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Procedural Matters (Open Session) Page 2101 Additional redactions applied pursuant to F631. Tuesday, 27 June 2023 1 [Open session] 2 [The accused appeared via videolink] 3 --- Upon commencing at 9.29 a.m. 4 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Good morning, and welcome. Court Officer, can you please call the case. 6 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, Your Honours. This is case 7 KSC-BC-2020-04, The Specialist Prosecutor versus Pjeter Shala. 8 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you. 9 Let us see. Who is present today in court? 10 SPO, please, you have the floor. 11 MS. PERGOLO: Good morning, Your Honours. For the SPO today, 12 Line Pedersen, case manager; Filippo De Minicis, Prosecutor; and me, 13 Gaia Pergolo, Associate Prosecutor. 14 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you. 15 Victims' Counsel, you have the floor. MR. LAWS: Good morning, Your Honours. I am Simon Laws, counsel for the victims in this case, together with my co-counsel, Maria Radziejowska.

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- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you. 20
- 21 Defence Counsel, you have the floor.
- MR. GILISSEN: Thank you very much. Good morning. Good 22
- morning, Your Honours. So that's almost the same team than 23
- yesterday. Mr. Aouini and Ms. Cariolou, co-counsel; 24
- Ms. Dzeneta Petravica, case manager; two evidence reviewers, 25

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- Juliette Healy and Judit Kolbe; a new one, an intern, Alana
- Gonçalves; and of course, Mr. Shala; and myself, Mr. Gilissen. 2 Thank
- you. 3
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well. Good morning, 4
- Mr. Shala, can you confirm that you can hear me well? 5
- THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Good morning. I 6
- 7 hear you very well.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you. 8
- Before we start with the witness testimony, we will issue two 9
- oral orders. 10
- The first one pertains to the Defence's request to postpone the 11
- closing of the SPO case, which is scheduled to take place 6 12
- July 2003. 13
- More specifically, during yesterday's hearing, and I refer to 14
- the transcript of the hearing of 26 June 2023, page 12, line 24 to 15
- page 14, line 10, the Defence made a request to the Panel to postpone 16
- the closing of the SPO case until the Panel renders a decision on the 17
- Defence upcoming request for leave to appeal the decision on the 18
- Specialist Prosecutor's Office to admit the evidence of Witness 2, 19
- Witness 4, under Rule 153 of the rules this is filing 556 and, 20
- eventually, until the determination of the Court of Appeals Panel on 21
- the matter. 22
- Having heard the parties' submissions -- I have seen your hand. 23
- Please, not now, Mr. Shala. 24
- Having heard the parties' submissions --25

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- JUDGE BITTI: He doesn't hear.
- THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] I didn't receive
- 3 the interpretation, Your Honour.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: We will check that, Mr. Shala.
- 5 [Trial Panel and Court Officer confer]
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Mr. Shala, can you hear me now?
- THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Yes, I can hear you
- 8 now.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: What I will do, Mr. Shala, I will
- start again with the issuance of the oral order from the start, in
- order to provide you with the complete translation. Yes?
- THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Thank you very much
- 13 for that.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: The first oral order pertains to
- the Defence's request to postpone the closing of the SPO case, which
- is scheduled to take place on 6 July 2023.
- More specifically, during yesterday's hearing, the transcript of
- the hearing of 26 June 2023, page 12, line 24, to page 14, line 10,
- the Defence made a request to the Panel to postpone the closing of
- the SPO case until the present Panel renders a decision on the
- Defence's upcoming request for leave to appeal the decision on the
- Specialist Prosecutor's request to admit the evidence of Witness 2
- and 4 under Rule 153 of the Rules and this is filing 556 and,
- eventually, until the determination of the Court of Appeals Panel on
- 25 the matter.

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how to proceed.

Having heard the parties' submissions, the Panel sees no reason to delay the closing of the SPO case and finds that this would not be in the interests of the efficient conduct of the proceedings. This 3 is without prejudice to the Panel's determination on the upcoming request for leave to appeal, and should that be granted, and should 5 the Court of Appeals Panel reverse the decision, we will decide then 6

Thus, the Defence request is rejected. 8

And this concludes the Panel's first order. 9

We will now proceed to render a second oral order. 10

During yesterday's hearing, this is transcript of the hearing of 26 June 2023, page 3, line 24, to page 7, line 16, and page 27, lines 11 to 20, the Defence made a request to the Panel to postpone the cross-examination of Witness 4826, initially for 40 hours and ultimately for one week, in order to have adequate time to consult with their expert and prepare for the questioning of the witness.

During the same hearing, the SPO raised its objections to the Defence request. This is transcript of the hearing of 26 June 2023, page 28, lines 2 to 10.

Having taken note of the parties's submissions and taking into consideration the unavailability of the courtroom on Thursday and Friday, the Panel decides to postpone the cross-examination of Witness 4826 until next week. We have received confirmation that -we have interpreters for 3 July, so that means that we can then proceed with the cross-examination on Monday.

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- Furthermore, with a view to ensuring the efficient and
- expeditious conduct of the proceedings, the Panel urges the Defence
- to make sure that it will be in a position to consult its experts 3
- when necessary throughout the hearings of next week in view of the
- upcoming testimony of two expert witnesses. 5
- And this concludes the Panel's second oral order. 6
- And that means we can now proceed with the testimony of 7
- Mr. Gasior. 8
- Defence Counsel, you have the floor. 9
- 10 MR. AOUINI: Thank you. And sorry, Your Honour. Good morning
- to everyone. 11
- Just a bit of information from yesterday about the consulting of 12
- our expert. We were able to, as my colleague Ms. Cariolou said, we 13
- 14 ascertained that our expert, one of the two experts we are
- soliciting, are not available yesterday and today. However, we could 15
- arrange for a coordinator of the institute this morning, and we are 16
- in the process of securing and preparing a secure transmission of 17
- questions and portions of information we want advice on. And we 18
- should be able to transmit this securely today, and we hope that our 19
- expert will be able to provide us with the necessary consultation by 20
- the end of the week. 21
- So we are hopeful that we will be effectively in a position to 22
- cross-examine on Monday. This is a bit of information we wanted to 23
- convey this morning. 24
- Thank you, Your Honour. 25

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- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Defence Counsel, the day is set
- now for Monday. Very well. Thank you for this information.
- Madam Prosecutor, you have the floor.
- MS. PERGOLO: Your Honours, this was just a correction to
- 5 yesterdays's transcript if it is an appropriate moment to do it. And
- it's last page of yesterday's provisional transcript page 73, line
- 7 20, the transcript reads: "I think today we used an hour and 15
- 8 minutes," but what I meant was 1 hour and 50 minutes, 5-0, minutes.
- 9 I believe that is the correct time assessment. Thank you.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you, Madam Prosecutor.
- 11 Good, yes, instead of one hour and 15 minutes.
- 12 Anyway, we try not to go over 4.00 only -- we try to only go
- beyond 4.00 in the afternoon if it really serves a purpose to
- finalize questioning. And we have the whole day today, so, in the
- end, it does not make a difference, but good for us for
- organisational reasons to know where we stand with the time you will
- 17 be needing.
- So if there is nothing else that the parties or Victims' Counsel
- 19 would like to raise with the Panel, then I will ask Madam Court Usher
- to bring the witness in. Thank you.
- [The witness takes the stand]
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Good morning, and welcome.
- THE WITNESS: Good morning.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please have a seat.
- Mr. Gasior, can hear me fine?

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- THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Yes, I can hear you fine.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: And how are you today?
- 3 THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Very well. Thank you,
- 4 Your Honour. I am not as stressed as yesterday, I have to admit.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Good to hear.
- 6 Mr. Shala, can you hear the witness fine?
- 7 THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Yes, I hear him
- 8 very well.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.
- Then today we will continue with the examination by the
- 11 Specialist Prosecutor's Office.
- Mr. Gasior, I remind you that you are still under oath. I will
- give now the floor to Madam Prosecutor.
- 14 Please.
- 15 WITNESS: MAREK GASIOR [Resumed]
- 16 [Witness answered through interpreter]
- Examination by Ms. Pergolo: [Continued]
- 18 Q. Good morning, Dr. Gasior.
- 19 A. Good morning.
- Q. We will start back from where we left yesterday, and we were
- taking, in particular, the trajectory of the three shots based on the
- injuries you found on the body.
- I would like to show you the trajectory that you assessed in one
- of the pictures included in the report.
- MS. PERGOLO: And with Your Honours' permission, I would like to

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- call on the screen the report and the particular page. I'm happy to
- 2 provide the ERN number.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed, Madam Court
- 4 Officer.
- MS. PERGOLO: It's 031049 to 031095 RED2. And the page with ERN
- 6 number ending in -66. If we can zoom in on picture 36, please.
- 7 Q. Dr. Gasior, can you see picture 36 in front of you?
- 8 A. Yes, I can see the photo number 36 in front of me.
- 9 Q. Thank you. First of all, can you explain from which perspective
- we're looking at the bones here, at the body, if you would like.
- 11 A. So in photo 36, the aspect of the view, this is lateral of the
- 12 right knee joint.
- Q. Would you be able to point on the skeletal model, let's say,
- from which direction is the viewer of this picture positioned, just
- 15 for clarity?
- 16 A. So this is the lower femur, patella, the tibia, and fibula.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: For the record, I state that the
- witness has indicated the four different bones just mentioned in the
- 19 transcript.
- MS. PERGOLO: Thank you.
- 21 Q. I will now make reference ...
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: I did not hear the English
- 23 translation.
- MS. PERGOLO: Me neither, Your Honours.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: I think we heard the Polish.

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- Can we repeat the question --
- MS. PERGOLO: Yes.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: -- and then we will receive the
- 4 translation.
- 5 MS. PERGOLO: I have the answer of the witness at line 15, page
- 6 8:
- 7 "So this is the lower femur, patella, the tibia and fibula."
- I don't know, Dr. Gasior, did you add anything else to this
- 9 sentence that we perhaps didn't catch in the -- because it was not
- 10 translated?
- 11 A. So in the photos, we can see the distal femur and the patella,
- and also proximal tibia and proximal fibula. So these are four bones
- that together create the knee joint.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: The transcript is not working.
- Because now we just heard what the witness said, but it's not in the
- 16 transcript.
- Mr. Witness, we have a problem with the transcript that what you
- are saying is not being transcribed in the transcript, so we are
- 19 trying to resolve it.
- [Trial Panel and Court Officer confer]
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well. We had a little
- moment of freeze of the transcript, but I think we can proceed.
- 23 Madam Prosecutor, you have the floor.
- MS. PERGOLO: Thank you.
- Q. Dr. Gasior, going back to picture 36, which shot of the three

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- 1 represented in your report is represented by the arrow with the red
- colour? Can you see that in the picture?
- 3 A. This is the gunshot that we discussed yesterday that is located
- in the lower part of the right femur. Entry is at the front and in
- 5 this condylar fossa we have the exit at the back.
- Q. Thank you. And, again, making reference to picture 36, which
- shot is represented by the light blue arrow?
- 8 A. This is a gunshot whose trajectory is from down to up and from
- 9 medial to lateral, so it goes down from -- from -- it goes in the
- 10 upper direction.
- MS. PERGOLO: If we take -- can we perhaps go to the report at
- page 031051, just to confirm what the expert just said.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed.
- MS. PERGOLO:
- Q. Dr. Gasior, if we look at the three bullet points under the
- heading of "Injuries consistent with three shots from front to back,"
- would you be able to tell us which one is the shot, which bullet
- point, let's say, is the one shot that you just described now?
- 19 A. Well, it refers to the second bullet point, because here, it
- says "from down to upward," I'm quoting, and "from front to back."
- More or less.
- Q. Thank you. And then if we move to the third bullet point at
- this page, I see again repeating:
- "the third shot from front to back and down to upward and
- 25 slightly from medial side to lateral."

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- MS. PERGOLO: Can we now please go back to the picture we were
- looking at before. Again, this is at 031066, picture 36.
- 3 Q. Dr. Gasior, do I then understand that the third shot as in
- 4 the -- described in the report, the one we just read, is represented
- 5 by the green arrow in this picture?
- 6 A. The third shotgun -- or gunshot is indeed marked with the green
- 7 arrow.
- 8 Q. Thank you. And just a clarification of perhaps medical terms.
- 9 What does medial side mean? Can you clarify that for us?
- 10 A. So the medial side, it means in the direction of the midline of
- the body. Anatomically, all the injuries, as I said, are described
- when the body is in the anatomical position, so erect, legs on the
- floor, then arms along the trunk, and the hands facing the front.
- In the middle we have something that is called the midline, and
- this is with relation to this line that location of all of the
- injuries are defined. In this case, this part of the bone is the
- medial one. And this part is the lateral one.
- Q. Would I then be correct in saying, based on what you just
- explained to us, that a shot from medial side to lateral would mean
- from the middle part of the body so let's say the internal part of
- the body towards the external part of the body? Would that be
- 22 correct?
- 23 A. Yes. This could be defined in such a way, indeed.
- 24 Q. Thank you, Dr. Gasior.
- MS. PERGOLO: May I then have on the screen another page of the

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- same report, and this is page with ERN number 031055.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed.
- MS. PERGOLO: Can we perhaps just zoom out a little bit so We
- 4 can see the full body. Thank you.
- 5 Q. Dr. Gasior, can you confirm that this image represents the
- 6 trajectory of the bullets that you just described and you have been
- 7 discussing with us today and yesterday?
- 8 A. In the left image, we have the anterior view, so we see the
- 9 medial fibula to the lateral side. Or the arrow. That's the way the
- 10 arrow goes.
- 11 Q. Thank you very much.
- Now, Dr. Gasior, you earlier today explained, and yesterday as
- well, that all of the injuries found in the skeleton are described
- to -- according to the anatomical position of the body; that is to
- say, upright, as you just described. And the reference from
- yesterday is also at page 69, lines 10 to 15.
- So my understanding is that this is a standard way to describe
- findings in an autopsy report. Is that correct?
- 19 A. This is the standard that is simply accepted in forensic
- medicine and when you describe the location of injuries on the body
- of the deceased. So this is the standard, indeed.
- Q. Thank you for that. Dr. Gasior, based on your findings in this
- 23 autopsy report, was it possible for you to conclude in what position
- the patient, or individual A, was when he was shot?
- 25 A. The injuries visible on the body, as I said before, are

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- described according to the anatomical position of a human being.
- Now, when it comes to the actual position when that individual A
- 3 received the gunshot, then I'm sorry, I cannot tell you.
- 4 Q. Thank you. Would your findings be compatible with individual A
- 5 being seated at the time he was shot?
- 6 A. What I was talking about is the trajectory of the shot and the
- 7 injuries resulting from the shot. However, what the position of the
- person was at the moment when this person was shot, this is beyond
- 9 forensic medicine. And the answer does not only depend on the
- position of the person but also the direction; that is, where the
- 11 shot was made from.
- 12 [Specialist Prosecutor confers]
- Q. Thank you, Dr. Gasior. I have a final question in relation to
- this autopsy report. Yesterday we discussed your findings as to the
- cause of death, and at provisional transcript page 68, lines 4 and 5,
- you talked about an artery which supplies the whole lower limb. And
- at the same page, lines 15 to 16, you stated, and I quote:
- "The gunshot wound with the total destruction of the artery
- 19 causes bleeding."
- Now, in your medical opinion, what would happen if such a wound
- 21 was left untreated?
- 22 A. The injuries, if they result from the gunshot, if they are not
- treated quickly and correctly, lead to a death as a result of the
- 24 bleeding or other complications resulting from the sustained
- 25 injuries.

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- Q. Thank you, Dr. Gasior. We have now concluded this part on the
- autopsy report, and I would like now to move to another report.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you. 3
- The document can be taken down, Madam Court Officer. 4
- MS. PERGOLO: Yes, please.
- Your Honour, may I have please have another document which is 6
- ERN number SITF00019134. 7
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: What are we going to discuss now? 8
- MS. PERGOLO: Yes, we're going to discuss another report and I 9
- 10 would like to ask the witness to identify the report. I will follow
- a similar procedure to what I did with the autopsy, so I will ask the 11
- expert to identify and authenticate the report. 12
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well. 13
- Please proceed, Madam Court Officer. 14
- MS. PERGOLO: And just for completeness, the end part of the ERN 15
- is 19147 RED2. And this report should not be broadcasted to the 16
- public. 17
- And, Your Honours, just a clarification. There is another 18
- version of the same report of which we sought inclusion in the list 19
- of materials. In fact, there are some small discrepancies between 20
- 21 these two versions, so with your permission, I would like to use both
- today with the expert. But we will start with the current version 22
- that we have on the screen, if that is okay. 23
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes, you may. We didn't give an 24
- explicit decision on this because it was the same document. But with 25

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1	this	addition that there are some discrepancies, we allow for	the	
2	use,	of course.		
3		MS. PERGOLO: Thank you.		
4		Can the witness please be showed the page ending in 136.	I	
5	belie	ve it is page 3 of this version.		
6		And, Your Honours, can we please briefly move into private	е	
7	sessi	on to discuss some protected information.		
8		PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes.		
9		Madam Court Officer, could you bring us into private sess	ion,	
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- THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're now in public session.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.
- Madam Prosecutor, you have the floor.
- MS. PERGOLO:
- Q. Dr. Gasior, did you prepare this report?
- 17 A. This report was, indeed, drawn up by myself after I conducted an
- examination of the patient, individual B. And the report is numbered
- 19 [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED.
- Q. Thank you. If we now look at page ending in 138 if possible ...
- MS. PERGOLO: Could we perhaps scroll down a bit on the page.
- 22 Further down. Thank you.
- Q. Do you recognise the signature on the page?
- 24 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Whose signature is that?

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- 1 A. Mine.
- 2 Q. Thank you. Dr. Gasior, did you personally conduct the
- 3 examination described in this report?
- 4 A. This examination was performed on this patient by myself
- 5 personally.
- 6 Q. Thank you. How did the examination process unfold? If you
- 7 could just explain briefly how that worked.
- 8 A. The patient, or the body, was brought to the Department of
- 9 Forensic Medicine by -- as can I see in the report, by two police
- officers who are mentioned here in the report on page 2. The police
- officers were there on site. However, they were not present when the
- 12 patient was being examined.
- Now, when I look at the report, I can see that in attendance
- there was also the photographer, a forensic photographer who took the
- pictures. Other people in attendance were two nurses who acted as
- translators or interpreters. The information received was recorded
- in the minutes, in the report.
- 18 Q. Thank you. And exactly I would like to go now to this part, the
- information that you received.
- MS. PERGOLO: Can we perhaps go to the -- to page 2 of the
- report. It's the previous page compared to the one we are currently
- seeing on the screen. And, again, this would be to ask the witness
- to confirm that this is the information he received from the
- individual B who is the subject of this report.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes. Madam Prosecutor, just one

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- question. 1
- Mr. Shala, can you confirm -- can you confirm that you are 2
- hearing everything fine? 3
- THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Yes, Your Honour. 4
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well. Thank you.
- MS. PERGOLO: So if we could move to the page ending in ERN 137. 6
- Thank you. And a little bit further down. 7
- Dr. Gasior, I see that the individual B told you, and I'm 8
- reading from the fifth sentence of the section with heading 9
- 10 "Information received from the patient":
- "They maltreated and beat me with wood stick and with metal. 11
- They beat me in head and in the body." 12
- I will not read the last part as this may be identifying, so I 13
- will stop here, but the witness has this in front of him. 14
- Do you remember being provided with this information? 15
- I conclude from the report that the examination took place 16 [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]. I do not recall all reports drawn up by myself. 17
- However, with regard to this particular report, I can tell you that 18
- the examination took place. However, I don't remember the details. 19
- I am afraid I have to look at what is written in the report. The 20
- examination was performed [REDACTED]. 21
- We understand that, Dr. Gasior. Thank you. And, of course, we 22
- 23 have the report here, that's why we will be referring to some of
- these findings, indeed. 24
- So I would like to draw your attention to some of these 25

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findings, and we can still be on this page, to elaborate on those.

- So if you, Dr. Gasior, can please look at the bottom of this
- page. And maybe the Court Officers could help us with moving -- or
- 4 actually I believe everything is there.
- All right. So we see here mention of a scar on skin located
- left parietal, plus/minus longitudinal measuring approximately 1 to
- 7 1.5 centimetre. I'm not going to read the rest.
- I would now like to show you a picture to confirm that this
- 9 picture corresponds to these findings.
- MS. PERGOLO: And again, here, I would ask that we move to page
- ending in 139 of the same report.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed.
- And, Mr. Gasior, we appreciate that you make the distinction
- between what you remember and what's in the report.
- MS. PERGOLO:
- Q. Dr. Gasior, if we look at the picture that is in front of you on
- the screen, do this picture illustrate the injury to this -- the skin
- located on the left parietal on the border with the forehead that we
- 19 just mentioned?
- 20 A. From the description, I gather that this injury does indeed --
- is reflected in the image that you have just shown me.
- Q. Thank you. Can you please locate this scar -- or, rather, the
- position of this scar on the plastic model of the skull that you
- 24 brought with you.
- 25 A. It's more or less here. More or less.

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- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: We have the picture in front of
- us and I think it clarifies enough where he indicated now. I don't 2
- think we need an addition. 3
- And I am looking at the Defence and I see them nodding that it's 4
- okay, and also the Prosecutor. Very well. 5
- MS. PERGOLO: 6
- What does the fact that this scar is not adhered to the bone of 7
- the cranium mean? And I'm referring to the way the findings on this 8
- injury are described at page 137. 9
- 10 Now, from the description, we can conclude that the scar is not
- stationary, it's moving over the bones. So it's not attached to the 11
- bone of the cranium. 12
- And what does the fact that the scar is not attached to the bone 13
- of the cranium mean? 14
- The bone was not damaged. Most likely not damaged. 15
- Thank you. Dr. Gasior, is this injury to the head compatible 16
- with the proposition that individual B was hit in the head? 17
- The scar is a result of a wound, and the wound can be the result 18 Α.
- of some kind of trauma. It is compatible with the proposition that 19
- this individual, individual B, received a trauma or injury resulting 20
- 21 from some object being used.
- Thank you. I would now like to move to another picture in the 22
- report -- or, rather, first I would make reference back to the 23
- findings included in this report, and these are at the page ending in 24
- 138. This will be the first bullet point on top of the page. And 25

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- there is here an indication of injuries on the skin of the outer left
- shoulder measuring 2 per 1.5 centimetre.
- And then I would like to move to another picture and this is at
- 4 page ending in 140 of the same report.
- 5 Dr. Gasior, do the pictures that you have in front of you
- 6 illustrate this injury?
- 7 A. These photos illustrate the injuries described.
- Q. Is this injury compatible with a wound caused by a sharp object?
- 9 A. In this place, we see a scar. There are the dimensions there.
- And it's a result of an injury in this area.
- 11 Q. Do I then understand that from your findings it is not possible
- to conclude from which object this was caused?
- 13 A. Talking about an object as a result of which the scar resulted,
- which happened as a result of an injury, and what stems from the
- patient's words [REDACTED], it is an extremely
- 16 difficult thing to do.
- 17 Q. Thank you.
- Moving on to another finding. And again we'll need to be at
- 19 page 138 of the report. It's the second bullet point from top. And
- I see here an indication of injuries to the lower leg, a scar on the
- surface measuring 2.5 by 0.5 centimetre.
- Dr. Gasior, first of all, I see a correction made on this page.
- It's the second sentence. There is a strike through the word "of
- cranium." Could you explain to us what that correction concerns?
- 25 A. This injury was located on the left leg, lower leg. It was a

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- scar which was not attached to the bone. Of course, to the bone of
- 2 the limb.
- Q. Do you remember if not, of course, the date, a long time has
- 4 passed but in which circumstances you made this correction, just
- for our understanding?
- 6 [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED.
- 7 [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED.
- 8 [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED.
- 9 Q. Thank you very much.
- MS. PERGOLO: Can we please then have another picture on the
- 11 screen. And this would be --
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed.
- MS. PERGOLO: Thank you. Page ending in 141.
- Q. Do these pictures illustrate the injury you were just talking
- 15 about?
- 16 A. This picture is showing the presence of a scar on the left part
- of the anterior left lower leg.
- 18 Q. Thank you.
- MS. PERGOLO: Your Honour, out of caution, I would request to
- 20 move briefly into private session to discuss the next part, just
- because we believe the information may be identifying of the person
- who is the subject of this report.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: I understand, Madam Prosecutor.
- Madam Court Officer, can you bring us into private session,
- 25 please.

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- THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're now in public session. 15
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you. 16
- 17 Madam Prosecutor, you may proceed.
- MS. PERGOLO: Thank you. 18
- Dr. Gasior, we're reaching the end and I will now discuss a last 19
- report with you today. 20
- MS. PERGOLO: And I would request to have a document called up 21
- on the screen, again, for the purposes of having the witness identify 22
- the report. And the ERN number is SITF00019793 to 19810. This 23
- 24 report should also not be broadcasted to the public.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.

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MS. PERGOLO: Thank you.

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- 1 Q. Dr. Gasior, did you prepare this report?
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Mr. Gasior, please don't mention
- any specific reference to the report. You can just confirm.
- THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Yes, I do -- I did, I did prepare
- 5 this report.
- 6 MS. PERGOLO: Thank you.
- 7 Can we please have page 3 of the report, again, for purposes of
- 8 identification. A bit further at the bottom of the page. Thank you.
- 9 Q. Do you recognise the signature on this page?
- 10 A. Yes, I do recognise the signature on this page.
- 11 Q. Whose signature is that?
- 12 A. It is my signature.
- 13 Q. Thank you. Did you personally conduct the examination described
- in this report?
- 15 A. From the report, it stems that I carried it out personally.
- 16 Q. Thank you. I would like to draw your attention to page 2 of the
- 17 report.
- MS. PERGOLO: And, Your Honours, I will be conducting a similar
- 19 exercise as before.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well. Please proceed.
- MS. PERGOLO: And if we can scroll down at the last bullet
- point. Oh, apologies, no. Actually to -- a little bit further up,
- the section "Information received from the patient."
- Q. And I see here that, Dr. Gasior, the patient as indicated in the
- report told you, among other things:

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- They beat with me stick and with hand. I was beaten on sole of
- feet and in all the body. Also they put cigarettes on body/on chest.
- 3 They beat me with the hand of revolver in the head and they kicked
- 4 [sic] me."
- And, again, I understand that a long time has passed so you may
- 6 not remember receiving this information, but then I will ask you:
- 7 Can you confirm that if this information is concluded here, you would
- 8 have received that information from the patient?
- 9 A. The information in the report is the information which was given
- by the patient before the examination. It was -- had been translated
- by the forensic nurses, and this information I included in the
- 12 report.
- 13 Q. Thank you. Now, if you move at the bottom of this page, this is
- a bullet point, the last bullet point, I see here an indication that
- evidence of a number of injuries were detected. And the first one
- 16 I'd like to talk about is an injury, a scar on the skin located on
- 17 the left forehead.
- MS. PERGOLO: Can we please have the picture now at page ending
- 19 in ERN 797.
- Q. Dr. Gasior, do these pictures represent this injury on the
- 21 forehead?
- 22 A. These pictures do represent the description that we can see in
- the report.
- Q. And from the size of the scar, which I think you measured, and
- actually it's in the report, an indication that it was 4.5

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- centimetres. Could you draw any conclusions as to the nature of this
- injury, the gravity of it?
- 3 A. This scar is a consequence of a wound that had been healed, and
- 4 the wound was a consequence of an injury sustained.
- 5 Q. Is this injury compatible with the proposition that individual C
- 6 was beaten on the head with a revolver?
- 7 A. It is clear that this scar is a consequence of a serious injury
- on the left forehead, and this was done by a blunt, heavy object with
- 9 a certain force applied.
- 10 Q. Thank you. I would now like to draw your attention to the
- findings again at page 3 -- sorry, actually page 3 of the report.
- MS. PERGOLO: And this is a little bit further up. It's the two
- bullet points on the top. And these are indications of irregular
- scattered scars located on the upper right front of the chest and on
- the upper right posterior of the right shoulder.
- And, again, if we could please move to the pictures at page
- ending 798. And also if we could take the witness also to the
- following page, ending 799; and also, finally, 802.
- 19 Q. Dr. Gasior, do these pictures correspond to the injuries you
- 20 have described in your report?
- 21 A. Those pictures do represent the descriptions that we have in the
- 22 report.
- Q. Are these injuries compatible with the proposition that
- individual C was burned with cigarettes?
- 25 A. This cannot be excluded. The scars are a consequence of an

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- injury sustained. They are irregular in shape. They are
- superficial. They could have been created as a result of a contact
- with something that was of high temperature.
- 4 Q. Thank you.
- MS. PERGOLO: And then if we could please go back to page 3.
- This is the third bullet point from top. And I see here a reference
- 7 to an injury on the left elbow which was slight deformed. I also see
- 8 that there's an indication that straighten of the left elbow was
- 9 limited up to 10 per cent.
- And then, again, if we could please again move now to picture at
- ERN ending 800.
- Q. Do these pictures represent the injury to the elbow?
- 13 A. Those pictures represent the injury that the patient was
- describing. He could have sustained such an injury.
- 15 Q. Is this injury compatible with an account of beatings on that
- part of the body?
- 17 A. The patient said that he sustained an injury. In order to
- confirm those injuries, those traumas to the bone structure, he was
- instructed to have images, to have pictures done of the left elbow
- and the head mainly. So the body parts involved. And there is no
- information here confirming that he followed our instructions. So
- those pictures, those photos were taken or not, we don't know.
- Q. Dr. Gasior, I believe you are making reference to the end of
- page 795 of the report, where you recommended individual C to undergo
- 25 X-ray examinations of the head and the left elbow. But if I

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- understand you correctly, those photos were not taken -- taken or
- not, we don't know, because they are not present in this report. Is
- 3 that correct?
- 4 A. I have no information confirming that those photos were taken at
- all and this information -- we have no information in the report, and
- I have no information about those photos having been taken.
- 7 Q. Thank you. That's clear.
- Now, I would like to move to the last finding in this report,
- and this is again page 3. This is the last two bullet points from
- top of the page. And here we see an injury on the skin of the dorsal
- aspect of the thenar measuring 2 to 2.5 centimetre, and then on the
- 12 ulnar/lateral aspect of the left wrist.
- And perhaps, first of all, Dr. Gasior, could you clarify for our
- understanding what is the thenar and how is that different from the
- wrist, perhaps using the anatomical model that you brought with you.
- 16 A. [No interpretation]
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: We are not receiving translation.
- THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] So the language -- so the thenar
- is a group of muscles at the base of the thumb. And this is called
- technically the thenar.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.
- MS. PERGOLO: Thank you.
- Can we then take a look at picture at page ending in ERN 801.
- Q. Do these pictures show the injury you were just describing?
- 25 A. These pictures show the injury described in the report.

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- 1 Q. Thank you. And is this injury compatible with a wound caused by
- 2 a sharp object?
- 3 A. The scar seen here is a scar which is a linear one. This type
- of scars are a consequence of a healed injury sustained or made by a
- sharp object.
- 6 Q. Thank you, Dr. Gasior.
- MS. PERGOLO: Your Honours, may I be allowed to confer with my
- 8 colleague briefly. Thank you.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed.
- 10 [Specialist Prosecutor confers]
- MS. PERGOLO: Your Honour, we believe we don't have any further
- questions for this witness, and this concludes our
- examination-in-chief. Thank you.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you, Madam Prosecutor.
- So we have completed the questioning by the Specialist
- Prosecutor's Office, Mr. Gasior, and I will now turn to the
- 17 Victims' Counsel in order to see if they have any questions.
- 18 Victims' Counsel, do you have any questions?
- MR. LAWS: Your Honour, yes, I do. And I think they're going to
- take me slightly longer than I suggested yesterday. Probably
- something like 20, 25 minutes.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Yes, thank you.
- What we will do now is that we will adjourn until 11.30, and
- then we will continue with the examination by Victims' Counsel.
- Mr. Gasior, we will have a break now. I will ask Madam Court

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- Usher to usher you out, and then we see each other again in court at
- 2 11.30. Thank you.
- 3 [The witness stands down]
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: The hearing is adjourned until
- 5 11.30.
- 6 --- Recess taken at 10.57 a.m.
- 7 --- On resuming at 11.31 a.m.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Welcome back.
- I see that the SPO is in the same composition. The same goes
- for Victims' Counsel, and for the Defence team. Yes.
- And Mr. Shala is there. Can you hear me, Mr. Shala?
- THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Yes, I hear you
- very well.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.
- Good. Then we will continue with the examination by
- 16 Victims' Counsel. I will ask Madam Court Usher to bring in the
- witness and then I will give the floor to Victims' Counsel.
- You already indicated that you would be needing, what is it, 20
- minutes, you told us.
- MR. LAWS: [Microphone not activated]
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Take the time you think is
- 22 necessary.
- MR. LAWS: Thank you, Your Honour. It might be slightly less
- 24 after discussions with my co-counsel during the break.
- [The witness takes the stand]

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- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Welcome back. Please.
- you. Welcome back, Mr. Witness. Please have a seat. 2
- Mr. Gasior, we will now continue with the examination by 3
- Victims' Counsel, and I will give him the floor. 4
- You have the floor.
- MR. LAWS: Thank you, Your Honour. 6
- Questioned by Victims' Counsel: 7
- And good morning, Mr. Gasior. I am Simon Laws. I am the 8
- Victims' Counsel in this case. 9
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Did you receive the translation,
- Mr. Gasior? 11
- THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Yes, I can hear the 12
- interpretation. 13
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well. Victims' Counsel, 14
- after your first question and answer, I will check with Mr. Shala if 15
- he is hearing right, what you -- what is translated -- if the hearing 16
- right the answer of the witness. 17
- MR. LAWS: Certainly, Your Honour. 18
- If I understood well yesterday, Dr. Gasior, was it four years 19
- that you were performing autopsies on bodies recovered in Kosovo? 20
- In Kosovo, I worked between the year 2000 and 2012; that is, 12 Α. 21
- years. 22
- Q. So 12 years in all. Not just 2008 to 2012, but from 2000 to 23
- 2012? 24
- 25 There was a one-year break. Because during that year, I was in

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- Bosnia. But I started in Kosovo in the year 2000 and then I stayed
- there until 2012, the year 2012.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Victims' Counsel, I will now ask
- 4 Mr. Shala if he can hear the witness fine.
- Mr. Shala, could you hear the translation of the replies of the
- 6 expert?
- 7 THE ACCUSED: [via videolink] [Interpretation] Yes, I hear him
- very well.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.
- 10 Victims' Counsel, you may proceed.
- 11 MR. LAWS: Thank you.
- Q. When a decision had been made to exhume a body, were you
- familiar with the role of a judge in ordering that the exhumation
- should take place?
- 15 A. I was employed by the Department of Forensic Medicine, and I
- performed autopsies in that department. And the autopsies were
- 17 ordered --
- 18 Q. Yes. And so you were aware that it was --
- 19 A. -- by my principals.
- Q. I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to [Microphone not activated]
- translation ended. You wanted to add a couple of words? Or had you
- finished your answer?
- 23 A. Yes, I finished my answer.
- Q. Thank you.
- MR. AOUINI: Excuse me, I --

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- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Defence Counsel, just wait that I
- 2 give you the floor.
- 3 Please proceed. You have the floor.
- MR. AOUINI: Sorry, it's been corrected on the transcript now.
- 5 Because I heard "my principals." Now it's transcribed. I'm sorry.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Good. Thank you. No, thank you
- 7 for following the transcript.
- 8 MR. LAWS:
- 9 Q. So your principals would direct you to perform the autopsy; is
- 10 that right?
- 11 A. I was a doctor employed in the Department of Forensic Medicine,
- and I received information that I am to perform an autopsy. This is
- what happened.
- Q. Yes. I just wanted to know if you were familiar with the role
- of the judge in ordering that the body should be exhumed from the
- ground in order for the autopsy to be carried out. Were you aware
- that was the process?
- 18 A. I received general information, what the procedures are. I knew
- that exhumation was performed according to the orders of competent
- authorities. As I said yesterday, the bodies that were exhumed were
- transported to the Department of Forensic Medicine and then the team
- and I performed the autopsies.
- Q. Understood. Thank you very much, doctor.
- MR. LAWS: If we could look, with Your Honours' leave, please,
- at another part of the document that we looked at yesterday, which is

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- 0 -- we're going to follow this theme of the early part of the
- investigation leading to the exhumation. And it is included as part
- of the documentation in the report which is 031049-031095 RED2.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Please proceed, Madam Court
- 5 Officer.
- 6 MR. LAWS: Thank you, Your Honour. Thank you.
- 7 Q. So, doctor, you will recall that we looked yesterday with you at
- your report which you can see on the screen and some of the other
- 9 pages below it. Do you remember that?
- 10 A. Yes, I recall.
- 11 Q. Thank you. If we go right down to the bottom of the document,
- please, to its end, to page 46, we have a document included in this
- bundle of documents which is the order itself from the EULEX judge
- dated [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED. Can you see that document, doctor?
- 15 A. Yes, I can see that document.
- 16 Q. Thank you. And we don't need to read it. It orders an
- 17 exhumation in respect of Person A. But we note its date,
- 18 [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED.
- MR. LAWS: Can we go up, please, in the document two pages.
- Q. And then, doctor, this is a document that's been put together
- 21 with all of the other documents and it's a report about the
- exhumation itself dated [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED. Can you also see that,
- 23 doctor?
- 24 A. Yes, I can see the document.
- 25 Q. Thank you. So what I wanted to ask you is this: Two weeks have

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- gone by between the order of the judge and the exhumation, [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED.
- [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED. Are you with 2 me so far? Yeah?
- Yes. Yes, I am. 3 Α.
- Q. Do you know --4
- MR. LAWS: This is obviously not for public broadcast. I hope 5
- that is the position. Yes. Thank you. 6
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Nothing is publicly broadcasted 7
- 8 at the moment.
- MR. LAWS: 9
- Do you know, doctor, if it was the practice to give advance 10
- warning to anyone of the intention to perform an exhumation? 11
- This question, I believe, should be directed to the then-head of 12
- the Department of Forensic Medicine. That person was responsible for 13
- the entire administrative procedure. 14
- 15 Q. I understand if you can't help. I thought perhaps it was
- something you would know from your colleagues over those many years. 16
- No? 17
- In practice, the team, the exhumation team, in the Department of 18
- Forensic Medicine in OMPF went with the police officers and 19
- archeologists to perform an exhumation. As I said yesterday, the 20
- bodies were transported to the Department of Forensic Medicine. 21
- However, with regard to myself, I was responsible for the 22
- autopsy and providing the cause of death, specifying the cause the 23
- death. 24
- Q. I understand. 25

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- MR. LAWS: While we have this document here, may we just come
- down the page, please, with the document that's on the screen. And
- 3 I'm not going to read it out because it may be identifying.
- 4 Q. We can see under the note that on this occasion there was
- 5 certainly no notice to one individual. Are you saying you just don't
- 6 know whether that was the practice or not?
- 7 A. What do you mean exactly?
- 8 Q. On -- in relation to the exhumation of the body which you
- 9 conducted an autopsy on, you can see on the screen next to the word
- "note," that at least one individual was not informed about this
- 11 exhumation taking place.
- 12 Are you saying you know nothing -- you would no know nothing
- about whether that was the practice or not?
- 14 A. I do not have any knowledge of this. As a rule, I did not take
- 15 part in exhumations --
- 16 Q. Thank you.
- 17 A. -- on site.
- MR. LAWS: Can we go down, then, please, on this document to the
- 19 next page. And if we could see the bottom of the page, please, the
- 20 bottom row of images.
- Q. Bottom left, is that the bag in which you receive the body for
- the purposes of carrying out your autopsy?
- 23 And if it helps you, it's got a number on it which is the number
- given to the investigation in this case. If we zoom in a little bit,
- we can see the number [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F557RED. And that was the case

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- investigation number, I believe.
- 2 A. I'm afraid I cannot take any position on this. I cannot provide
- an answer. I was not involved in the exhumation process. I was not
- 4 there on site as a rule.
- 5 However, I was responsible for the autopsy of the patients whose
- 6 bodies were delivered to the Department of Forensic Medicine.
- 7 Q. Yes, very well. Thank you very much.
- MR. LAWS: Those are the questions that I have of the doctor.
- May we just zoom out on the page just for a moment. Maybe this
- is not something that Your Honours and Your Honours' colleagues have
- seen, but these photographs -- just a little bit more, please, so
- that we can see the top row. Thank you. That's perfect. Thank you
- 13 very much.
- Just a note for the record, really. This is the graveyard top
- right, with the central grave being the grave of Person A before the
- 16 exhumation and then we see it again bottom right after the
- exhumation. And that's a matter that we will be returning to, so I
- thought it might be helpful just to point that out.
- 19 Q. Yes, thank you, doctor.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Victims' Counsel, those were your
- 21 questions?
- MR. LAWS: Those were my questions.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you.
- Defence Counsel, you have the floor.
- MR. AOUINI: Thank you, Your Honour. We might need to redact

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- the case number from the transcript.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: It has already been done.
- MR. AOUINI: Okay. Thank you.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Very well.
- Mr. Gasior, for today we have finished your testimony. You have
- been examined yesterday and today by the Specialist Prosecutor's
- Office and by Victims' Counsel. We will continue with the
- 8 cross-examination of you next week on Monday. And I was informed
- 9 that you were informed of that.
- I thank you very much for your time today. And let me remind
- 11 you, Mr. Gasior, that you should not discuss your testimony with
- anybody in the upcoming days. That is clear?
- THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Yes, it is clear and obvious.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: It is --
- THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Thank you.
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: -- but I have to say it always,
- and I need to remind every witness here in this courtroom of that.
- Madam Court Usher will usher you out. I thank you again, and we
- see each other next week on Monday at 9.30.
- [The witness stands down]
- PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Thank you, Madam Court Usher.
- Is there anything parties and Victims' Counsel would like to
- raise with the Panel? No.
- MR. DE MINICIS: Your Honours, just for the time being, the SPO
- will be happy to keep custody of the models until we wait -- for next

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week until a final decision is made on who the custodian will be.

2 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Okay. I will leave it to CMU to

organise this. But if the Specialist Prosecutor's Office wants to

take care of them, I propose that you liaise with CMU and then they

will be taken care of for the time being. Very well. Thank you for

6 that offer.

7 Victims' Counsel, anything to raise with us?

MR. LAWS: No, thank you, Your Honour.

9 PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Defence Counsel?

MR. GILISSEN: No. Thank you very much. Thank you very much,

11 Your Honour.

PRESIDING JUDGE VELDT-FOGLIA: Good. Then I thank the parties

and Victims' Counsel for their attendance. And I also want to thank

the interpretation booth and the stenographer and the people from the

audiovisual booth and, of course, security for their assistance.

The hearing will now be adjourned until next Monday, 9.30.

17 --- Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 11.53 a.m.

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