



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

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**THE TRIAL CHAMBER****SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON**

**Case No:** STL-11-01/T/TC

**Before:** Judge David Re, Presiding  
Judge Janet Nosworthy  
Judge Micheline Braidy  
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge  
Judge Nicola Lettieri, Alternate Judge

**Registrar:** Mr Daryl Mundis

**Date:** 25 April 2017

**Original language:** English

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**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH  
HASSAN HABIB MERHI  
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI  
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

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**ORDER TO LIFT A PORTION OF THE REDACTION OF THE PUBLIC  
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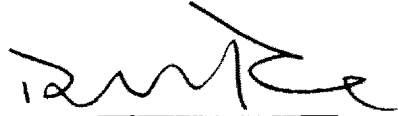
**THE TRIAL CHAMBER.****Orders,**

- To restore the portion of the hearing between 10:03:36 and 10:05:08 and 10:06:54 and 10:08:16 in the public version of the proceedings.

10:03:36 Wistinghausen is with me and Mr. Gyo Suzuki, who will be arriving with me  
 10:03:58 in just a moment, and, of course, myself, Mr. Courcelle-Labrousse.  
 10:03:58 MR. YOUNG: Your Honours, good morning. David Young representing  
 10:03:59 the interests of Assad Sabra. .  
 10:03:59 PRESIDING JUDGE RE: Mr. Courcelle-Labrousse, you said a moment  
 10:04:00 ago someone will be arriving with you in just a moment. We didn't get  
 10:04:05 the name on the transcript.  
 10:04:09 MR. COURCELLE-LABROUSSE: [Interpretation] Gyo Suzuki is his  
 10:04:13 naming.  
 10:04:18 PRESIDING JUDGE RE: You need to put the microphone on.  
 10:04:22 MR. COURCELLE-LABROUSSE: [Interpretation] I thought that had been  
 10:04:24 done. Gyo Suzuki is his name.  
 10:04:27 PRESIDING JUDGE RE: Thank you. My mistake.  
 10:04:29 And I note there are two representatives of the Defence Office in  
 10:04:32 the court today.  
 10:04:34 Are there any preliminary matters before we come to the evidence  
 10:04:37 of Mr. Platt?  
 10:04:44 I have one brief decision to deliver. This is a decision on  
 10:04:55 confidential filing F3074, "Request of Legal Representative of Victims  
 10:05:02 for a variation of the terms of protective measures granted to two  
 10:05:08 participating victims," filed on the 10th of April 2017.

10:06:54 The Trial Chamber therefore grants the variation as requested by  
 10:06:57 the Legal Representative of Victims.  
 10:07:01 Finally, the motion need not have been filed confidentially and  
 10:07:09 the Trial Chamber proprio motu instructs the Registry to reclassify the  
 10:07:13 motion F3074 from confidential to public.  
 10:07:23 [The witness takes the stand].  
 10:07:25 PRESIDING JUDGE RE: Good morning to you, Mr. Platt.  
 10:07:26 Mr. Courcelle-Labrousse will wrap up his cross-examination today.  
 10:07:29 Mr. Povoas, do you have any re-examination? Last time you said  
 10:07:36 no. Has anything changed? I mean, of course things could change in the  
 10:07:41 next couple of hours. One never knows.  
 10:07:43 MR. POVOAS: No, Your Honour, the position hasn't changed from  
 10:07:47 last week.  
 10:07:48 PRESIDING JUDGE RE: All right.  
 10:07:51 Mr. Courcelle-Labrousse, is your estimate still one to two  
 10:07:54 sessions?  
 10:07:59 MR. COURCELLE-LABROUSSE: [Interpretation] Yes, that's right, Your  
 10:08:00 Honour.  
 10:08:02 PRESIDING JUDGE RE: Thank you. And to assist us, can you give  
 10:08:07 us a brief roadmap of the areas you wish to cover with Mr. Platt so we  
 10:08:10 can follow where you're going?  
 10:08:16 MR. COURCELLE-LABROUSSE: [Interpretation] Yes, Your Honour.

Done in English.



**Judge David Re, Presiding**

25 April 2017  
Leidschendam,  
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