITNESS: Then at that point in time Issa Sesay and JPK  
19 and some other bodyguards left the for Kailahun through  
20 the instruction of Sam Bockarie.

21 MR HARRISON:

22 Q. Let me just pause you there. I think my question  
23 probably wasn't clear for you. I am asking you at the  
24 time of the second meeting what was taking place in Koidu  
25 Town?

26 A. What was taking place in Koidu Town?

27 Q. Yes.

28 A. Yes, you know, in the second meeting there were others --  
29 still information around saying that some civilians and

1 other houses were still continue burning in the town, so  
2 Superman called a meeting to give the last advice. That  
3 was what took place in the second meeting.

4 Q. Was anything else happening in Koidu Town?

5 A. In Koidu Town?

6 Q. Yes.

7 A. Well, upon our returning from Gandorhun, we had the other  
8 meeting and then it was through that we start receiving  
9 attacks from the ECOMOG forces, so there was an intensive  
10 battle between the RUF, the junta and even the ECOMOG  
11 forces. The RUF could not stand the fighting and went  
12 into the bush, it was at Meiyor. Then in that meeting,  
13 before everyone leaving for the bush, there was a meeting  
14 held up in Koidu at the Tankoro Police Station --

15 Q. Is this the third meeting?

16 A. Yes, that's the third meeting I'm explaining now.

17 Q. Please continue.

18 A. In the third meeting we are told that we are not to go to  
19 Kailahun again because Kailahun had been overcrowded,  
20 there was no food, no medicine, and so we are to remain  
21 in Kono and retain Kono as far as Tongo Field. Retaining  
22 Kono for two reasons. One, because of our --

23 PRESIDING JUDGE: [Overlapping speakers]

24 THE WITNESS: Defending positions.

25 PRESIDING JUDGE: And economic reasons.

26 THE WITNESS: Economical reasons, yes.

27 MR HARRISON:

28 Q. So that was the third meeting. What happened next?

29 A. After that there was an intensive fighting between the

- 1 ECOMOG, the RUF so we went into the bush. There we  
2 established the Superman ground and other various camps.
- 3 Q. Was there a person in command at that time in Kono  
4 District?
- 5 A. Yes, at that time I say we have Superman was the battle  
6 group.
- 7 Q. And at that time can you tell the Court how the RUF  
8 combatants were dressed?
- 9 A. Yes, normally the RUF combatants dress in normal clothes,  
10 civilian wearings, no different from the civilians.
- 11 Q. You've mentioned Superman ground. How many people were  
12 there?
- 13 A. Nearly every combatant of the RUF were present at  
14 Superman ground.
- 15 Q. Can you assist the Court with an estimate of that number?
- 16 A. As a battalion established it was over a thousand.
- 17 Q. Were there people other than combatants at Superman  
18 ground?
- 19 A. Yes, there were civilians.
- 20 Q. Can you estimate for the Court their number?
- 21 A. No, I don't want to be very accurate. I cannot.
- 22 Q. Do you know where these civilians came from?
- 23 A. Those civilians were captured.
- 24 Q. Do you know where from?
- 25 A. From all walks of Sierra Leone.
- 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: Did you say from all walks from  
27 Sierra Leone?
- 28 THE WITNESS: Yes, from the entire Sierra Leone.
- 29 PRESIDING JUDGE: From all over Sierra Leone.

1 THE WITNESS: Yes.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE: That's what you mean. They were captured  
3 from all over Sierra Leone.

4 THE WITNESS: Yes.

5 PRESIDING JUDGE: [Inaudible] said from all over, not from all  
6 walks.

7 THE WITNESS: All over Sierra Leone.

8 MR HARRISON:

9 Q. You have referred us already to a number of camps. I am  
10 going to ask that a map be put in front of you so that  
11 you can assist the Court in identifying the whereabouts  
12 of these various camps.

13 This is a map which has already been distributed to  
14 the legal officer and to Defence counsel. It is a  
15 UNAMSIL map of Kono District. I'm going to ask the  
16 witness to take a blue pen and to circle those areas  
17 which he can identify as being camps which were used. In  
18 the past the audio visual people have been kind enough to  
19 turn their monitor onto the witness so that the map, as  
20 he is indicating on it, can be shown.

21 JUDGE THOMPSON: Mr Harrison, has the Defence been afforded an  
22 opportunity of looking at the map? The Defence, do they  
23 have a copy?

24 MR JORDASH: Your Honour, yes, thank you very much.

25 JUDGE THOMPSON: Thanks. Proceed then.

26 MR HARRISON: The witness is making the indications on the  
27 map. I understand this must be the procedure that the  
28 Defence counsel and the Court feel it is appropriate to  
29 follow rather than having it marked before coming to



- 1 court.
- 2 Q. Mr Witness, have you completed indicating as many of the  
3 camps on that map as you could?
- 4 A. Yes, the map that I have seen before is not complete in  
5 the towns that have been indicated. I tell you, this not  
6 the original map of Kono.
- 7 Q. Okay. I'm asking you to try to remain seated as you  
8 presently are and perhaps you can just take the pen in  
9 your left hand -- if you could take the pen in your left  
10 hand?
- 11 A. Okay.
- 12 Q. And by remaining seated I think you may be able to reach  
13 forward with your hand and point to the various locations  
14 that you have indicated on the map so that the audio  
15 visual people can focus on the map only and everyone will  
16 be able to see on their screen the markings that you have  
17 made. If you could just leave the map where it is?
- 18 A. Yes, I have seen Meiyor --
- 19 Q. No, Mr Witness, if you could just leave the map right  
20 there exactly where it is, take the pen in your left hand  
21 and simply point to the first of the camps that you have  
22 indicated on the map?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 MR HARRISON: Is the audio visual equipment able to show on  
25 the screen the map with the pen pointing at it?
- 26 PRESIDING JUDGE: No, not yet.
- 27 MR HARRISON: All right. I guess this idea isn't going to  
28 work.
- 29 Q. Can you - forget about the audio visual - pick the map up

1 and point it towards the Court and just show with your  
2 finger the first town and give the name -- sorry, just  
3 show it up on the map. If you could just now take the  
4 pen in your left hand and point to the first town that  
5 you have indicated on the map. Which town is that that  
6 you're pointing at?

7 A. I'm pointing at Meiyor.

8 Q. What was at Meiyor?

9 A. Meiyor was Superman's ground.

10 Q. And you've circled that?

11 A. I circled Twiyo.

12 Q. Why did you circle Twiyo?

13 A. Twiyo was a mining site during 1998.

14 Q. And the next location you circled?

15 A. This is Gbukuma, but the spelling is started with G but  
16 it's Gbukuma.

17 Q. Which chiefdom is that in?

18 A. Gbukuma is in the Fiama Chiefdom -- sorry, Gbense  
19 Chiefdom.

20 Q. What was at Gbukuma?

21 A. Gbukuma was both military camp and civil camp.

22 Q. When was it established?

23 A. That was established 1998.

24 Q. What is the next location you have indicated on the map?

25 Be careful not to move too far forward. If necessary  
26 move the map towards you.

27 A. Okay. I have marked out Yomandu, it's in the Sandor  
28 Chiefdom.

29 Q. What sort of camp was that?

- 1 A. Yomandu was also camp for civilian and also military  
2 camp.
- 3 Q. When was that camp established?
- 4 A. 1998.
- 5 JUDGE BOUTET: So the name of that camp is Yomandu?
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yomandu.
- 7 MR HARRISON:
- 8 Q. What is the next location you've indicated on the map?
- 9 A. The next location is Tigbadu in the same Sandor Chiefdom,  
10 just a bit upper Yomandu in the same Sandor Chiefdom.
- 11 Q. And what sort of camp was that?
- 12 A. It was also a military and civil.
- 13 Q. When was it established?
- 14 A. 1998.
- 15 Q. What is the next location you indicated on the map?
- 16 A. I could not see the areas [inaudible] like Tombodu, it's  
17 not indicated in the map.
- 18 Q. Are you able to indicate where you understand Tombodu to  
19 be on the map?
- 20 A. Tombodu, yes.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE: I see a town spelled Dombudu, could that  
22 be a misspelling or --
- 23 THE WITNESS: In what chiefdom?
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE: In the Tankoro.
- 25 THE WITNESS: No, no, no, we have different Tombodus. The one  
26 in Tankoro is not the one.
- 27 JUDGE BOUTET: There is one in Gbane.
- 28 THE WITNESS: No, Gbane is not the one. I told you Kamara  
29 Chiefdom is Tombodu.

- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE: Kamara Chiefdom, okay. Kamara Chiefdom,  
2 yes.
- 3 THE WITNESS: If you can come under the spelling Kamara --  
4 between Kamara and Nemesedu, anywhere in the point after  
5 Kamara is Tombodu.
- 6 MR HARRISON:
- 7 Q. If you could just again put a circle where you're  
8 estimating Tombodu to be and then just beside that put  
9 the letter T?
- 10 A. Yes, I have done that.
- 11 Q. You have done that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. What sort of camp was that?
- 14 A. It was a military camp then later became a civil camp.
- 15 Q. Can you tell the time frame when those things happened --  
16 the military camp and the civilian camp?
- 17 A. Yeah, the military camp was 1998. Then 1999 up to 2001  
18 was a civil camp.
- 19 Q. Is there any other locations you were able to indicate on  
20 the map?
- 21 A. Yes, if we come under like Wendedu it's not indicated in  
22 the map. If you could check on the map, between Koeyor  
23 and Meiyor there is a small branch there. Wendedu is  
24 within that distance, it's a bush road anyway.
- 25 Q. Could you with your pen again put a circle where you  
26 believe Wendedu to be located and beside that circle put  
27 the letter W?
- 28 A. Yes, I have done that.
- 29 Q. What sort of camp was that?

- 1 A. It was both military and civil.
- 2 Q. When did they come into being?
- 3 A. 1998.
- 4 Q. Are there any other locations on the map that you have  
5 been able to indicate?
- 6 A. Like Kunduma, which is in the Fiama Chiefdom, it's not  
7 indicated.
- 8 Q. If you're able to locate it, could you put a circle where  
9 you understand it to be?
- 10 A. If you check between Koakor One and Koakor Two --
- 11 Q. In which chiefdom?
- 12 A. It's in the Fiama Chiefdom. You can see Kunduma within  
13 that distance.
- 14 Q. If you could put a circle -- and I am assuming that  
15 Kunduma starts with the letter K and, if I am right, if  
16 you could just put K beside the circle?
- 17 A. Yes, I have done that.
- 18 Q. Is there any other locations on the map that you're able  
19 to identify?
- 20 A. Like Bombodu, which is in the same Fiama Chiefdom. It is  
21 between the first Koakor and Twiyo, between that area  
22 there you have Bombodu.
- 23 Q. I take it Bombodu takes with the letter B?
- 24 A. B.
- 25 Q. I was wondering if you could put B beside that circle?
- 26 A. Yes, I've done that.
- 27 Q. Are there any other locations you can indicate on the  
28 map?
- 29 A. Well, so far, these are the areas I could find out, yes.

1 Q. All right, thank you. Sorry, for that last camp can you  
2 tell us what sort of camp it was, the Bombodu.

3 A. Bombodu was a mining site.

4 Q. And when was it established?

5 A. 1992.

6 Q. And it remained in existence until when?

7 A. Until 1999.

8 MR HARRISON: This is a point where I am asking the Court if  
9 the Court is prepared to give us leave to go into closed  
10 session. Actually, before we go into closed session I  
11 should have asked that this map that has been marked be  
12 made an exhibit in the proceedings which ought to take  
13 place in open session. So the Prosecution is applying  
14 for the map which has just been marked by the witness to  
15 become the next exhibit in the proceedings.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE: Could this effectively be referred to as the  
17 map of the Kono District?

18 MR HARRISON: Prepared by UNAMSIL.

19 PRESIDING JUDGE: The map of the Kono District prepared by  
20 UNAMSIL.

21 JUDGE BOUTET: 10 July 2002.

22 MR HARRISON: That's correct.

23 JUDGE THOMPSON: May we have the responses from the Defence?

24 MR JORDASH: No objection.

25 JUDGE THOMPSON: Learned counsel for the second accused?

26 MR NICOL-WILSON: No objection.

27 JUDGE THOMPSON: Learned counsel for the third accused?

28 MR CAMMEGH: No objection.

29 JUDGE THOMPSON: There being no objection, the map will be

1 received in evidence. The map will be Exhibit 18.

2 [Exhibit No. 18 was admitted]

3 PRESIDING JUDGE: Mr Harrison, you imagine we would be in  
4 closed session for how long?

5 MR HARRISON: I think I should be --

6 PRESIDING JUDGE: For the purpose of the audience.

7 MR HARRISON: -- reasonable and say that it is going to be at  
8 least two hours, two and a half hours. Two to two and a  
9 half hours.

10 PRESIDING JUDGE: Two to two and a half hours. Well, the  
11 public has heard. We are at 11.35 and the closed session  
12 might last for two and a half hours, so the public would  
13 make the decision it wishes to make, because I cannot  
14 guarantee at what time we might resume in the afternoon,  
15 because it is certain that we are not likely to go  
16 through this before one o'clock. So, we shall take a  
17 short break and resume for the closed session. The Court  
18 will rise, please.

19 [Break taken at 11.35 a.m.]

20 [At this point in the proceedings, a portion of the  
21 transcript, pages 39 to 129, was extracted and sealed  
22 under separate cover, as the session was heard in  
23 camera.]

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