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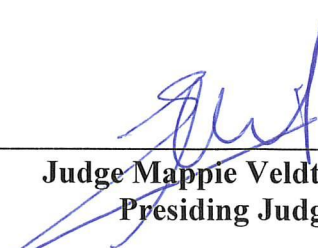
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11:30:33	PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Welcome back.	23
11:30:35	Let me see. I don't see any changes for the SPO. That's noted.	24
11:30:44	No changes for the Victims' Counsel's team. And no changes here at	25
11:31:06	my left-hand side for the Defence.	40:1
11:31:06	I see that Mr. Shala is also here. Can you hear us well,	2
11:31:06	Mr. Shala? Yes?	3
11:31:09	THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Yes, I can hear	4
11:31:11	you very well.	5
11:31:12	PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Good. Noted.	6
11:31:14	Then we resume with the testimony of Witness 01.	7
11:31:18	Madam Court Usher, could you bring the witness in please?	8
11:31:22	MR. DE MINICIS: Your Honour, I have the reference that I owe	9
11:31:25	the Panel. If I may read into the record while the witness is	10
11:31:30	ushered in.	11
11:31:31	PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes, please.	12
11:31:32	[REDACTED]	13
11:31:34	[REDACTED]	14
11:31:38	PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes. Maybe it's better to have	15
11:31:42	this in private. Yes. No?	16
11:31:49	MR. DE MINICIS: Out of an abundance of caution, we will check.	17
11:31:57	Otherwise, there will need to be redactions later.	18
11:31:59	PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes, yes, let's do that. Then we	19
11:32:01	will have that done when we need to go into private session. Thank	20
11:32:03	you.	21


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12:33:11	A. Not to my recollection. There was no glass.	65:24
12:33:18	Q. Were they open or closed? Could you have gone through them?	25
12:33:26	A. No, you could not. They were metal bars.	66:1
12:33:30	Q. You told us that there was no furniture and there were some	2
12:33:54	blankets. Where did you sleep?	3
12:33:59	A. On the floor there.	4
12:34:06	Q. Could you use the blankets to sleep on?	5
12:34:10	A. Initially, yes, for the first two or three days, and then they	6
12:34:26	had them removed.	7
12:34:29	Q. What about food? What food were you provided?	8
12:34:43	A. To be honest, I don't remember eating a lot. I think they gave	9
12:34:54	us food once a week or once in two weeks. What I remember is the	10
12:35:01	beatings. I don't remember the food.	11
12:35:03	Q. We will get there. And I just want to go through some other	12
12:35:10	issues first. Were you given water while you were detained?	13
12:35:17	A. We had some bottles. They had left some bottles there. But	14
12:35:31	there was very little water. We were six to seven also at one point	15
12:35:40	twelve people. The amount of water that we had there was not	16
12:35:43	sufficient for all of us.	17
12:35:47	Q. If the water ran out, could you ask for the water to be	18
12:35:51	refilled?	19
12:35:54	A. Yes, we did. But that depended on them, whether they wanted to	20
12:36:11	provide the water. Everything depended on them.	21
12:36:11	Q. Now that you've given us a description of the detention room,	22
12:36:18	and you've mention people being in the room there in varying numbers.	23
12:36:22	When you [REDACTED] were brought from the warehouse to the	24
12:36:26	detention room, did you find anybody else in the room number 1?	25
12:36:32	A. I forgot. However, I remember that Romas were brought there the	67:1

  
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14:41:23	toilet after permission was granted?	81:13
14:41:26	A. After permission was granted, yes. If he was willing to allow	14
14:41:38	you to go to the toilet. And, in fact, it rarely happened that they	15
14:41:44	prevented us from going to the toilet.	16
14:41:48	Q. Would anyone come with you from the room where you were detained	17
14:41:48	to the toilet, or would you go by yourself?	18
14:41:53	A. No, the guard would escort us	19
14:41:59	Q. The question -- you earlier told us that when you were arrested	20
14:42:09	you were put some restraints, some military bootlaces on your hands.	21
14:42:19	While you were detained in room 1, were your hands restrained? Were	22
14:42:24	you restrained in any way?	23
14:42:27	A. I was personally -- I had my hands tied most of the time.	24
14:42:37	[REDACTED]	25
14:42:40	[REDACTED]	82:1
14:42:54	[REDACTED]	2
14:42:54	Q. And do you recall if the other detainees were tied or untied?	3
14:43:03	A. No, no one else was tied apart from me. I was the only one to	4
14:43:09	have hands tied, and I don't know the reason why.	5
14:43:13	Q. During your detention, were you provided with any soap for	6
14:43:24	personal hygiene?	7
14:43:28	[REDACTED] a guard -- a new guard who had	8
14:43:41	come to replace someone else, he took us outside. There was no soap	9
14:43:46	but some cold water, and a sheet covering an area where we went in to	10
14:43:52	wash ourselves but only using water nothing else. Just to remove the	11
14:43:56	blood.	12
14:43:57	Q. Were you allowed to wash before [REDACTED]	13
14:44:04	A. No, no, never. We couldn't wash our face or wash our bodies.	14
14:44:12	Q. A toothbrush?	15
14:44:15	A. We didn't even see such items	16
14:44:23	Q. Were you given any changes of clothes?	17
14:44:31	A. No, nothing.	18
14:44:33	Q. During your stay in that room, could you talk freely to the	19

  
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