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| 1 | Wednesday, 18 September 2024 |
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| 2 | [Open session] |
| 3 | [The Accused Krasniqi appeared via videolink] |
| 4 | [The Accused Thaci appeared via videolink] |
| 5 | [The accused entered the courtroom] |
| 6 | Upon commencing at 9.03 a.m. |
| 7 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Madam Court Officer, please call the |
| 8 | case. |
| 9 | THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, Your Honours. This is |
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| 10 | KSC-BC-2020-06, The Specialist Prosecutor versus Hashim Thaci, |
| 11 | Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi. |
| 12 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you. |
| 13 | Good morning. I note that except for Mr. Thaci and |
| 14 | Mr. Krasniqi, who are appearing by videolink, all the accused are |
| 15 | present in court today. |
| 16 | We will now continue hearing the evidence of Prosecution |
| 17 | Witness W04737. |
| 18 | Madam Court Usher, please bring the witness in. |
| 19 | [The witness takes the stand] |
| 20 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Good morning, Witness. |
| 21 | THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Good morning, Your Honour. |
| 22 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Today, we're going to continue your |
| 23 | testimony. I remind you to please try to answer the questions |
| 24 | clearly with short sentences. If you don't understand a question, |
| 25 | feel free to ask counsel to repeat the question or tell them you |

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| 1 | don't understand and they will clarify. |
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| 2 | Also, please try to indicate the basis of your knowledge of |
| 3 | facts and circumstances upon which you will be questioned. |
| 4 | Please also speak into the microphone and wait five seconds |
| 5 | before answering a question, and then speak at a slow pace for the |
| 6 | interpreters to catch up. |
| 7 | If you feel the need to take a break, please let us know and we |
| 8 | will accommodate you. |
| 9 | We continue now with the questions from the Panel, still with |
| 10 | Judge Barthe at this time. Please give him your attention. |
| 11 | WITNESS: W04737 [Resumed] |
| 12 | [The witness answered through interpreter] |
| 13 | JUDGE BARTHE: Thank you, Judge Smith. |
| 14 | Questioned by the Trial Panel: [Continued] |
| 15 | JUDGE BARTHE: And good morning, [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order $F02583RED$. |
| 16 | We're still in public session. We should go into private |
| 17 | session, please. |
| 18 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. |
| 19 | JUDGE BARTHE: Thank you. |
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| 12 | [Open session] |
| 13 | THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session. |
| 14 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. It's 10.03. We'll do ten |
| 15 | minutes from now. Thank you. |
| 16 | Break taken at 10.04 a.m. |
| 17 | On resuming at 10.16 a.m. |
| 18 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Madam Usher, please bring the witness |
| 19 | in. |
| 20 | We will approximately be finished by the end of this particular |
| 21 | session. It possibly could go over a little bit, but probably not. |
| 22 | MS. O'REILLY: Thank you, Your Honour. I'm grateful. |
| 23 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. |
| 24 | [The witness takes the stand] |
| 25 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session, please, |

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Witness: W04737 (Resumed) (Private Session) Questioned by the Trial Panel (Continued)

PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Madam Court Usher, please bring the 1 witness in. [The witness takes the stand] 3 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. Witness, we will continue 4 now with Judge Mettraux's questions. 5 JUDGE METTRAUX: Thank you, Judge Smith. 6 And welcome back, Witness. 7 Can the Registry please bring up Exhibit P1609. 8 MR. HALLING: And, Your Honour, just for clarification on open 9 10 session --JUDGE METTRAUX: I'm grateful. 11 And if we could go to private session, please. 12 13 [Private session] 14 [Private session text removed] 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

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| 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We'll step aside for five minutes as |
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| 7 | Break taken at 12.24 p.m. |
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| 3 | Luncheon recess taken at 12.50 p.m. |
| 4 | On resuming at 2.30 p.m. |
| 5 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session, please. I don't |
| 6 | want the screen on this either. We're not ready to start yet. |
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11 [Open session]

- 12 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session.
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.
- Go ahead.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Yes.
- Examination by Mr. Michalczuk:
- Q. Good afternoon, Witness. Can you hear me?
- 18 A. Good afternoon. I can hear you.
- 19 Q. Can you see me as well?
- 20 A. Yes, of course.
- Q. We met before, but let me introduce myself again. My name is
- Cezary Michalczuk, and I will be asking you questions on behalf of
- the SPO.
- Witness, you were granted certain protective measures, which
- means that when you will be speaking publicly your face will be

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distorted and your voice will not be known to the public. For 1 certain parts of your testimony, we will go to the private session, 2 which means that nobody will be able even to hear your voice or see 3 the pictures on the screens. Before we start, we would need to establish your identity. 5 MR. MICHALCZUK: And for this, I would ask Your Honours to go 6 into private session. 7 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session, please. 8 [Private session] 9 10 [Private session text removed] 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 [Open session] 20 21 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session. PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you. 22 MR. MICHALCZUK: Could the Court Officer please pull up a 23 document, in English, 003298-TR-ET Part 1 RED; and the same Serbian 24

version of the document without ET, the same number.

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- Witness, can you see the documents in front of you? Ο. 1
- Α. 2 Yes.
- This is the SITF statement. And my question is did you give 3
- this statement to the SITF? 4
- Α. Yes. 5
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Could you remove this document and pull up the 6
- next one, please. Again, English and Serbian next to each other. 7
- The reference number would be, of the English, 003282-003297-ET 8
- Revised RED. And it is -- in both documents let's go to page 003287. 9
- 10 Q. Can you see these documents in front of you, Witness?
- Yes, yes. 11 Α.
- This is the statement given to MUP. And my question is did you 12
- give this statement? 13
- 14 Α. Yes.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Let's move to page, in the Serbian version, 15
- 003295. 16
- Do you see your signature on this page? 17
- 18 Α. Yes.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Could you remove these documents from the 19
- screen and pull up another one, English and Serbian next to each 20
- 21 other. English would be U002-7255-U002-7271 RED, page 1. And
- Serbian, the same with ST. Also page 1. 22
- Witness, can you see the statements in front of you? 23 Q.
- Α. Yes. 24
- 25 Q. This is the statement given to the ICTY. And my question is

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- again did you see this statement -- did you give this statement?
- 2 Excuse me.
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Could you take a look at the bottom of this page in the English
- 5 version. Is that your signature?
- 6 A. Yes, of course.
- 7 MR. MICHALCZUK: Could we remove these documents from the
- 8 screen. And could the Court Officer please pull up the next set of
- 9 documents. Again, English and Serbian next to each other. English
- would be 041987-041994-ET RED2. The same range for the Serbian
- document but without ET, page 1.
- 12 Q. Can you see the documents in front of you, Witness?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. This is another statement given to MUP. Did you give this
- 15 statement?
- 16 A. Yes.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Let's move to page 8 which is 041994 of the
- 18 Serbian version.
- 19 Q. Is that your signature there, sir?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Witness, during the preparation session that took place last
- 22 Saturday, which was on 14 September, did you have the opportunity to
- review the contents of these statements?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Did you have the opportunity to make corrections and

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- clarifications to these statements? 1
- Α. Yes.
- Were these changes reflected in a note that was then read back 3
- to you? 4
- There were no changes. No changes. The --Α. 5
- But there was --0. 6
- -- statements are such as they are. 7
- Yes. But was there a note that was read back to you after the Q. 8
- conclusion of the session? 9
- 10 Α. Yes, yes, yes. Yes, yes. Certainly.
- Do you confirm that what was read back to you in that note 11 Ο.
- reflects accurately your statements? 12
- Α. Yes. 13
- Subject to the changes provided in that note, do these 14
- statements accurately reflect what you said and what you would say if 15
- asked again in court today? 16
- Α. 17 Yes.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Your Honours, having fulfilled the Rule 154 18
- criteria, and in accordance with your decision F02532, paragraph 15, 19
- and 20(a) and (b) of 5 September 2024, the SPO hereby tenders these 20
- statements that I have just put to the witness in three languages -21
- English, Serbian, and Albanian along with Preparation Note 1, which 22
- bears the following ERN number, 122791 to 122796. This note is of 23
- 14 September. This also includes the associated exhibit identified 24
- 25 at paragraph 14 of Your Honours' decision F02532.

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PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Any objection? 1

- MS. MENEGON: None.
- MS. ROWAN: No, thank you. 3
- MR. TULLY: No. 4
- MR. BAIESU: No. 5
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: 003298-TR-ET RED -- is it just one part, 6
- Mr. Michalczuk? 7
- MR. MICHALCZUK: We are talking about all parts, Your Honours, 8
- for all these statements. 9
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All parts are admitted.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: I could read them to the record if necessary, 11
- Your Honours. 12
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: No, I'm just waiting to assign a number. 13
- THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, statement with ERN 14
- 003298-TR-ET Part 1 RED together with Albanian and Serbian version 15
- for it will be assigned Exhibit P1635.1. 16
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: 003282-003297 in English, Albanian, and 17
- 18 Serbian, RED, is admitted.
- THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, before I assign that number, 19
- perhaps to put the numbers on the record for the rest of the parts of 20
- the first statement. 21
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. 22
- U002-7255 to U002-7271 RED in Albanian and Serbian and English 23
- is admitted. And 041987 to 041994-ET in English, Albanian, and 24
- 25 Serbian is admitted. Prep Note 122791-122 -- I'm sorry, Prep

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- Note 122791 to 122796 is admitted. And the associated exhibits are 1
- admitted. 2
- THE COURT OFFICER: Thank you, Your Honours. So I'll go over 3
- assigning the numbers. 4
- Part 2 for 003298-TR-ET, together with the Albanian and Serbian 5
- version, will be Exhibit P01635.2. 6
- Part 3 for the same ERN will be Exhibit P01635.3. 7
- And Part 4 for the same ERN with Albanian and Serbian will be 8
- Exhibit P01635.4. 9
- 10 For the second statement with ERN 003298 to 003297-ET Revised,
- as well as Serbian and Albanian versions for it, it will be assigned 11
- Exhibit P01636. And I note, Your Honours, that for the English and 12
- the Serbian version, only certain pages were admitted per the 13
- 14 Rule 154 decision F2532. Those pages were 003282 to 003295.
- perhaps it can be clarified what the exhibit is assigned to. 15
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. 16
- MR. MICHALCZUK: [Microphone not activated]. 17
- I think the issue with this second document is that the 18
- beginning of this is just the note of the SITF, and the statement 19
- starts later, on the pages later, like, from the page, I think, 4 to 20
- page 8. So it should go as pursuant to the -- Your Honours' decision 21
- on Rule 154. So these are the correct numbers. 22
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Go ahead. 23
- THE COURT OFFICER: Okay. Those will be assigned 24
- 25 Exhibit P01636, Your Honours.

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- And then the third statement with U002-7255 to U002-7271 RED,
- with its Albanian and Serbian version, will be assigned
- 3 Exhibit P01637.
- And the last statement, ERN 041987 to 041994-ET RED2, with the
- 5 Albanian and Serbian versions for it, will be assigned
- 6 Exhibit P01638.
- 7 The preparation note with ERN 122791 to 122796 will be assigned
- 8 Exhibit P01639.
- And, lastly, the associated exhibit with ERN 003282 to 003297
- and the specific pages from it, 003296 to 003297, will be assigned
- 11 Exhibit P01640.
- 12 And if we can confirm classification for all those.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: It's confidential for now.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: It will remain confidential.
- Go ahead, Mr. Michalczuk.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Your Honour, I would like to read out publicly
- the summary of this witness with your permission. No objections were
- 18 raised by the Defence.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Yes, go ahead.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: In mid-June 1999, Witness W01129 was abducted
- near the Belacevac mine in Kosovo Polje, Fushe Kosove, by a group of
- 22 armed KLA members.
- W01129 was tied, mistreated, and taken to various KLA locations
- in the area. In all these locations, he was beaten by KLA members,
- including by commanders who he named. He was also questioned. After

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- two weeks spent in detention, W01129 was released and left Kosovo
- shortly after.
- Your Honours, I would now have a few questions for this witness.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Go ahead.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: We could still remain in public session.
- Q. Witness, we are now in the open session. Please don't mention
- 7 any names or locations that could compromise your protected
- 8 character, including names of places and individuals, unless I ask
- 9 you specifically.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Could the Court Officer please pull up
- Preparation Note 2, 122797 to 122804, last page, page 8, number
- 12 122804. It should not be for public display.
- Q. Witness, do you see this map in front of you?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. During your preparation session, we discussed certain locations.
- 16 Do you remember that?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. This map has got certain markings. Do you remember making those
- 19 markings yourself?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Now, without mentioning any names of locations, I'll ask you
- questions to confirm or deny the following information.
- Number 1. Is number 1 the location where you were abducted?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Is number 2 the location where you were taken immediately after

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- your abduction? 1
- Α. 2 Yes.
- Is number 3 the second location where you were subsequently 3
- transferred and detained?
- Α. Yes. 5
- Is number 4 the third location where you were further detained Q. 6
- and which, according to you, was the KLA headquarters? 7
- Α. Yes. 8
- Is number 5 the fourth and last location where you were 9
- 10 detained?
- Α. Yes. 11
- Ο. Thank you. 12
- MR. MICHALCZUK: We can remove this map from the screen. 13
- 14 Witness, during your time in the KLA detention, were you ever
- informed of any criminal charges against you? 15
- Α. No. 16
- Was there any explanation given as to why your detention was 17
- 18 considered necessary?
- Α. No. 19
- Were you given the opportunity to challenge your detention to 20
- any judge or other official? 21
- Α. No. 22
- Witness, from your various statements, for example, P1635.4, at 23 Q.
- page 7, we know that after your abduction, your father tried to find 24
- 25 you and secure your release, and that he approached whomever he

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- could, for example, KFOR, Albanians, different media, and you said 1
- that he alerted everyone.
- And my question to you would be did he also approach the 3
- Orthodox church? 4
- Α. Yes. 5
- How do you know that? Q. 6
- When I got home, my father told me that the priest of the 7
- Orthodox church came up to him and offered some help, if there was 8
- any way he could help. 9
- 10 MR. MICHALCZUK: Your Honours, if I may, coming back to the map
- that we have just shown to the witness, I would like to tender this 11
- map into evidence. It's attached to Preparation Note 2, which means 12
- it's not in evidence. We'd like to tender it now. 13
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Any objection to the map? 14
- MS. MENEGON: None. 15
- MS. ROWAN: No, thank you. 16
- MR. TULLY: No, Your Honour. 17
- 18 MR. BAIESU: No.
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: So 122797-122804 at page 8 is admitted. 19
- THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, that page at 122804 will be 20
- assigned Exhibit P01641. And if we can confirm classification. 21
- MR. MICHALCZUK: It's confidential. 22
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. 23
- MR. MICHALCZUK: 24
- 25 Q. Witness, in the answer to my next question, please don't mention

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- any names. My question is as follows: Apart from your father, was 1
- there anyone else from your family who was engaged in the campaign of 2
- locating and releasing you? From your family. 3
- Α. Yes. 4
- If this is the case --Q. 5
- Α. Yes, my brother. 6
- Yes, thank you very much. Witness, was your abduction a common 7
- knowledge in the area? 8
- Yes. Α. 9
- 10 Could you elaborate on that? What makes you think so, that it
- was a common knowledge? 11
- Well, the word soon came out that I had been kidnapped, 12
- abducted. And the Serbs spontaneously began to gather outside the 13
- 14 KFOR building - KFOR had just arrived on that day - in protest.
- So was that protest, if I understand correctly, organised 15
- because of your abduction or in the reaction to that? Could you 16
- clarify it, please? 17
- 18 Α. Yes. Yes.
- I understand that also your father campaigned very vigorously 19
- for your -- for finding you and for releasing you. Was that also 20
- part of the common knowledge in the area? Did that also contribute 21
- to that common knowledge of the area? 22
- Yes, of course. 23 Α.
- Witness, in your various statements for example, in statement 24
- 25 P1635.2, at page 8 - you mentioned the name [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED. who

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introduced himself to you as the commander of [REDACTED] Pursuant to 1 In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED.. Do you

- remember that? Do you remember saying that? 2
- Yes. Yes. Α. 3
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Could we go into private session, Your Honour.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session, please,
- Madam Court Officer. 6
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- THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session. 5
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Go ahead. 6
- MR. MICHALCZUK: This article should not be displayed to the 7
- public, but let's still keep it on the screen, and let's move to page 8
- number 3 of this article. We could keep it here as it is. 9
- 10 So this article says the following. This is the continuation of
- the article that we discussed in the private session. 11
- "The mine manager said the Serb army withdrawal took him by 12
- surprise; he expected them to wait for NATO. But shortly after 13
- 14 7 a.m. Saturday, they began pulling out of the three deserted
- villages bordering the mine. 15
- "Just a day earlier, military and police officials in Pristina 16
- had assured him there would be no security vacuum at the mine, a 17
- 18 critical link in the electric power supply system that the KLA had
- seized for several weeks" -- sorry, "that the KLA had seized for 19
- several weeks last year. Ten workers kidnapped in the June 22, 1998 20
- attack have not been seen since." 21
- Very quickly. This part, these were the electric power supply 22
- system, is this article referring to the electric company of Serbia 23
- [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED. 24
- 25 Α. Yes.

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- Ο. The article speaks about the KLA kidnapping ten workers of the 1
- company in June 1998. Do you know where that kidnapping occurred? 2
- In the area of Grabovac village. 3 Α.
- Is Grabovac and Belacevac far away from each other? 0. 4
- No, no, no. They are joined so to speak. They are one whole. Α. 5
- You see, there's just a different board that says from here it's 6
- Grabovac and from there it's Belacevac. 7
- Where did you work at that time? Q. 8
- At the time, I worked in [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction 9 Order F02583RED..
- Did you witness this incident yourself? 10
- Α. No. 11
- How did you find out about this incident? 12
- I learned about it immediately from [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court 13 Redaction Order F02583RED., because, as I
- told you, the electric power company of Serbia was one big company, 14
- 15 and the word spread out immediately that in the area of Grabovac,
- Belacevac, thereabouts, they had stopped a bus and abducted ten 16
- workers of Serbian ethnicity who were being pulled off the bus. 17
- So this is what you learned from [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court 18 Redaction Order F02583RED. at the mine
- shortly after the incident occurred; is that correct? 19
- Yes, yes. 20 Α.
- 21 Witness, do you know any names of those who were abducted?
- Well, the names of a few of them, yes. 22 Α.
- Could you give them to the Court, those who you remember. 23 Q.
- There was Mirko Trifunovic. Adjancic, several of them, they Α. 24
- 25 were relatives, Dusan, Zoran, Petar. There were also Marijan Buha,

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- and I really cannot remember everyone. But certainly I did know all 1
- these men. 2
- For example, what was Mirko Trifunovic's profession? What was 3
- his assignment at the mine? 4
- Mirko Trifunovic was a driver in the open pit mine. 5
- Dusan Adjancic was a mechanic. And so on. They were all workers. 6
- Except for Marijan Buha. He was in management, so he was a head of a 7
- service station for appliances. Marijan Buha, I mean. 8
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Your Honours, I am tendering this document into 9 10 evidence.
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Objection? 11
- MS. ROWAN: Yes. Your Honours, we would object to the admission 12
- of this document. In the first instance, we would query what this 13
- adds in addition to the witness's evidence considering it has 14
- essentially been used as a launch pad as opposed to a document which 15
- he has dealt with the contents of in any great detail. 16
- But more pertinently, it's clear that this document is being 17
- 18 adduced for the truth of its contents. Your Honour, the key passage
- in this that concerns this witness [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court 19 Redaction Order F02583RED. the
- re-telling of which this witness has said is incorrect. So the SPO 20
- cannot tender the evidence of this witness live and say, "That is the 21
- truth, this witness's evidence is the truth, that it was only him," 22
- and then adduce a document which gives a different account and say, 23
- 24 "We adduce that for truth." They must pick one account of this
- incident. Both cannot be true. Therefore, they must rely on the 25

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- document or rely on the witness. We understand them to be relying on 1
- their witness as a witness of truth. Therefore, this cannot be a 2
- document of truth. 3
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you. 4
- What is your reason for entering this given the fact that your 5
- witness has testified completely about it? 6
- MR. MICHALCZUK: This document does not speak only about his own 7
- experience, but it speaks about a certain context which is relevant 8
- to the case, we believe. And this witness has confirm --9
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].
- You're just asking for context, not the truth of the matter? 11
- MR. MICHALCZUK: For both, actually, because, Your Honour --12
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Well, that's where the problem occurs. 13
- MR. MICHALCZUK: It's for both reasons. First, for context, for 14
- the reason that this article speaks authoritatively about a certain 15
- situation in June 1999 one day after the abduction of our witness. 16
- The article is dated 13 June, and our witness was abducted shortly 17
- earlier than that. 18
- Second, this piece and the testimony of this witness are 19
- mutually corroborative, Your Honour. So they reinforce each other's 20
- probative value and evidentiary strength. And we believe that for 21
- these reasons it should be admitted for both. 22
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you. 23
- [Trial Panel confers] 24
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. Ms. Rowan, we agree with

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- you, and the document will not be admitted. You have a full and 1
- complete testimony. 2
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Very well. Could we remove this from the 3
- screen and put another document on, which would be 4
- U008-9781-U008-9974. That would be page 8. This document is already 5
- in evidence and has got the P number P00869. 6
- Witness, did you see this document before? 7
- Yes, during the preparation session. Α. 8
- I showed it to you. We discussed it briefly. [REDACTED] Indeed. 9 Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED.
- [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED. 10
- [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED. 11
- [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED. 12
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- [REDACTED] Pursuant to In-Court Redaction Order F02583RED. 18
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Mr. Prosecutor, you are in public 19
- 20 session you know.
- MR. MICHALCZUK: [Microphone not activated]. 21
- PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated]. 22
- MR. MICHALCZUK: Initially I believed we could remain in public 23
- 24 session, but maybe let's go into private and let's redact the names
- of the locations. 25

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PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right.

MR. MICHALCZUK: Especially where the witness worked. Thank

you.

PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into private session, please.

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| 17 | [Open session] |
| 18 | THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in public session. |
| 19 | PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We're adjourned until 9.00 a.m. |
| 20 | tomorrow. |
| 21 | Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 4.24 p.m. |
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