

1 Thursday, 27 March 2025

2 [Open session]

3 [The accused appeared via videolink]

4 --- Upon commencing at 9.02 a.m.

5 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Mr. Court Officer, please call the case.

6 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning, Your Honours. This is the
7 file number KSC-BC-2020-06, The Specialist Prosecutor versus
8 Hashim Thaci, Kadri Veseli, Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi. Thank
9 you, Your Honours.

10 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.

11 I note that all the accused are appearing by videolink today
12 with permission, having filed waivers.

13 Before we start hearing the evidence of the Prosecution
14 Witness W04419, who is also appearing by videolink, there are two
15 preliminary matters the Panel would like to address.

16 First, the Panel would like to inquire with the SPO regarding
17 the classification of the transcripts of W04264's statement, which
18 was admitted pursuant to Rule 155.

19 The Panel notes that, on Monday, 24 March 2025, it admitted the
20 audio-visual recordings of W04264's statement and, following
21 submissions from the SPO, ruled on the classification of such
22 statement. Part 1 of the audio-visual recordings of the statement
23 remains confidential, while the remaining Parts 2 through 9 have been
24 reclassified as public.

25 The Panel further notes that all parts of the corresponding

1 transcripts are currently classified as confidential, and the matter
2 of their classification was not clarified at the time of their
3 admission.

4 Therefore, the Panel would like to inquire with the SPO as to
5 the classification of such transcripts.

6 Mr. Prosecutor, do you have that information available?

7 MR. DEVANEY: Good morning, Your Honour. Unfortunately, we do
8 not have that information right now. We will check and revert as
9 soon as possible.

10 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. At the break perhaps --

11 MR. DEVANEY: Yes, thank you, Your Honour.

12 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: -- at the morning break you can do that.
13 Thank you very much.

14 Regarding the second preliminary issue, the Panel will rule on
15 the admission of 1D00258 MFI and 1D00259 MFI, tendered yesterday by
16 the Thaci Defence in relation to W03724.

17 First, the Panel considers that the documents are relevant to
18 the charges in the indictment. They pertain to the alleged detention
19 of individuals by KLA members and refer to the involvement of certain
20 KLA members in that context.

21 The Panel is also of the view that the documents are *prima facie*
22 authentic and reliable. The documents bear sufficient indicia of
23 authenticity, indicate their source, and are formatted consistently
24 with documents of a similar nature admitted by the Panel in the past.
25 While they were not shown directly to the witness, their content and

1 date were put to him during a further examination by the Thaci
2 Defence. Several elements of their content were subject to questions
3 by the parties.

4 Finally, the Panel is also satisfied that the documents have
5 probative value which is not outweighed by any prejudice. In
6 particular, the Panel considers that the documents could not be shown
7 in court only because further clearance from their author was
8 required; the documents and their content are closely connected to
9 questions asked by the Defence to the relevant witness in these
10 proceedings; and, three, their content does not go beyond the scope
11 of matters already on the record. Therefore, the Panel considers
12 that in light of the specific circumstances as outlined above, no
13 prejudice would derive from admitting the documents. However, the
14 extent to which any of the documents or their contents were put to
15 the relevant witness might be relevant to the weight that this Panel
16 is prepared to give to these documents.

17 For these reasons, the Panel finds that 1D00258 MFI and 1D00259
18 MFI meet the requirements of Rule 138(1) and admits them into
19 evidence.

20 This concludes the Panel's second order.

21 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, if I can only confirm for the
22 record that 1D00258 and 1D00259 will have a change of evidence status
23 into admitted. Thank you so much.

24 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Court Officer.

25 Now, Mr. Court Officer, in regards to the next witness, please

1 bring us into closed session to protect the identity of the witness
2 and others.

3 Madam Court Officer, you may bring the witness into the hearing
4 room.

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14 [Open session]

15 THE COURT OFFICER: [via videolink] Your Honours, the witness is
16 outside the room.

17 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we're in open session.

18 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We're adjourned.

19 --- Break taken at 9.33 a.m.

20 --- On resuming at 9.42 a.m.

21 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Please bring the witness in,
22 Madam Court Officer.

23 Into closed session, please.

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20 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We're adjourned until 10.30.

21 --- Break taken at 9.58 a.m.

22 --- On resuming at 10.37 a.m.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Into closed session, please.

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