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<p>2:8 We continue now with the questions from the Panel, still with 9 Judge Barthe at this time. Please give him your attention. 10 WITNESS: W04737 [Resumed] 11 [The Witness answered through interpretation] 12 JUDGE BARTHE: Thank you, Judge Smith. 13 Questioned by the Trial Panel: [Continued] 14 JUDGE BARTHE: And good morning, [REDACTED] 15 We're still in public session. We should go into private 16 session, please. 17 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. 18 JUDGE BARTHE: Thank you. 19 [Private session].</p>	<p>09:06:58 09:07:02 09:07:08 09:07:08 09:07:09 09:07:12 09:07:13 09:07:19 09:07:22 09:07:23 09:07:25 09:07:29</p>
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<p>95:4 Q. I understand that also your father campaigned very vigorously 5 for your -- for finding you and for releasing you. Was that also 6 part of the common knowledge in the area? Did that also contribute 7 to the common knowledge of the area? 8 A. Yes, of course. 9 Q. Witness, in your various statements - for example, in statement 10 P1635.2, at page 8 - you mentioned the name [REDACTED] who 11 introduced himself to you as the commander of [REDACTED] Do you remember 12 that? Do you remember saying that? 13 A. Yes. Yes. 14 MR. MICHALCZUK: Could we go into private session, Your Honour. 15 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session please, 16 Madam Court Officer. 17 [Private session].</p>	<p>15:04:51 15:04:58 15:05:03 15:05:07 15:05:19 15:05:20 15:05:26 15:05:38 15:05:46 15:05:48 15:05:57 15:05:59 15:06:01 15:06:15</p>
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112:5	workers kidnapped I put in the June 22, 1998 attack have not been	15:40:03
6	seen since."	15:40:07
7	Very quickly. This part, these were the electric power supply	15:40:08
8	system, is this article referring to the electric company of Serbia	15:40:19
9	[REDACTED]	15:40:23
10	A. Yes.	15:40:28
11	Q. The article speaks about the KLA kidnapping ten workers of the	15:40:30
12	company in June 1998. Do you know where that kidnapping occurred?	15:40:37
13	A. In the area of Grabovac village.	15:41:18
14	Q. Is Grabovac and Belacevac far away from each other?	15:41:18
15	A. No, no, no. They are joined so to speak. They are one whole.	15:41:18
16	You see, there's just a different board that says from here it's	15:41:18
17	Grabovac and from there it's Belacevac.	15:41:18
18	Q. Where did you work at that time?	15:41:19
19	A. At the time, I worked in [REDACTED]	15:41:27
20	Q. Did you witness this incident yourself?	15:41:29
21	A. No.	15:41:37
22	Q. How did you find out about this incident?	15:41:37
23	A. I learned about it immediately from [REDACTED], because, as I	15:41:46
24	told you, the electric power company of Serbia was one big company,	15:41:51
25	and the word spread out immediately that in the area of Grabovac,	15:41:57
113:1	Belacevac, thereabouts, they had stopped a bus and abducted ten	15:42:01
2	workers of Serbian ethnicity who were being pulled off the bus.	15:42:06
3	Q. So this is what you learned from [REDACTED] at the mine	15:42:11
4	shortly after the incident occurred; is that correct?	15:42:27
5	A. Yes, yes.	15:42:27
6	Q. Witness, do you know any names of those who were abducted?	15:42:27
7	A. Well, the names of a few of them, yes.	15:42:36
8	Q. Could you give them to the Court, those who you remember?	15:42:41
9	A. There was Mirko Trifunovic, Arjancic, several of them, they were	15:42:46
10	refrfts. Dusan, Zoran, Petar. There were also Marijan Buha ^ , and	15:43:03
11	I really cannot remember all of them. But certainly I did know all	15:43:11

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113:21	MS. ROWAN: Yes. Your Honours, we would object to the admission	15:44:00
22	of this document. In the first instance, we would query what this	15:44:04
23	adds in addition to the witness's evidence considering it has	15:44:09
24	essentially been used as a launch pad as opposed to a document which	15:44:13
25	he has dealt with the contents of in any great detail.	15:44:26
114:1	But more personality, it's clear that this document is being	15:44:26
2	adduced for the truth of its content. Your Honour, the key passage	15:44:27
3	in this that concerns this witness [REDACTED] the	15:44:28
4	re-telling of which this witness has said is incorrect. So the SPO	15:44:34
5	cannot tender the evidence of this witness live and say that is the	15:44:37
6	truth, this witness's evidence is the truth, that it was only him,	15:44:41
7	and then adduce a document chfgz a different account and say, "We	15:44:44
8	adduce that for truth." They must pick one account of this incident.	15:44:50
9	Both cannot be untrue.	15:44:54
10	Therefore, they must rely on the document or rely on the	15:44:55
11	witness. We understand them to be relying on their witness as a	15:44:57

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115:15	in evidence and has got the P number P00869.	15:47:16
16	Q. Witness, did you see this document before?	15:47:32
17	A. Yes, during the preparation session.	15:47:40
18	Q. Indeed. I showed it to you. We discussed it briefly. [REDACTED]	15:47:45
19	[REDACTED]	15:47:50
20	[REDACTED]	15:47:53
21	[REDACTED]	15:47:59
22	[REDACTED]	15:48:14
23	[REDACTED]	15:48:24
24	[REDACTED]	15:48:30
25	[REDACTED]	15:48:32
116:1	[REDACTED]	15:48:41
2	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Mr. Prosecutor, you are in public	15:48:43
3	session you know.	15:48:45
4	MR. MICHALCZUK: [Microphone not activated].	15:48:50
5	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].	15:48:52
6	MR. MICHALCZUK: Initially I believed we could remain in public	15:48:56
7	session, but maybe let's go into private and let's redact the names	15:48:59
8	of the locations.	15:49:04
9	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right.	15:49:05
10	MR. MICHALCZUK: Especially where the witness worked. Thank	15:49:06
11	you.	15:49:09
12	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session, please.	15:49:16
13	[Private session].	15:49:25

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