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36:12	A. I told you, Jakup Hoti was the name of the man who closed and	10:42:21
13	opened the door of the room where they were kept. He brought nappies	10:42:27
14	and milk for the baby. And when they were freed, he also gave 10	10:42:32
15	Deutschmarks to the baby, to [REDACTED]	10:42:39
16	Q. I understand, Witness. That's what you were told. But what I'm	10:42:44
17	saying to you is that this statement that your mother has given is	10:42:47
18	different from that, isn't it; "yes" or "no"?	10:42:51
19	A. I don't know what it says here. I don't understand this. I'm	10:42:58
20	telling you what I was told. And I gave that statement in 2013, not	10:43:00
21	three months ago.	10:43:10
22	Q. Well, let me read this to you again one more time so that you	10:43:11
23	have it. This is from the statement that your mother gave to the	10:43:15
24	investigators from the International Criminal Tribunal for the former	10:43:21
25	Yugoslavia, and it says:	10:43:24

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50:22	MR. ELLIS: Your Honour, this next reference is not to be shown	11:51:43
23	on the screen to the witness, but it is for those following in the	11:51:45
24	courtroom. [REDACTED]	11:51:48
25	Q. And, Witness, Jakup Hoti, the man who your mother identified as	11:51:58
51:1	being at the police station in Malisheve, [REDACTED]	11:52:04
2	[REDACTED]. And in that statement, he was asked who he reported to at	11:52:08
3	that time, and his response was:	11:52:12
4	"At that time, it was -- the staff was made of Gani, Hysni, and	11:52:15
5	Skender Krasniqi."	11:52:53
6	Did you know that Gani Krasniqi and Hysni Krasniqi were part of	11:52:53
7	the staff in Malisheve in July 1998?	11:52:53
8	A. No, I didn't know that.	11:52:53
9	Q. You've confirmed that you worked for the [REDACTED]	11:52:53
10	[REDACTED]. You do know that the Serbian state investigated the events	11:52:56
11	of July 1998, don't you?	11:53:01
12	A. They did investigate it, but I don't have any information about	11:53:08
13	that. I am just telling you the story told to me by my mother rather	11:53:12
14	than what could be found based on investigations conducted by the	11:53:20
15	[REDACTED].	11:53:28
16	Q. Well, can I show you SITF00304479 please.	11:53:28
17	This is a letter sent from the Ministry of Internal Affairs in	11:54:26
18	June 2005 to UNMIK. And if you could scroll down -- I appreciate you	11:54:26
19	may not read the English, but if we could scroll down, there's a list	11:54:26
20	there of people that the Serbian authorities believed were involved	11:54:27
21	in the kidnapping of Serbian civilians from Rahovec.	11:54:31
22	And you can see the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. It's right, isn't	11:54:37
23	it, that --	11:54:41
24	A. Yes, I see that.	11:54:42
25	Q. It's right, isn't it, that on the list at number 3 is Skender	11:54:43

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59:14	A. There's no way they could have seen him because they were in	12:12:48
15	Belgrade. All they heard was a message on the voice machine where	12:12:54
16	somebody left a message saying that he was [REDACTED]	12:13:01
17	Q. And you're unaware that someone claimed to have seen your	12:13:05
18	brother driving a car in Prizren in December 1998?	12:13:16
19	A. That's not true. Somebody said that, but it's not true.	12:13:26
20	Q. Well, are you aware that it was your sister-in-law who said that	12:13:34
21	she saw him, meaning your brother's wife, who said that she saw him	12:13:38
22	in December 1998 in Rahovec?	12:13:41
23	A. No, she didn't see him nor is that true.	12:13:47
24	Q. Well, are you aware that she said that though?	12:13:52
25	A. She didn't say that. I'm 100 per cent sure because they were	12:14:00

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62:2	not -- she could not have said that somebody left a message in her	12:21:10
3	place. The message was left on the answering machine of the uncle	12:21:15
4	and aunt in Belgrade, and the message said, "This is [REDACTED] and	12:21:21
5	nothing more.	12:21:26
6	Q. Okay. Let me show you a statement of your mother.	12:21:27
7	MR. MISETIC: It's SPOE00195761 to 00195763 RED2 at page 3, not	12:21:34
8	to be broadcast please.	12:21:45
9	THE COURT OFFICER: Not to be broadcast to the public?	12:21:53
10	MR. MISETIC: Correct, yes.	12:21:55
11	THE COURT OFFICER: Yes.	12:21:57
12	MR. MISETIC: Mr. President, because I have to read out names, I	12:22:12
13	would ask to briefly go into private session.	12:22:14
14	PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session please,	12:22:16
15	Madam Court Officer.	12:22:19

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