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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 Guénaël Mettraux
Judge Fergal Gaynor, Reserve Judge

Registrar: Dr. Fidelma Donlon

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130:21	A. If we're referring to the official name, the local staff means	15:27:36
22	literally the staff of that locality, a local staff, [REDACTED].	15:27:44
23	Q. Thank you.	15:27:54
24	MR. EMMERSON: Could we turn to paragraph 47, please.	15:27:55
25	Q. Again, I want to see how this relates to your own experience.	15:28:02
131:1	This is the court's finding:	15:28:11
2	"Villagers also organised rosters to keep watch, dig trenches	15:28:14
3	and build fortifications to protect the village. A 'village	15:28:20
4	commander' was also chosen; the village commander was usually elected	15:28:28
5	from within the village. A large number of villages did not have	15:28:32
6	anybody with prior military experience living in the village, and the	15:28:37

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133:4	Was that true in your area?	15:32:23
5	A. No, from [REDACTED] when we opened the staff command, there was no	15:32:25
6	such thing as a guard. There were only soldiers assigned specific	15:32:31
7	tasks. This changed from village to village depending on the degree	15:32:36
8	of organisations, I guess.	15:32:40
9	Q. Thank you.	15:32:42
10	"Most village defenders did not have a uniform."	15:32:44
11	Is that true in your area?	15:32:50
12	A. Yes.	15:32:51
13	Q. The next proposition, obviously, is the black pants and T-shirt,	15:32:53
14	which we've already agreed is not particularly helpful.	15:32:58
15	"In April 1998," it goes on, "some villagers gained access to	15:33:04

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