



SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

**WITNESS SUMMARIES: WITNESSES SCHEDULED TO TESTIFY
WEEK 7 – 11 JAN 2008 AND WEEK 14-18 JAN 2008**

EXPERT WITNESS Ian Smillie

Area of Expertise:

Expert in the international systems for diamond trading and exchange.
The role of diamonds in the conflict in Western Africa.

Overview/Opinion evidence:

The significance of the mining of diamonds by the RUF in relation to Liberia's support of the war in Sierra Leone.

Factual evidence:

This witness will also provide evidence related to his attendance in Western Africa while conducting his research.

Report:

Final report in process.

Previous SCSL testimony:

This witness has not previously testified for the SCSL.



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WITNESS TF1-015

The witness may provide evidence in relation to the following:

Personal background information.

RUF/AFRC/rebels' attack on Koidu and the capture of civilians around March 1998.

The presence of the following RUF/AFRC/rebel commanders in Kono: Capt. Banya, Major Rocky, Morris Kallon, Kailondo, Peleto, Staff Alhaji, Alpha Momo, Capt. Ranger.

The fact that Major Rocky spoke with a Liberian accent.

Superman's presence at Superman ground and the receipt of reports that Savage was in Tombodu.

The RUF/AFRC/rebels holding joint meetings.

The presence of small boys among the rebels.

Civilians being sent on food finding missions.

The rape of women and women being forced to be 'wives'.

Civilians being held in camps.

The beating of civilians.

The departure of Sam Bockarie, one of the RUF leaders, from Sierra Leone for Liberia.



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WITNESS TF1-406

The witness may provide evidence in relation to the following:

Personal background information.

Involvement with organized armed groups in Liberia.

History of the civil war in Liberia.

Leaders and command structure of the NPFL, the AFL and other organized groups and militias in Liberia.

Use of child soldiers, civilians as forced labour, women as bush wives in the NPFL, AFL and other organized armed groups before and after the Accused became President of Liberia.

Knowledge by the Accused of use by NPFL, AFL and other militias of child soldiers and use of civilians as forced labour in Liberia.

The Accused's control over the RUF and the AFRC/RUF leadership after the Junta period.

The Accused's order to send weapons to AFRC/RUF after the Junta period; the Accused giving money to AFRC/RUF leaders after the Junta period.

Armed men sent by the Accused to fight alongside the AFRC/RUF in Sierra Leone after the Junta period.



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TF1-406 (Cont.)

Trips by the Accused's personnel to Sierra Leone and Foya to provide money, arms and ammunition, armed personnel and other support to the RUF after the Junta period.

Trips to Liberia by the RUF leaders to receive money, weapons and means of communication.

Exchange of money and/or looted goods against arms and ammunition between AFRC/RUF soldiers and various groups in Liberia and Guinea.

Radio communication between the Accused and the AFRC/RUF leaders after the Junta period.

Meeting between the Accused and/or his subordinates and/or the AFRC/RUF leaders in Monrovia after the Junta period and discussions about the war in Sierra Leone.

The Accused's involvement in the AFRC/RUF in-fighting and internal affairs after the Junta period.

The Accused's order to rescue AFRC members in Monrovia arrested by ECOMOG forces during the Intervention in 1998 in Freetown.

Killing of civilians by AFRC/RUF leaders in Kailahun town after the Junta period.

The Accused's order for the AFRC/RUF to participate in the attack against the LURD in Sierra Leone and Guinea after the Junta period. Large scale looting of civilian properties by the AFRC/RUF during the operations in Guinea.

The use of hospitals in Monrovia to treat AFRC/RUF soldiers wounded during the operation against the LURD.

The Accused's order to kill Sam Bockarie; Johnny Paul Koroma killed by the Accused's personnel.

Operation No Living Thing/Spare No Soul in Sierra Leone after the Junta period.

Role of the Accused in the appointment of a new RUF leader after the Junta period.

Recruitment of RUF fighters who left Sierra Leone with Sam Bockarie at the end of 1999 in the ATU.

Role of Benjamin Yeaten, including his position(s) of authority.



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WITNESS TF1-114

The witness may provide evidence in relation to the following:

Personal background information.

The movement of the AFRC/RUF and their top commanders from Freetown through Masiaka, Makeni, Magburaka, Kono to Kailahun, following the February 1998 Intervention.

‘Operation No Living Thing’ and the crimes committed along the way from Freetown to Kono.

Unlawful killings.

Physical violence.

Burning.

Abductions.

Sexual violence.

Forced labour.

Use of child soldiers.

The RUF command structure in Kailahun.

The delivery in Buedu, of arms in trucks from Liberia.

The Witness’ participation in offloading arms from Trucks coming from Liberia. Arms and ammunition from Liberia being delivered to Mosquito.



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EXPERT WITNESS Stephen Ellis

Area of Expertise:

Historian with an expertise in the modern history of Western Africa.

Overview/Opinion evidence:

This witness will provide an expert overview based on his research of the interrelationship between the conflict in Sierra Leone and Liberia and the role of Charles Taylor in that conflict.

Report:

Final report complete and disclosed.

Previous SCSL testimony:

This witness has not previously testified for the SCSL.



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WITNESS TF1-326

Area of Expertise:

Human Rights Development.
Centre operator for the management of separated children in Sierra Leone.

Expert Opinion Evidence:

The abduction of children and their use and experience as child soldiers from 1991 until 2002 in Sierra Leone.

Factual evidence:

Personal experiences that cumulatively developed into expertise and unique overview knowledge.

Report:

There is no report from this witness but prior statements have been disclosed.

Previous SCSL testimony:

This witness has not previously testified for the SCSL.