

SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

Before:

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Justice El Hadji Malick Sow, Alternate Judge

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PROSECUTION CORRIGENDUM AND MOTION FOR LEAVE TO SUBSTITUTE PAGES OF THE PROSECUTION FINAL TRIAL BRIEF

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I. Introduction

- 1. On 14 January 2011 the Prosecution filed its "Confidential Prosecution Final Trial Brief." ¹
- 2. Through administrative oversight during the final editing of the Prosecution Final Trial Brief, the following errors were not corrected. Accordingly, the Prosecution files this corrigendum setting out the corrections to the Final Trial Brief.
- 3. The Prosecution also seeks leave to substitute three pages of the Prosecution Final Trial Brief, to correct errors made through an administrative oversight during the final editing of the Brief. These three pages are attached in Annex A.

II. CORRIGENDUM

4. The Prosecution corrects its Final Trial Brief as set out in the chart below.

	Location	Original Text	Corrected Text
1.	Page 29, para. 40, line 19	or other victims	of other victims
2.	Page 31, para. 45, line 2	annnex	annex
3.	Page 38, para. 57, line 7	of the his subordinates	of his subordinates
4.	Page 40, footnote 212	4 June, 10937	4 June 2008, p. 10937
5.	Page 59, para. 96, line 4 from below	sets to and	sets and
6.	Page 63, footnote 393	31 March, p. 6224	31 March 2008 , p. 6224
7.	Page 66, para. 112, line 3	The word re-provision appears twice	Delete duplicated word re- provision

¹ Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-1156, "Confidential Prosecution Final Trial Brief," 14 January 2011.

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8.	Page 68, para.	while waiting	while awaiting
	116, line 3 from		
	below		
9.	Page 81, para.	Sankoh, and both of them	Sankoh, both of them
	146, line 4 from		
	below		
10.	Page 98, para.	on side, they needed	on side, for that they
	186, line 2		needed
11.	Page 106, para.	to the these forces	to these forces
	206, line 12		
12.	Page 119, para.	one of more	one or more
	230, line 2		
13.	Page 121, para.	shipment like, central	shipment was central
	234, line 6		
14.	Page 167, para.	ability to to forcibly	ability to forcibly
	341, line 2		
15.	Page 186, para.	RUF radio's	RUF radios
	373, line 5		
16.	Page 187, para.	as being in wrapped	as being wrapped
	374, line 6 from		
	below		
17.	Page 191, para.	Smiley	Smillie
	382, line 7		
18.	Page 215, para.	was well aware	were well aware
	438, line 7		
19.	Page 227, para.	while his operations was	While his deputy operations
	482, line 6	AFRC	commander was AFRC
20.	Page 251, para.	Gullit respond to	Gullit responded to
	558, last line		

21.	Page 271, para.	aidning	aiding
	597, line 1		
22.	Page 275, para.	Sections II - III	Sections IX
	607, line 1		
23.	Page 275, para.	to the attack and hold	to attack and hold
	608, line 8		
24.	Page 278, para.	Section IV	Section IX
	614, line 1		
25.	Page 287, para.	possible anyone	possible for anyone
	641, line 5		
26.	Page 289,	See Section 11	See Section II
	footnote 1749		
27.	Page 294, para.	regarding to the burning	regarding the burning
	660, line 3 from		
	below		
28.	Page 389, para.	The The Indictment	The Indictment
	899, line 1		
29.	Page 458, para.	days, was a sham as in fact	days, in fact
	1080, line 3		
30.	Page 458,	Tongo Fields	The subtitle Tongo Fields
	between paras.		should be on the next line
:	1080 & 1081		
31.	Page 459, para.	and give them	and gave them
	1082, line 6		
32.	Page 462, para.	form 2000	from 2000
	1089, line 5		
33.	Page 471, para.	used a wives	used as wives
POLICIA DE LA CALLADA DE LA CA	1119, line 5		
34.	Page 487, para.	carryied	carried
	1173, last line		

35.	Page 507, para.	thate	that
	1224, line 1		
36.	Page 511, para.	that the each	that each
	1234, line 3		
37.	Page 515, para.	in realityused	in reality used
	1243, line 2 from		
	below		
38.	Page 515, para.	Taylor admitting	Taylor admitted
	1246, line 1		
39.	Page 516, para.	form the travel ban	from the travel ban
	1248, line 3		
40.	Page 524, para.	1998 (1999?)	1999
	1265, line 5		

III. CONCLUSION

5. The Prosecution:

- (a) corrects the Prosecution Final Trial Brief as set out in the chart above, and
- (b) requests that the Trial Chamber order that three pages of the Prosecution Trial Brief be replaced by the pages attached in Annex A.

Filed in The Hague,

18 January 2011

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INDEX OF AUTHORITIES

Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-1156, "Confidential Prosecution Final Trial Brief," 14 January 2011

ANNEX A

Corrected Pages of the Prosecution Final Trial Brief

The following pages of the Prosecution Final Trial Brief are set out in this Annex A:

- Cover page: the list of members of the Office of the Prosecutor was corrected to include Christopher Santora
- Page 2: Contents: The title of Section III.A. in the Contents was corrected to reflect the title of the Section in the Brief.
- Page 30, footnote 147: the text of the footnote was amended to account for the change in the list of members of the Office of the Prosecutor on the cover page and to accurately reflect the status of Mr. Werner



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I.K. INTRODUCTION TO THE PROSECUTION FINAL TRIAL BRIEF General

- 41. The Prosecution files this Brief¹⁴⁷ pursuant to Rule 86(B) and the Scheduling Order.¹⁴⁸ The evidence presented in this case establishes the guilt of the Accused as charged in the Indictment beyond reasonable doubt. Given the considerable volume of evidence led in this case, documentary and testimonial, from both the Prosecution and the Defence in support of the Accused's guilt, it is not possible within the page limit to summarise all the relevant evidence. Therefore, this Brief discusses only some of the most relevant evidence and is a comprehensive but not exhaustive recitation and examination of the evidence. In support of the guilt of the Accused, reliance is placed on the relevant evidence contained in the record as a whole.
- 42. A key feature of the Prosecution evidence is its overall coherence and consistency, as demonstrated by the support provided by Defence witnesses and exhibits. This feature extends to the evidence provided by Prosecution insider witnesses including those who may be categorized as "accomplice witnesses". The Defence had ample opportunity to test this insider/accomplice evidence via full cross-examination assisted by disclosure of prior statements, prior testimony, WVS and OTP disbursements and/or other material disclosed under Rules 66 and 68. The evidence of these witnesses, however, remained unshaken and the Prosecution case undisturbed. This
- 43. All particulars in the Indictment including the crime base are in dispute. Despite Defence statements that it "do[es] not and never [has] taken issue with the fact that

¹⁴⁷ The Prosecution wishes to thank the Chief of Prosecutions, James Johnson, for his invaluable assistance in the writing of this Brief. We also wish to express our gratitude to former Prosecution team member and consultant Alain Werner and former Prosecution team members Shyamala Alagendra, Julia Baly, Kirsten Keith, Ann Sutherland, Nina Jorgensen and Sigall Horovitz. The Prosecutor also wishes to acknowledge the tireless assistance and dedication of the following interns who provided essential assistance in the writing of this Brief: Gil Shefer, Philipp Richter, Nadeah Vali, David Tait, James Pace, Katerina Kappos, Jaqueline Greene, Lena Sokolic, Gordon Brandt and Imogen Parmar.

¹⁴⁸ Prosecutor v. Taylor, SCSL-03-01-T-1105, Order Setting a Date for Closure of the Defence case and dates for Filing Final Trial Briefs and the Presentation of Closing Arguments, 22 October.

¹⁴⁹ Corroboration of the Prosecution's case has been provided in large part by Defence witnesses and exhibits as evidenced throughout this Brief.

¹⁵⁰ AFRC Appeals Judgement, para. 127. Note in certain instances abreviated versions of case citations have been used in the body of the Brief. See Index of Authorities for complete case citations.

¹⁵¹ All the Prosecution's insider/accomplice witnesses testified viva voce.

Consideration of the evidence of such insiders/accomplices is in the "interests of justice" (see *Prosecutor v. Ngeze et al.*, ICTR-99-52-I, Decision on the Defence Request to Hear the Evidence of Witness Y by Deposition, Trial Chamber, 10 April 2003, para. 7). The evidence of such witnesses is not *per se* unreliable, especially where they may be thoroughly cross examined (*Prosecutor v. Krajišnik*, IT-00-39-A, Judgement, 17 March 2009, para. 146) but the Trial Chamber must be mindful of the danger of accepting uncorroborated information from such a witness and it should be examined "with caution" (RUF Trial Judgement, paras. 498, 540).