

1 Wednesday, 21 August 2024

2 [Open session]

3 [The accused entered the courtroom]

4 [The Accused Krasniqi appeared via videolink]

5 --- Upon commencing at 9.00 a.m.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Madam Court Officer, please call the
7 case.

8 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, Your Honours. This is case
9 KSC-BC-2020-06, The Specialist Prosecutor versus Hashim Thaci,
10 Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: I note that except for Mr. Krasniqi, who
12 is following the hearing via videolink, the accused are present in
13 court today.

14 Before we continue hearing the evidence of Prosecution
15 Witness W03871, there's a preliminary matter the Panel wishes to
16 address.

17 Please, Madam Court Officer, bring us into private session.

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22 [Open session]

23 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we are now back in public

24 session.

25 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.

1 [The witness takes the stand]

2 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Good morning, Witness.

3 THE WITNESS: [Interpretation] Good morning.

4 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Today we are going to continue your
5 testimony. I remind you to please try to answer all the questions
6 clearly with short sentences. If you don't understand a question,
7 feel free to ask counsel to repeat the question, or tell them you
8 don't understand and they will clarify.

9 Also, please try to indicate the basis of your knowledge of
10 facts and circumstances upon which you will be questioned.

11 Please also speak into the microphone and wait five seconds
12 before answering a question and then speak at a slow pace for the
13 interpreters to catch up.

14 If you feel the need to take a break, please make an indication
15 and we will accommodate your need.

16 Mr. Misetic still has the floor. He will be asking some more
17 questions. Please give him your attention.

18 MR. MISETIC: Thank you, Mr. President. Actually, upon
19 reviewing my notes yesterday, I don't have any additional questions
20 for this witness.

21 Witness, I wanted to thank you for answering my questions
22 yesterday. Thank you.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right.

24 Ms. O'Reilly, any questions?

25 MS. O'REILLY: I have no questions for the witness at this time.

1 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: From the Selimi Defence?

2 MR. ROBERTS: Nothing from me, Your Honour, at this stage.

3 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right.

4 Mr. Ellis?

5 MR. ELLIS: Thank you, Your Honour. Just a moment. And whilst

6 I'm getting set up, could we move into private session?

7 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Yes. We will now be in private session.

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11 [Open session]

12 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we are now back in public
13 session.

14 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.

15 We're adjourned until Monday at 9.00 a.m.

16 --- Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 10.01 a.m.

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