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**Specialist Prosecutor v. Hashim Thaçi, Bashkim Smakaj, Isni Kilaj,
Fadil Fazliu and Hajredin Kuçi**

Before: Single Trial Judge
Christopher Gosnell

Registrar: Dr. Fidelma Donlon

Date: 2 March 2026

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| 12:48:16 | 79:24 | Q. [REDACTED] |
| 12:48:22 | 25 | [REDACTED] |
| 12:48:27 | 80:1 | [REDACTED] |
| 12:48:28 | 2 | Q. And his cooperation with the SPO was also commented in the |
| 12:48:37 | 3 | media, his interviews; correct? |
| 12:48:40 | 4 | A. That is correct. |
| 12:48:41 | 5 | MS. MENEGON: I would like to call DHT1200316-00316. |
| 12:49:13 | 6 | Q. So this is a press article dated 18 October 2019 from Radio |
| 12:49:23 | 7 | Kosova e Lire entitled "The Special Court has also sent an invitation |
| 12:49:28 | 8 | to the former KLA superior, Nuredin Ibishi - Leka." Mr. Witness, had |
| 12:49:33 | 9 | you seen this article before? |

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| 14:32:19 | 85:19 | Q. [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:22 | 20 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:27 | 21 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:31 | 22 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:36 | 23 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:46 | 24 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:50 | 25 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:32:51 | 86:1 | MR. HALLING: And, Your Honour, we would ask for any questions on this line to be elicited in private session. |
| 14:32:52 | 2 | |
| 14:32:57 | 3 | MR. REES: Right. |
| 14:33:02 | 4 | Q. In short, Mr. Witness, I will do my best. If there is a slipup, it is inadvertent. No disrespect intended. |
| 14:33:10 | 5 | |

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| 14:33:42 | 12 | [REDACTED] |
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| 14:33:57 | 16 | [REDACTED] |
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| 14:34:26 | 22 | [REDACTED] |
| 14:34:34 | 23 | [REDACTED] |
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| 14:34:43 | 25 | [REDACTED] |

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| 15:23:27 | 15 | A. That is correct. |
| 15:23:27 | 16 | Q. So let's try and break it down into the sort of subtitle |
| 15:23:33 | 17 | headings, if I may. Presumably, you'd been concerned about the |
| 15:23:41 | 18 | contact, any contact between witnesses and possible suspects; is that |
| 15:23:45 | 19 | fair? |
| 15:23:47 | 20 | A. That is fair. |
| 15:23:48 | 21 | Q. You'd be concerned about the type or the nature of the contact |
| 15:23:55 | 22 | of the witnesses? |
| 15:23:56 | 23 | A. Yes, I would. |
| 15:23:57 | 24 | Q. And most importantly you'd be concerned whether any contact that |
| 15:24:00 | 25 | was apparent was appropriate or not? |

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