



**In:** KSC-BC-2020-06

**Name:** The Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi and Jakup Krasniqi

**Before:** Trial Panel II  
 Judge Charles Smith III, Presiding Judge  
 Judge Christoph Barthe  
 Judge Guénaél Mettraux  
 Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

**Registrar:** Dr. Fidelma Donlon

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25:9	FARK members from Presevo were there any other FARK members?	09:59:07
10	A. [REDACTED]	09:59:17
11	[REDACTED] There was one from ^ , Macedonia. There were another five or	09:59:22
12	six from Presevo who had come to join the army, FARK. They were	09:59:30
13	caught, captured, and brought into into prison where I was.	09:59:36
14	Q. Do you recall one soldier who was wounded?	09:59:41
15	A. Yes, very well. And I still feel sorry for him to this day.	09:59:50
16	Q. Could you please tell the Judges who he was?	09:59:55
17	A. Unfortunately, I don't know his name. However, he was a FARK	09:59:59
18	soldier who had come from England to fight. He was 23 years old.	10:00:08
19	And he heard that his family had come to Tirana. He was thinking to	10:00:17
20	go there and see them. And those who controlled, including FARK	10:00:23
21	there, at the time, caught him on his way. He refused to listen to	10:00:34
22	them, and they wounded him with a bullet, hitting his shoulder. Then	10:00:40
23	he was handed over to Commander Hoxha, Riza Alija.	10:00:46
24	At midnight or 2.00 in the morning, I'm not certain, he was	10:00:51
25	brought into our room. And Riza Alija said, "Whoever will make room	10:00:59

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36:11	Well, there were these seven people there at the end of the	10:36:04
12	garage, and I sat down together with [REDACTED] went crazy. He said	10:36:08
13	that, "I want to break the wall." I told him that you don't have to	10:36:17
14	do that because God has brought us up to here and we might as well	10:36:25
15	save ourselves. We were there for two to three days. We were	10:36:30
16	maltreated there, they cursed on us. Whereas, when it comes to	10:36:34
17	beating, he they didn't beat us there. They beat the other people	10:36:37
18	but not us.	10:36:41
19	So I heard them say, on the third day, that, "You have to wear	10:36:43
20	the KLA uniform," because KFOR had already identified the place. And	10:36:49
21	that is when I realised that we might as well be released.	10:36:57
22	Q. Thank you. I just want to clarify one small detail, as most of	10:37:00
23	this is already contained in your prior statement. You said they	10:37:06
24	beat the other people but not us. Who were the people who were being	10:37:10
25	beaten?	10:37:14

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