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22:10	crow flies, the terrain made it very difficult to travel there.	10:04:22
11	Would that be fair to say, Witness?	10:04:28
12	A. No, I did not have this in mind when I gave the description. My	10:04:39
13	description meant that when people came to the main warehouse to get	10:04:48
14	weapons for their different points, it took them certainly days to	10:05:00
15	get there.	10:05:05
16	Q. Yes, that's understood.	10:05:07
17	A.	10:05:13
18		10:05:29
19	Q. Yes, yes, that's helpful. And to go I think you gave	10:05:29
20	evidence to go from Bajgore to Potok, that took around six hours on	10:05:34
21	foot. Is that accurate?	10:05:39
22	A. Two to three hours. It's not very distant.	10:05:57
23	Q. Very well. Very well.	10:06:01
24	A. From Kacanoll, two to three hours. And from Bajgore, not more	10:06:02
25	than that.	10:06:08
23:1	Q. That's fine, Witness. I think what I was trying to get at is	10:06:09

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55:8	THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Name and surname?	12:15:55
9	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: No. Which has come to my knowledge.	12:16:02
10	THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] I shall not withhold anything	12:16:11
11	which has come to my knowledge.	12:16:14
12	Now, do you agree to the terms of that statement?	12:16:18
13	THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Do you agree with what I read?	12:16:25
14	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Witness, do you agree to the	12:16:31
15	statement?	12:16:33
16	THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Yes, I do agree.	12:16:42
17	WITNESS: W01602	12:16:44
18	[Witness answered through interpreter]	12:16:44
19	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. Now you may be seated.	12:16:44
20	Make sure that his microphone is turned up.	12:16:57
21	Witness?	12:17:10
22	THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Yes, yes?	12:17:16

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92:11	are women in this courtroom and I'm sorry. I could barely walk.	15:16:43
12	When I escaped, I went in the direction of Buzhala, stayed there	15:16:46
13	until it became dark, and then I walked again through the mountains,	15:16:51
14	I stopped, and it was only the next day at 1.00 when I managed to get	15:16:55
15	home.	15:17:00
16	I had cuts in my hands, which I showed to the Prosecutor. They	15:17:01
17	started massacring me, slaughtering me. I was lucky to make to	15:17:11
18	escape. But I left this immediately to our police. One of them was	15:17:16
19	, another one who took my first fresh	15:17:28
20	statement, and then I left this with UNMIK.	15:17:37
21	Q. Just to remind you, Witness, please do not mention any names of	15:17:39
22	people or places because we're in open session. We'll be seeking	15:17:43
23	redactions for the names.	15:17:46
24	A. I understand. I understand. I am sorry. I apologise.	15:17:48
25	Q. That's no problem at all. I only have a few more questions.	15:17:53
00.1		15:17:58
	Again, I remind you, do not name any places or people.	15:17:58
2	Could you tell the Judges whether because of the physical state	
3	you just described after your escape you required any medical	15:18:05
4		15:18:08
5	A. I had I needed medical assistance.	15:18:22
		15:18:34
7	A. I asked for a I needed everything at that time, but I didn't	15:18:44

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