

1 Thursday, 25 April 2024

2 [Open session]

3 [The accused entered the courtroom]

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

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

7 MR. BAIESU: We have no information for why.

8 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: I'm sorry?

9 MR. BAIESU: We have no -- sorry, we have no information for now
10 why he's not on the screen.

11 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. Well, we have to wait.

12 [Microphone not activated].

13 [Trial Panel and Court Officer confers]

14 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We've been told he will be on screen
15 shortly.

16 [The Accused Krasniqi appeared via videolink]

17 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: There he is.

18 [Trial Panel and Court Officer confers]

19 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: So good morning, everyone. We will now
20 start the hearing of the evidence of Prosecution Witness W02951.

21 I note that Mr. Thaci, Mr. Veseli, and Mr. Selimi are present in
22 the courtroom, and Mr. Krasniqi is attending today via videolink with
23 permission of the Panel.

24 Unless there are any preliminaries that the parties wish to
25 raise?

1 MR. TULLY: May I just quickly on timing, Your Honour. We have
2 an hour indicated. I plan to stick to that, less if anything. But
3 I'm taking note of the psychologist report we received yesterday
4 where she indicated we might need to simplify questions, and things
5 might go a little bit slowly. So if they do, I may ask for 10 or
6 15 minutes at the end with your indulgence. Thank you.

7 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you very much. We hope we can get
8 by with less than three and a half hours of cross on this witness.
9 It does not seem like it would take that much time. I understand
10 your request. Not you, alone. I understand what you're asking.

11 MR. TULLY: I understand that. I can reassure you, having
12 spoken with the other parties, we are definitely going to be less
13 than that. Thank you.

14 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].

15 Take us into closed session, please.

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6 [Open session]

7 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we are now in public session.

8 MS. VAN WELDE: Your Honours, I just want to make sure that this
9 witness will testify in closed session.

10 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].

11 MS. VAN WELDE: Thank you.

12 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Madam Court Usher, please bring the
13 witness in.

14 [Microphone not activated].

15 THE COURT OFFICER: [Microphone not activated].

16 Your Honours, good morning. This is case KSC-BC-2020-06, The
17 Specialist Prosecutor versus Hashim Thaci, Kadri Veseli,
18 Rexhep Selimi, and Jakup Krasniqi.

19 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.

20 Now, we can go back into closed session.

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21 [Open session]

22 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we are now in public session.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Thank you.

24 We're adjourned until 10.10.

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

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Cross-examination by Mr. Tully

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3 Madam Court Officer.

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1 [Open session]

2 MR. TULLY: No, that's okay. Perhaps at this point it's easier
3 to tender Preparation Note 2 since it was referred to extensively.

4 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].

5 MR. TULLY: Yes.

6 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].

7 MS. VAN WELDE: I believe that there is a lot of information in
8 Preparation Note 2 that was not discussed at all. So what we could
9 do is tender it with certain portions redacted. But on the other
10 hand, we don't object to the information in there.

11 MR. TULLY: It's simply for an aid for Your Honours. I've no
12 problem with the parts that weren't --

13 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: [Microphone not activated].

14 MR. TULLY: It's simply as an aid for Your Honours. But with
15 the redactions, I have no objection. I don't really mind.

16 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: All right. We will leave you two to
17 work out the redactions and then we will consider it. All right?
18 Thank you.

19 We're in open session. We are adjourned now until 11.30.

20 --- Recess taken at 10.59 a.m.

21 --- On resuming at 11.30 a.m.

22 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: Back into closed session, please.

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21 [Open session]

22 THE COURT OFFICER: Your Honours, we are now in public session.

23 PRESIDING JUDGE SMITH: We're back in public session, and we are
24 adjourned.

25 --- Whereupon the hearing adjourned at 12.19 p.m.