- 1 International Criminal Court
- 2 Trial Chamber V(a) Courtroom 1
- 3 Situation: Republic of Kenya
- 4 In the case of The Prosecutor v. William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang
- 5 ICC-01/09-01/11
- 6 Presiding Judge Chile Eboe-Osuji, Judge Olga Herrera-Carbuccia
- 7 and Judge Robert Fremr
- 8 Trial Hearing
- 9 Wednesday, 26 November 2014
- 10 (The hearing starts in open session at 9.40 a.m.)
- 11 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 12 The International Criminal Court is now in session.
- 13 Please be seated.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 15 Court officer, please, the case.
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: Good morning.
- 17 Yes, Mr President. Situation in the Republic of Kenya, in the case of The Prosecutor
- versus William Samoei Ruto and Joshua Arap Sang, case reference ICC-01/09-01/11.
- 19 And for the record we are in open session.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 21 Appearances?
- 22 MR STEYNBERG: Good morning, your Honours. For the Prosecution one change
- 23 this morning, Alice Zago replaces Regina Weiss for today.
- 24 MR NARANTSETSEG: Good morning, your Honours. For the victims,
- 25 Orchlon Narantsetseg, James Mawira and Charlotte Devinat. Thank you.

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- 1 MR (Redacted): Good morning, your Honours. (Redacted) for the witness.
- 2 Thank you.
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Good morning, your Honours. Mr Sang continues to be
- 4 present and his team remains the same. Thank you.
- 5 MS ALAGENDRA: Good morning, Mr President, your Honours. For the Ruto
- 6 Defence team we remain the same.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 8 And, Witness, welcome back to you. Mr Kigen-Katwa will now start asking you
- 9 questions in cross-examination on behalf of Mr Sang.
- 10 Mr Kigen-Katwa.
- 11 Before he rises, Ms Alagendra, I see you are on your feet.
- 12 MS ALAGENDRA: Indeed, your Honour. Just one short matter. During my
- 13 cross-examination I had made reference to a particular (Redacted) analysis report and
- 14 I think your Honours wanted to know what was that report, and for the sake of
- 15 completeness and for your Honours' understanding, I have handed a copy of the
- 16 report to the court officer so that your Honours will -- will have a copy and you can
- see what the report was that I was referring to and this is with the agreement of my
- 18 learned friend.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: If it is with the agreement of your learned friend,
- 20 that's something else, but I don't recall that we said we wanted to know what it was
- 21 about. Did we say that?
- 22 MS ALAGENDRA: It was my understanding, your Honour, I think the Court
- 23 wanted to know what was this report and whether or not we had a copy and if we
- 24 could provide it to your Honours.
- 25 MR STEYNBERG: My recollection, your Honours, is you asked Ms Alagendra if

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- 1 there was a copy of this in the bundle and she said no but offered to provide one and
- 2 I think your Honours accepted that.
- 3 Your Honours, if I can help, I do intend to refer to this in re-examination in any event
- 4 so it would be just as well if your Honours had a copy.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 6 Both parties have an interest in having this document in, so that's something else.
- 7 The reason I say that I do not particularly recall that we were interested in it as such,
- 8 as opposed to if you made reference to it whether we had it. So that's something else.
- 9 Thank you. But if both parties want it in, so it comes in.
- 10 MS ALAGENDRA: Thank you, your Honours.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa?
- 12 WITNESS: KEN-OTP-P-0800 (On former oath)
- 13 THE WITNESS: Good morning.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before you start, you were still talking about two
- 15 sessions you say?
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, that's my intention, Mr President.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That is your intention. Can we also try and deal
- with the documents at the point. We started with a certain expediency in the past
- 19 and it's beginning to turn into a general rule. We don't want that. You know what
- 20 I mean, the expediency of having to put in the documents afterwards through writing.
- 21 That's not what we want to see as the practice. When there is necessity for that for
- 22 any reason we can entertain it, but it's preferable to process the documents at the time
- of reference to them, the exhibits I mean.
- 24 Thank you.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you, Mr President. Mr President, I would request to

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- 1 go into a private session for about seven minutes.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: A private session then.
- 3 *(Private session at 9.45 a.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 4 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, Mr President.
- 5 QUESTIONED BY MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 6 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I would like to start with putting on record your identity in
- 7 terms of your -- what you used to do and basically they are rhetorical questions.
- 8 The first one is that you confirm that you -- or, rather, you would agree with me that
- 9 you are a (Redacted), isn't it?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. In your CV you also said that you are a (Redacted)and went on to say that you
- 12 used to (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted), isn't it?
- 14 A. Repeat that question.
- 15 Q. In your screening notes, you said specifically that apart from (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 (Redacted), isn't it?
- 18 A. Yes, (Redacted)
- 19 (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. It's really not contentious, so I would just request that
- 22 you just answer my questions so that we can spend more time, but let me put on
- 23 record the words used exactly in describing that issue.
- 24 And, your Honours, I have reference to tab 8 of our bundle and the document
- 25 reference is KEN-OTP-0086-0136 being screening notes of 8 October 2012.

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- 1 And this is the way the investigator summarised his understanding of what you
- 2 explained. This is what you said, (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 Do you recall that, Mr Witness?
- 5 A. Yes, that's just what I've explained.
- 6 Q. Mr Witness, you also describe yourself as being a (Redacted), isn't it?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. And I presume in (Redacted), because I recall you said you used to
- 9 attend (Redacted) with some people, isn't it?
- 10 A. Yes, I was -- I was a (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. You also said that you were a (Redacted) and you
- 13 particularly (Redacted) at a certain point, isn't it?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. You were also a (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted), isn't it?
- 17 (Redacted)
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. My point in -- my point is really that you were (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted) isn't
- 21 it?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Mr Witness, you also confirm that you at a certain point were a (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted) in Kenya, isn't it?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. Lastly you said that you are a (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted), isn't it?
- 3 A. Yes, (Redacted).
- 4 Q. Now, Witness, you will also confirm that you understand Kalenjin, isn't it?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. May I ask you, Witness, do you consider yourself Kalenjin (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)?
- 8 A. I've stated that (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 Q. When people ask you, Mr Witness, and I want to ask you also, (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 A. When I am asked that question (Redacted).
- 14 Q. And so you generally hold yourself out as a Kalenjin, isn't it?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: That is really my question. Thank you very much, Witness.
- 17 Mr President, at this point I am prepared to go to an open session.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before we do, on this matter of (Redacted),
- 19 Witness, you said -- what appears here in this document, screening note is, quote,
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted) Unquote.
- Now, there is nothing wrong with that, (Redacted).
- 23 (Redacted). I want you to not worry there. There may be any
- suggestion not doing anything wrong with that, but what I am interested in is
- 25 whether it means the same thing as what you said earlier, that's (Redacted)

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- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes, I explained when I was asked that at -- when I go -- when I got
- 3 issues that (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What I'm interested in is the matter of (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)" quote and unquote. Did you (Redacted) or
- 8 not?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, (Redacted).
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 11 Please proceed.
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA: May I confirm, Mr President, that that is a matter of great
- interest to us, the distinction between (Redacted)
- 14 and that's why I asked the question. Thank you.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Proceed, please.
- 16 Open session now you say?
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We go to open session.
- 19 (Open session at 9.53 a.m.)
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, Mr President.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- Q. Now, Mr Witness, we went through a series of issues that we would want to
- 24 exercise caution not to discuss with the result of identifying you. I will -- all my
- 25 questions, however, will be based on your knowledge on all those identities.

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- 1 Now, related to that, could you confirm that in view of all these roles you used to
- 2 play you -- it of necessity required you to read Kenyan newspapers?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Could you confirm also that of necessity it required you to listen to the radio?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. May I enquire were you listening to Kass FM radio only, or many other radio
- 7 stations?
- 8 A. It depended on the programmes that I wanted to listen.
- 9 Q. Thank you, Witness. So my understanding is that you used to listen to other
- 10 stations, isn't it?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. You also used to watch TV and you were familiar with political events in Kenya,
- 13 isn't it?
- 14 A. I used to watch TV.
- 15 Q. Now, Mr Witness, in your statement to the Prosecution,
- 16 particularly -- particularly paragraph 53, you have very specifically and boldly said
- 17 that Kass FM radio station belonged to one Mr Joshua Kule. Do you recall having
- 18 said that, Mr Witness?
- 19 A. Yes, I said according to my understanding I thought it belonged to Joshua Kule.
- 20 Q. And you maintain the same position, isn't it, Mr Witness?
- 21 A. Yes, according to my understanding I believe that it belongs to Joshua -- Joshua
- 22 Kule. That is according to what I think Kass FM.
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you, Mr Witness. Your Honours, the statement is
- 24 reference KEN-OTP-0082-0187 at page 0197.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Now, you remember my first advisory to you,

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- 1 Mr Kigen-Katwa, that we deal with documents as we treat them. You've so far dealt
- 2 with the screening note. Do you want to leave it at that? I want to avoid, as I said
- 3 earlier, this offside agreements between counsel to tender documents we dealt with in
- 4 court.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: May I apologise, Mr President. I had intended to be very
- 6 diligent about it. I would like to produce it. Sorry about having missed out. I
- 7 intend still to refer to it, but may I request that it be produced as Mr Sang's next
- 8 document in evidence?
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection, Prosecutor?
- 10 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, well, I observe that it was not this witness who
- 11 created the document. He has not signed it, but he has identified and confirmed
- some of the contents so on that basis we do not object.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra?
- 14 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, our position is that the reference, the portion of
- 15 the document which my learned friend is referring to, has been read into the record
- and that should be sufficient.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa wants to tender it and the
- 18 Prosecutor doesn't object. The document will be marked as the next in the Sang
- 19 exhibit.
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, could I come back to it when I'm making
- 21 further reference to the document because I still intend to make reference to it?
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Well, let's put it in now.
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr President, the document reference as
- 24 KEN-OTP-0086-0136_R03 will be attributed reference EVD-T-D11-00056 and it's a

25 confidential document.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 3 Q. Now, Mr Witness, how frequently were you listening to Kass radio, Kass FM?
- 4 A. I've said it depended on the programmes that I wanted to listen to and --
- 5 Q. Witness, may I ask you the question: Were you listening to it on daily basis,
- 6 for instance?
- 7 A. Not daily.
- 8 Q. How frequently in a week could you say you used to listen to it, even if it's not
- 9 very accurate? On average how many times in a week?
- 10 A. I can say frequently.
- 11 Q. That would be every once in two days, or every once in three days?
- 12 A. Maybe once a day, or twice.
- 13 Q. And may I ask you the time range? Would you say you used to listen to it
- 14 from the year 2005?
- 15 A. Yes, probably there.
- 16 Q. And would you put your listening to it as far as the year 2012?
- 17 A. Even 2014 before I came here.
- 18 Q. Thank you very much, Mr Witness. Now, in your screening notes you said
- 19 you used to listen to Mr Sang's programme. Could I confirm if it was the only
- 20 programme you are listening to, or you used to listen to any other programmes in
- 21 Kass FM?
- 22 A. I used to listen to news, I used to listen to Heshimu Ukuta. I used to listen to
- 23 music in which camps I'd -- along the day, and it was not only about the Sang's
- 24 programme.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, the spelling of Heshimu Ukuta is

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H-E-S-H-I-M-U and Ukuta is U-K-U-T-A.

- 1 Isn't it, Mr Witness?
- 3 A. Yes.

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- 4 Q. Now, Mr Witness, over that period, could you tell us apart from Mr Sang if you
- 5 know any other broadcasters?
- 6 A. I don't recall their names.
- 7 Q. Okay, Mr Witness. May I ask you -- could you tell the Court what were the
- 8 timings -- how frequently was Kass FM broadcasted? At what days of the week was
- 9 it broadcast?
- 10 Repeat the question. A.
- 11 Q. Kass -- Lene Emet programme, Lene Emet programme --
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. -- it used to run on what days of the week?
- 14 A. Most days of the week we had Lene Emet early in the morning.
- 15 Was it from Monday to Monday or on -- the question is really whether it was on Q.
- 16 Mondays, or Tuesdays, or from Monday to Monday, or what kind -- or weekends?
- What days of the week? 17
- 18 A. Personally I used to listen to it in the mornings before as I was preparing to
- 19 move -- to move out. So mostly I listened to it early mornings when I was preparing
- 20 to get out to job. That -- I will say me, personally, I used to listen to it
- 21 during -- during the week from Monday to Friday and sometimes when I -- when I
- 22 woke up early during the weekends, but mostly it was during the weekdays.
- 23 So it is your testimony, let me just be sure I understand you, that most of the Q.
- 24 times you would catch it in the morning on weekdays, but from time to time you
- 25 would stumble on it over the weekends; is that what you're saying?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Now, you made some effort to explain that it was in the morning. Could you
- 3 give us the time? What was the period in the morning that it used to run?
- 4 A. I -- I got it before 8.30 in the morning. Before 8.30, or -- so it could start maybe
- 5 earlier than that.
- 6 Q. Am I to understand that you don't know the time when it used to run from
- 7 what -- exactly what time it started up to what time it would end?
- 8 A. I don't recall the exact time that it started.
- 9 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you already testified that Mr Sang used to host the
- 10 programme, isn't it?
- 11 A. Yes, he was the one who was hosting the programme.
- 12 Q. Now, my question is: Was he the only one hosting, or did you encounter a
- 13 situation where he was hosting with somebody else?
- 14 A. In most cases it was him.
- 15 Q. Thank you. I understand you said "most cases", but are there occasions when
- 16 you heard him host it with anybody else?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. On the other hand, do you recall he -- the programme having been hosted by
- 19 somebody else other than Mr Sang?
- 20 A. I don't.
- 21 Q. And these observations you're making is your experience of the period 2005 to
- 22 2014 as you said being the period you used to listen to Kass FM, isn't it?
- 23 A. Lene Emet used to have a lot of listeners --
- 24 Q. Mister --
- 25 A. -- when Mr Sang was in studio.

- 1 Q. Mr Witness --
- 2 A. So after that it is not quite famous. So I used to listen to Lene Emet when
- 3 Mr Sang was in the studio.
- 4 Q. And what you're saying is that you never heard anybody else host the
- 5 programme and you never heard Mr Sang host the programme with anybody else
- 6 over the period of the year 2005 to the year 2014, isn't it?
- 7 A. In person I did not.
- 8 Q. Did you -- do you recall any programme you heard Mr Sang host in the year
- 9 2013?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. 2014?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. 2012?
- 14 A. Apart from Lene Emet, that was catching my mind so much, I don't recall any
- 15 other programmes.
- 16 Q. No, my question is specifically did you hear Mr Sang host any programme in
- 17 the year 2012?
- 18 A. I don't remember.
- 19 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you said that you used to monitor Mr Sang's programme,
- 20 didn't you? You recall having told the Prosecution that?
- 21 A. (No audible response)
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Your Honours, I have reference to the screening notes
- 23 KEN-OTP-0086-0138 -- sorry, 0136 at page 0138.
- 24 Q. And, Mr Witness, I will read the words you used.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Where is -- what tab, please?

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I apologise, Mr President. It is tab 8.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The same as the last one?
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 4 Q. Mr Witness, this is what the investigator recorded as you having explained to
- 5 him. Third --
- 6 A. Sorry. Sorry, let us wait to see it on the screen.
- 7 Q. I don't want you to see it, Mr Witness. I just want to read it and then you will
- 8 confirm to us.
- 9 Now, this is what he says you said: "December 26, 2007: The Molo Line buses
- 10 perceived to be owned by Kikuyus, due to their name ... were attacked ..." And then
- 11 you go on the say, "Prior to this ..." -- Mr President, I will ask to go to private session.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 13 *(Private session at 10.09 a.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, Mr President.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Your Honour, I -- I request to look at what is being read to me
- because it is -- if it -- if I'm being told about things I said and they're on record, why
- 17 should I not look at it?
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That is generally the case, but there may be from
- 19 time to time when counsel may want for a certain reason not for that to happen and
- 20 the Court will give some allowance and then see where it goes to see whether you are
- 21 being treated fairly in the circumstances.
- 22 Proceed. Where are you looking at?
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I am looking at page 3, which is page 0138, the
- second paragraph, Mr President, starting with the date 26 December 2007.
- 25 Q. Witness, this is -- I just want to know whether you have any recollection of what

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- 1 you told the investigator, so that should explain why I'm not giving you the
- 2 document.
- 3 Now, this is what the investigator says very specifically in reference to what I am
- 4 interested in: "Prior to this, (Redacted) was monitoring Joshua Sang ... broadcasting
- 5 his Kass FM Lene Emet show, for Kalenjins to use their own ..." -- "... to use their own
- 6 companies, buses and hotels because the Kikuyus are taking over ... resources."
- 7 Mr Witness, do you remember having told the Prosecution that?
- 8 A. Yes, I remember.
- 9 Q. Now, at page 4, page 0139, paragraph -- paragraph 5 bullet number 8,
- 10 Mr President and your Honours this is what you said: "When (Redacted),
- 11 (Redacted) he continued to monitor Sang's show."
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Now, Mr Kigen-Katwa, as I said, you were given
- 13 some leeway the last time to do it. It seemed to me that all you did was read what
- 14 was on the text. Why shouldn't the witness see that, or -- if that is the exercise you
- 15 intend to pursue? It is of course one thing if a lawyer wants to, for legitimate
- purposes, test the memory of the witness on the stand, they are entitled to do that, but
- if the lawyer is reading out something already to the witness, what is wrong with the
- witness seeing the text that the lawyer is reading out in the first place?
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, my interest in these two paragraphs is limited
- 20 to the use of the word "monitor" Mr Sang's programme. That's all I'm interested in
- 21 and I just wanted to ask the witness if he has a recollection having made
- 22 representations that he listened -- he monitored Mr Sang's programme. That's all I'm
- 23 interested in.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But if you are going to put it in the form of a
- leading question in that way, which you are entitled to do, why shouldn't the witness

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- 1 see where you are taking the words from?
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I can move on from -- from that point. I could
- 3 ask him the questions that I intended to ask him from that point.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Remember I'm not stopping you from doing this.
- 5 All I'm saying is that it seems to me that the witness should be able to see it if that is
- 6 the approach you're taking. If you had wanted him to try and come up with the
- 7 words he was using on his own, that's something else, but that's not what you're
- 8 doing. Do you understand?
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So what do you want to do? You want to move
- 11 on, you say?
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right then. Let's move on.
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 15 Q. Now, Mr Witness, it is your position that you are actually monitoring Mr Sang's
- programmes in the year 2005, 2009 up to 2012 when you met the Prosecution, isn't it?
- 17 A. Yes, Sang's programme was very famous that when he spoke, the whole day
- of -- most day -- most time of the day people will continue talking about what was
- 19 spoken about in the programme Lene Emet.
- 20 Q. Now, Mr Witness, the business of monitoring the programme, was it your own
- 21 initiative, or were you asked by anybody to do the monitoring?
- 22 A. I was not asked by -- by anyone, but everyone when -- most Kalenjins when it
- 23 comes to Lene Emet everyone will -- will go to listen to that programme and influence
- 24 that Lene Emet had through Mr Sang was so great that made most of the Kalenjins to

25 listen to the programme.

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- 1 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. Now, could I ask you did you give the Prosecution an
- 2 audio of any of the programmes you heard Mr Sang present?
- 3 A. No, because I was not recording.
- 4 Q. Okay, Mr Witness. We also have received the disclosure from the Prosecution
- 5 and am I right to say that you did not give the Prosecution any notes you wrote
- 6 pursuant to your monitoring Mr Sang's programme?
- 7 A. I didn't understand your question.
- 8 Q. My question is in the course of monitoring you made some observations which
- 9 culminated in your statement to the Prosecution as against Mr Sang, isn't it?
- 10 A. I didn't get you, please.
- 11 Q. Did you write any notes on what Mr Sang was broadcasting, Mr Witness?
- 12 A. Notes? No.
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I would request that we go back to the open
- 14 session.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Open session.
- 16 (Open session at 10.17 a.m.)
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Here is a note to remind everyone of the
- 18 five-seconds rule.
- 19 Witness, again five seconds. Remember the pauses. Thank you.
- 20 THE COURT OFFICER: Thank you, Mr President. We are in open session.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 22 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you confirm that you did not give Prosecution any audio you
- 23 recorded about Mr Sang's programme because you didn't record and you did not give
- 24 the Prosecution any notes because you did not write any notes.
- 25 May I ask you, Witness, are you in a position to tell this Court on a specific day in

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- 1 terms of the day, the month and the year when you listened to Mr Sang's programme
- 2 from start to the end including the subject of discussion?
- 3 A. I remember in the year 2006 when he mentioned the name of person number 1
- 4 and person number 6. I also remember in 2007, when he was talking about Molo
- 5 Line and 2NK buses having ferried ballot papers to Eldoret and other parts of the
- 6 country.
- 7 Q. Okay. Thank you, Mr Witness. We will come to those two. I think you
- 8 already testified on those two. Now --
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Perhaps the record should reflect that the witness
- 10 had to think about it. Not that there was anything inordinate about him thinking
- 11 about it. It wasn't extraordinary. The reason I note it is that on the transcript you
- 12 will see a flow. That may not be accurate to what transpired in the courtroom, but
- that's enough. Again, that's not to say at all that the hesitation was inordinate at all.
- 14 Thank you.
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 16 Q. Now, Mr Witness, it is your testimony generally against Mr Sang that he was
- 17 using language that was inciteful against the Kikuyus and I'm quoting you. You
- used the words "inciteful information against Kikuyus." That's your testimony, isn't
- 19 it?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And to substantiate that you said you recall he used two proverbs. One is in
- 22 reference to milk and the other one is in reference to rats and the third one is in
- 23 reference to a song you said he used to play, isn't it?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Now, just for the record again, what did you say he used in terms of a reference

- 1 to milk?
- 2 A. (Pause) People of milk he used to mean the Kalenjin and, therefore, people
- 3 who were in -- in Rift Valley were the people of milk.
- 4 Q. Could you, just for the record, say exactly how he said it? Did he say it in
- 5 English?
- 6 A. No. In Kalenjin he said, "Bikab chego nenyonet emet."
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do you have a pen and paper? Please, if you
- 8 can write out the phrase in Kalenjin and spell it word-by-word for the record, please.
- 9 Thank you.
- 10 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 11 Q. Witness, could I attempt the spelling, then you confirm?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Bikab is B-I-K-A-B. Next word chego is C-H-E-G-O. The third word
- 14 nenyonet is N-E-N-Y-O-N-E-T. And the last word is emet, E-M-E-T.
- 15 Is that correct, Mr Witness?
- 16 A. Yes, that is correct.
- 17 Q. Now --
- 18 A. And -- on --
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. One second. Witness, you go.
- 20 THE WITNESS: On the second -- on the second about rats, in Kalenjin, he said
- 21 "Ngoya muriat kobo got nebo." If a rat is bad, it belongs to -- it belongs to -- it
- 22 belongs to its house. It's like saying if somebody is bad, so long as he's a Kalenjin
- 23 he's still ours.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Can we have a spelling of that
- 25 phrase?

- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 2 Q. Mr Witness, I will attempt the spelling and then you confirm if I am correct.
- 3 Ngoya is N-G-O-Y-A. And the next word is muriat, M-U-R-I-A-T. And the next
- 4 word is kobo, K-O-B-O. Then the next one is got, G-O-T. And the last word is nebo,
- 5 N-E-B-O.
- 6 Is that correct, Mr Witness?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Now, Mr Kigen-Katwa, the witness explained the
- 9 meaning of the last phrase, or sentence. What was the first one, the bikab chego
- 10 phrase? What did that mean?
- 11 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I intended to cross-examine on it, Mr President. Probably --
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You will?
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right, okay.
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you.
- 16 Q. Now, Mr Witness, the first phrase "Bikab chego nenyonet emet" literally means
- 17 "People of milk, the country's ours," isn't it?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Now, Mr Witness, it is true that the Kalenjin people value cows very much, isn't
- 20 it?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. It is also true that they value milk a lot, isn't it?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And in consequence they generally consider themselves to be people of cows
- and milk, isn't it?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Mr Witness, it is also true that this is an expression that has always been there
- 3 even before Mr Sang ran the programme at Kass FM, Lene Emet, isn't it? It is an
- 4 expression that pre-existed Mr Sang?
- 5 A. Yes, but this time it was used for a purpose.
- 6 Q. It is also true, Mr Witness, that that expression is still there even now and even
- 7 politicians use in reference to Kalenjin people, isn't it?
- 8 A. Yes, it depends on how they want to use it.
- 9 Q. Now, Mr Witness, let me give you a chance to explain. What is the issue you
- 10 have with the way Mr Sang was using that expression?
- 11 A. At that time, people who are not Kalenjins, bikab chego, were not -- were felt by
- 12 the Kalenjin to be not part of them in Eldoret and areas which surrounded it. That is
- why those people who are not Kalenjins were perceived to be enemies.
- 14 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, we need to put in at line 25 the
- 16 words that the transcript says "(speaks Kalenjin)." I believe the witness said -- used
- only the first two words "bikab chego".
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA: That is the way I heard it, Mr President.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, so it needs to be in there.
- Now we move on, please.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I trust I don't need to spell it although I see --
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No, you don't. You've already spelled the
- 23 words, so the first two words of that phrase can come in. The court reporters will fix
- 24 it later.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Although they have referred to it as a pick-up.

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- 1 Q. Now, Mr Witness, it is true that in the Rift Valley area generally there are people
- 2 other than Kalenjins who understand Kalenjin, isn't it?
- 3 A. Yes, I agree a few who are not Kalenjins may understand the language.
- 4 Q. Now, let's talk about this other second expression about a rat, Mr Witness. The
- 5 literal meaning of that is that if a rat is bad it belongs to the house where it is residing,
- 6 isn't it?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Now, Witness, you will confirm that that expression is used mostly in reference
- 9 to a family member, that if a family member is bad he belongs to that home, isn't it?
- 10 A. That is when it is used the way it's supposed.
- 11 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. And you would also confirm that this is an
- 12 expression that has always been in Kalenjin even before Mr Sang presided over the
- 13 Kass FM programme, Lene Emet, isn't it?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And, Mr Witness, your problem the way you have testified is the context in
- 16 which that word was used?
- 17 A. Yes. This is context, "ngoya muriat kobo got nebo" was used to campaign for
- ODM especially when people were using the platform of Kass FM to campaign that
- 19 they should vote from council, member of parliament and president on -- on the same,
- 20 they -- on -- on suit. In fact, they were using the word -- the word -- the word "suit".
- 21 So even those people that may be -- those people who were for other parties and they
- 22 were not among -- they were not ODM people, even though had good policies, this
- 23 phrase was used to undermine other people, especially from -- from PNU because it
- 24 was saying that even if somebody is -- is bad, as long as he's for -- he's -- he's -- he is
- 25 a -- he is on the -- on the -- on the -- on the ODM and on -- in Eldoret and

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- 1 most parts of Rift Valley the Kalenjins supported ODM, then that person was good to
- 2 be voted in.
- 3 So even -- so from then by use of this phrase, those people who were not Kalenjins
- 4 and those people who were not supporters of PNU were perceived to be enemies.
- 5 Q. Now, Mr Witness, may I ask you could you kindly confirm that as far as you're
- 6 concerned this address was meant to the whole of the Rift Valley area?
- 7 A. Kass FM is --
- 8 Q. Please just answer the question.
- 9 A. No, Kass FM is a radio station which people were listening across Rift Valley in
- 10 the country and I believe also people who are across borders --
- 11 Q. Thank you.
- 12 A. -- could listen to the radio.
- 13 Q. And you will confirm that you said that they wanted -- the word I think you are
- looking for is three-piece suit, is it?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And at the apex of ODM was Honourable Raila Odinga, isn't it?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Could you confirm that he is a Luo, not a Kalenjin?
- 19 A. I confirm.
- 20 Q. Could you also confirm that there are some places in Rift Valley who had
- 21 representation of people who were not Kalenjins?
- 22 A. Yes, I'm not saying everyone who contested was a Kalenjin.
- 23 Q. And, Mr Witness, these concerns about the use of the word "milk" and "rat", the
- 24 way you understood Mr Sang to have been communicating, isn't it, it is your
- 25 understanding of what he was trying to say?

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- 1 A. Yes, mine and most people who listened to these phrases.
- 2 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I would like to move on to something else about what you
- 3 said you heard Mr Sang say in relation to ballot boxes. Do you remember testimony
- 4 on that point?
- 5 And I have particular reference to page 40 of the transcript of 18 November 2014.
- 6 And this is what you had said, Mr Witness, "It was announced in the morning in Kass
- 7 FM, your Honour, that elections ... that elections "... -- people to be cautious because
- 8 elections would be rigged ... it was said by people who were calling the station that
- 9 the buses had transported ballot boxes to ... Brookside."
- 10 Do you recall testifying to that effect, Mr Witness?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Now, it is your testimony that it was in a programme in Kass FM. Now I
- would like to play to you an audio and I would like you, in the first instance, to
- 14 confirm to me whether you recognise the voice that is being played as opposed to the
- 15 content.
- 16 Your Honour, I have reference to the audio of 25 December 2007, and that is in tab 12
- of our bundle, and the reference is KEN-D11-0013-0281. That is the audio. May I
- say again the reference? KEN-D11-0013-0028.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And you say the transcript is at tab 12, you say?
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Tab 12, Mr President, sorry. Tab 12, Mr President, sorry.
- 21 Tab 12 -- tab 13. Tab 13, Mr President, sorry.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And that would be the -- with the document
- reference number ending at 05 -- 0568, is that it? 0568? Okay.
- 24 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President. The transcript -- the transcript reference
- 25 is KEN-D11-0014-0581. I will take it again, D11-0014-0568.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That is what I have.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I would like to start with playing time stamp
- 3 12.11 to 12.16 and, Mr President, my interest is whether the witness can recognise the
- 4 voice.
- 5 Q. Mr Witness, I will play the audio and request you to confirm if you recognise
- 6 the voice. That's okay?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 10 Q. Mr Witness, do you recognise that voice?
- 11 A. Please play it again.
- 12 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 13 THE WITNESS: I didn't recognise. It was too short.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, besides the brevity of the clip,
- 15 what about the fidelity of the sound, you know what I mean? In terms of, I mean,
- we know depending on the recording device the -- we want to be sure that what we
- 17 hear is true to the original version. I say that because you can have voice distortion
- 18 not intended, not intended. Sometimes voice distortions are intended, as the one we
- 19 do with the voices of witnesses who are protected and who are testifying, but it can
- 20 also have unintended voice distortion.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: May I confirm, Mr President, that to the best of my
- 22 knowledge it is exactly the audio sourced from Kass FM. It is an audio which we've
- 23 played a couple of times in this stage -- in this court and it is actually an exhibit,
- 24 Mr President.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Not just that you got it at source, I mean you can

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- 1 say that much, but on the other end whoever gave it to you -- anyway, I think we
- 2 should keep that in mind when we ask witnesses questions about that sort of -- that
- 3 kind of question, that is.
- 4 Let's proceed.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: For the record, Mr President, may I indicate that to the best of
- 6 my knowledge the voice is exactly as it was and that is as much as I can say.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, I think that is as much as you can say.
- 8 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So let's proceed. I just want us to keep that in
- 10 mind, that's all.
- 11 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 12 Q. Witness, what I will do is I will make -- I will make the audio a little longer so
- that -- you said your problem is the extent of the audio, is it?
- 14 A. Yeah, let's play it a bit longer.
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Okay, Mr Witness.
- 16 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 18 Q. At least you have enough sample, Mr Witness. Do you recognise that voice?
- 19 A. If not distorted, it is like that of Joshua Sang.
- 20 Q. Let me just ask you again. So to your knowledge this is Mr Sang's voice, isn't
- 21 it?
- 22 A. Yes, I think it is Mr Sang.
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, Mr Witness, I will play for you another voice starting
- 24 with time stamp 21.34 to 21.47.
- 25 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)

- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 2 Q. Mr Witness, may I ask you if you recognise that voice?
- 3 A. That one seems distorted.
- 4 Q. Well, Witness, it is not distorted. It is exactly the way it was when it was
- 5 broadcast. Do you recognise it?
- 6 A. Play it again.
- 7 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 8 THE WITNESS: I still feel it's Mr Sang.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 10 Q. So the record can indicate that it is your testimony that the voice reading those
- 11 number plates is Mr Sang's voice, isn't it?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, I will play you the second last voice and see if you can
- recognise it. Time stamp 1.48 -- sorry, time stamp 48.14 to 48.20.
- 15 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 17 Q. Mr Witness, do you recognise that voice?
- 18 A. No, but it is not Sang's.
- 19 Q. So for this voice you categorically say it is not Mr Sang's. Now I will play the
- 20 last voice -- I will leave that issue there, Mr Witness.
- 21 Mr Witness, may I ask you a couple of questions in respect to this voice recognition.
- 22 You -- is it your testimony that you -- that is the voice you heard, voice number 1 and
- 23 voice number 2 for Mr Sang, that is the voice that you used to hear from the year 2005
- to 2012 as you say you used to listen to Mr Sang?
- 25 A. Apart from the voices, introduction was done every morning when the

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- 1 programme starts. "Nitok ko Lene Emet. Ko Joshua Arap Sang in the studio."
- 2 "This is Lene Emet. It's Joshua Arap Sang who is in studio." So apart from just
- 3 hearing the voice the way you are doing here, from most of the times the name of the
- 4 person who was in the studio at that time will also be done.
- 5 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. So let me understand you. You would identify
- 6 Mr Sang because he has identified himself in the station, or are you in a position to
- 7 recognise his voice?
- 8 A. After listening to the way he speaks, to the use of language he can use, the use
- 9 of idioms, the use of stories, the use of songs, in Kass FM no one else was using as
- 10 much as -- as much of these kind of languages the way Mr -- Mr Sang did. So you
- 11 could easily tell when you hear of a story, or clips of news, that actually that one was
- 12 Mr Sang speaking.
- 13 Q. So you recognised Mr Sang by the idioms and the stories he used to place in
- 14 the -- in his broadcast?
- 15 A. Voice also and introduction.
- 16 Q. Okay. Mr Witness, I'll just be very direct with you.
- 17 Your Honours, I will bring to the court after the break the exact time -- the exact page
- locations that I have played. I do not have the pages, but I will put to the witness the
- 19 propositions as a result of that.
- 20 Mr Witness, do you know a broadcaster by the name Mr Kipyego Arap Tanui who
- 21 broadcast in style of Kwomba Chepkoske?
- 22 A. Yes, at times I heard about -- about the programme.
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I spell? Kipyego Arap Tanui is Kipyego
- is K -- I see it has got in the right spelling. His broadcast name is, Kwomba
- 25 Chepkoske, is K-W-O-M-B-O and Chepkoske is C-H-E-P-K-O-S-K-E.

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- 1 Q. Mr Witness, would you be surprised that in fact the first voice belongs to this
- 2 gentleman called Kipyego Arap Tanui, who has been a broadcaster and a co-host of
- 3 this programme for many years as way back as the year 2006?
- 4 A. Then he speaks so closely to Mr Sang.
- 5 Q. So you are surprised?
- 6 A. I am not surprised.
- 7 Q. And would you be surprised that the voice of the second person is completely
- 8 unrelated, being the voice of one Mr Silas Tarus?
- 9 A. I'm not surprised about voices, because sometimes you might give a voice
- 10 that -- you might bring voices which are very close to Mr Sang's and that one I'm not
- 11 surprised.
- 12 Q. And for the record the third voice is one Timothy Chepsoi, and that's a different
- person and the witness confirms that as far as he's concerned it's not Mr Sang's voice.
- 14 The spelling of Timothy is Timothy and Chepsoi is C-H-E-P-S-O-I.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, that one was far from the voice of Mr -- of Mr Sang.
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you.
- 17 Q. Now, apart from the point I was making that the voice -- the first voice belongs
- to a completely different person who has been at the station for long, are you
- 19 surprised that this Mr Kipyego Arap Tanui on occasions would co-host the
- 20 programme with Mr Sang and would himself host the programme alone? Would
- 21 you be surprised at that?
- 22 A. No, but the programme was not enjoyable as it would be when Mr Sang was on
- 23 studio.
- 24 Q. So you are saying that you sometimes go to Lene Emet programme and would
- 25 find that it is not enjoyable and it is because Mr Sang is not the one broadcasting it?

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A. Lene Emet -- Lene Emet programme will be very enjoyable when Mr Sang was

2 in studio.

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- 3 Q. Thank you. I just want you to answer my question very directly. Are there
- 4 instances when you went to the station or you tuned into the station and found that it
- 5 is being broadcast by somebody else and found it comparatively less entertaining
- 6 than when Mr Sang is broadcasting it?
- 7 A. Yes, at times I would go to the programme and find it is people just call in from
- 8 outside, issues discussed are not interesting to me, so I could not -- I could not -- I
- 9 could not enjoy it, but I -- I really enjoyed the programme when Mr Sang was on
- 10 studio.
- 11 Q. You were Mr Sang's fan, are you?
- 12 A. Or use of these idioms, songs and short stories. When used properly, I would
- 13 really admire Mr Sang.
- 14 Q. So, Mr Witness, let me just ask you very directly at this point. So your initial
- 15 testimony that throughout the period of your listened -- your listening to this station,
- 16 you heard Mr Sang being the sole person broadcasting the Lene Emet programme
- 17 was mistaken because now you admit that there were instances when somebody else
- 18 was hosting it, isn't it?
- 19 A. No, I'm saying Lene Emet was associated with Mr Sang because Mr Sang was
- 20 mostly the host of that programme. If anyone else hosted the programme, that one
- 21 I don't know, but if asked I'll say I know Joshua Arap Sang to be the host of Lene
- 22 Emet -- Lene Emet programme in Kass FM.
- 23 Q. I will say to you --
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One second, before you do. This may be caught
- 25 in correction, but just in case, to avoid mistakes, line 24, quote, "When used properly I

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- 1 would really admire Mr Sang", unquote, was a continuation of the witness's answer.
- 2 It was not a question from Mr Kigen-Katwa.
- 3 Please proceed.
- 4 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you, Mr President.
- 5 Q. Mr Witness, before I play you the next part of the audio, I put it to you that you
- 6 were never listening to that programme and if you were you would have
- 7 recognised -- you would have been able to confirm that those voices I played are not
- 8 Mr Sang's voice?
- 9 A. I used to listen to the programme and I've told you the voices you've just
- 10 brought before this Court are voices which are so close to that of mister -- that of
- 11 Mr Sang, and I wish you would play voices of Mr Sang and play voices of those
- 12 people. You see, it will not be very far. And that is why I'm saying that I recognise
- those voices to be Mr Sang's because they were so close, if not him.
- 14 Q. And, Mr Witness, it is your testimony that even after six years of listening to
- 15 Mr Sang from the year 2005 to the year 2012 you could still be mistaken on his voice
- because they are very close to the other ones, isn't it?
- 17 A. I cannot commit myself before this Court to say that I listened every day from
- 18 2010 to 2012 because -- or, 20 -- or, 2006 to 2012 because there are instances where I
- 19 did not listen, there are instances where -- where I was in different programmes. We
- 20 were not able to -- I was not able to tune to the -- to the Kass FM, but I want to
- 21 confirm before this Court that I listened to Kass FM and what I've given as evidence
- of what I heard is about what we've spoken about.
- 23 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you -- we already are aware that you were generally from
- location number -- number 9 and sometimes you'd be at location number 7. Let's say

25 you generally were in locations number 7, 8 and 9, isn't it, Mr Witness?

- 1 A. Not 7, but 9, 8.
- 2 Q. Okay, that's fair enough, Mr Witness. The question I want to ask you covers all
- 3 that period -- all that area. Could you tell the Court what was the wavelength, what
- 4 was the FM number at which you could catch Kass FM in that general area, the
- 5 general area of the wider Eldoret region?
- 6 A. Was it -- I think it's 89.9, though I don't remember quite well.
- 7 Q. And, Mr Witness, you can't recall notwithstanding that your work was actually
- 8 to monitor and I am distinguishing between listening and monitoring?
- 9 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, the witness never said that it was his work to
- 10 monitor. That's not on the record as far as I know.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We can deal with that more fully in private
- session if you wish to pursue it, but the -- at line 4 the witness did say 89.9 he thought.
- 13 Was that what you said about the wavelength?
- 14 THE WITNESS: Yes, I think it was 89.9.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, the reason I say it is on the transcript it says
- 16 "9.9." There's a lot of difference between 89.9 and 9.9.
- 17 Please continue.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 19 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I would like to play an audio -- I would like to play for you
- an audio and we will deal with both the voice and the substance of what he said.
- 21 And, your Honours, that is at tab 13, the same tab 13, KEN-D11-0013-0028, and the
- 22 time stamp I wish to play is 28.31 to 29.32. And, your Honours, that is -- I'll give the
- 23 page number shortly.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. It's time for morning break, but before
- 25 we do, what is your position, Mr Kigen-Katwa? It's 89.9, was that the frequency?

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, it is not. It is actually 90.0.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. We will rise and return at -- return in
- 3 30 minutes, but the witness will need to be ushered out first, so we go to closed
- 4 session for that.
- 5 Did you say 90.0 or 96.0?
- 6 MR KIGEN-KATWA: 90.0, Mr President.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: 90.0.
- 8 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 10 *(Closed session at 11.02 a.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 11 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, Mr President.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 13 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.
- 14 (The witness stands down)
- 15 (Recess taken at 11.03 a.m.)
- 16 (Upon resuming in open session at 11.40 a.m.)
- 17 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 18 Please be seated.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 20 Mr Kigen-Katwa, before you continue, Mr (Redacted), we understand you had a prior
- 21 commitment at the Special Tribunal to -- for 30 minutes' appearance scheduled at
- 22 what time again?
- 23 MR (Redacted): Your Honour, it's --
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: From 2.45 --
- 25 MR (Redacted): -- 2.45 until 3.15.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. I understand that there has been some
- 2 discussions on what is possible. In order to accommodate Mr (Redacted), we will
- 3 continue to -- from now 'til 1.30. We will take our lunch-break at that time and
- 4 return at 3.30 and then continue until 5. That should give enough time for Sang
- 5 Defence to complete and the Prosecution to re-examine the witness, all right?
- 6 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 7 MR KHAN: Mr President, I do apologise. It may be useful just to confirm if the
- 8 hearing finishes at 3.15 at the STL building that my learned friend can pack up his
- 9 belongings and get here in that time to have an effective start at 3.30.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Indeed. I'm sure Mr (Redacted)-- that's a good
- point, Mr Khan. As soon as your hearing is complete, if you can also quickly rush
- down, please, and remind our colleagues at the STL about the commitment you have
- 13 here as well. We're trying to accommodate you and their own proceedings. I'm
- sure they will also try to do the same for us.
- 15 Thank you.
- 16 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, if I may assist? If my learned friend finishes by
- 17 the lunch-break, as he has indicated he will and he confirmed again this morning, I
- 18 will need no more than an hour for re-examination, possibly considerably less than
- 19 that. So even if we were only to start at 4 o'clock, we can still comfortably finish I
- 20 believe by 5.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Our experience has always been to not take
- 22 things like that for a granted, but as I've announced it let's proceed in that way, and
- 23 that includes Mr (Redacted) trying as much as possible, please, to shorten, if you can,
- 24 proceedings on the other side, your appearance, and get over here immediately. As
- 25 soon as you arrive let everyone know so we can all be ready to come back and, if we

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- 1 need to do that, even sooner than that so be it. Thank you.
- 2 Mr Kigen-Katwa, please continue.
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I place on record something that the
- 4 witness said but which we are told the court reporters were not able to capture, that is
- 5 at page 33, line 3. The witness had said that Mr Sang used to introduce his
- 6 programme as "Nitok ko Lene Emet ..." And the spelling is N-I-T-O-K. The second
- 7 word ko is K-O. Lene is L-E-N-E. And Emet is E-M-E-T.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. Please proceed.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 10 Q. Now, Mr Witness, as at the year 2014 when you came -- when you said you
- 11 travelled, who was hosting the Lene Emet programme? You said you were still
- 12 listening up to the year 2014.
- 13 A. I said I still listened Kass FM up to 2014, but my favourite programme in Kass
- 14 FM then, just recently, was not the Lene Emet, so I've been listening to Heshimu
- 15 Ukuta and other programmes, not -- not Lene Emet.
- 16 Q. Thank you. Now, Mr Witness you said you used to listen to Kass FM -- Lene
- 17 Emet programme over the weekend; did you say that?
- 18 A. You asked if I was tuning to Kass FM how -- how frequently, I said I will listen
- 19 mostly the Lene Emet during the -- the weekdays between Monday and Friday and
- 20 sometimes pop in to Kass FM also during the weekends.
- 21 Q. And Lene Emet programme itself?
- 22 A. Mostly during the weekdays.
- 23 Q. Now I will play to you the same audio, time stamp 28.31 to about 29.
- 24 Your Honours, that is found -- that -- that is the audio KEN-D11-0013-0028 at

25 KEN-D11-0014-0577.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Do we have a tab again?
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, that's the same tab 13, Mr President. Sorry.
- 3 I will request the assistance of the court officer to give the witness a copy of the
- 4 transcript.
- 5 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you. Your Honours, if I can kindly ask my learned friend
- 6 since there are no time stamps recorded on the transcript if he could also just perhaps
- 7 point us to the paragraph we should be following.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's a useful suggestion.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I will be looking at paragraph -- the last paragraph at page
- 10 0577.
- 11 THE WITNESS: Sorry, page?
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Witness, just go to page 9. Page 9 coincides with 0577.
- 13 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 15 Q. Mr Witness, can you follow? Are you able to follow, or do you want me to
- assist you? Can you follow the -- what is being said on the transcript?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you. Let's go.
- 19 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 21 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I will read in English what you just listened to and please
- 22 confirm this is what you heard in Kalenjin.
- 23 Mr President, that is at paragraph 3, "Thank you very much." Starting with the
- 24 words "Thank you very much."
- Now, this is what Mr -- do you recognize that voice, Mr Witness?

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- 1 A. Yes, it is Sang's voice.
- 2 Q. You're more sure this time around?
- 3 A. That is his voice.
- 4 Q. Okay.
- 5 A. You hear it is very close to what -- what I was saying.
- 6 Q. Okay. Please confirm to me that this is what you heard him say:
- 7 "Thank you very much. That was Prime Minister Raila Odinga. Dear listener, he
- 8 says he has proof of what he's speaking about. We even saw on KTN TV these
- 9 vehicles transporting those papers, transporting equipment and recruits who had
- 10 recently been in training in Embakasi. They have been taken to go and work for
- 11 PNU in the areas mentioned so that if you are not sure of whom to vote for, you vote
- 12 for them. That is one way of stealing.
- 13 That is why we are here today, dear listener, to discuss we are not saying that
- someone is stealing but according to these statements, and you ... know are there
- 15 new people who have been brought to you?" Is that what we are hearing -- "Is what
- we hearing true? Mr Tarus was also there and he has the statement made by
- 17 Honourable Odinga (or rather ODM); so we want him to read out the numbers of
- those vehicles so that people can tell us if they have seen any of them, or if what we
- 19 are hearing it propaganda."
- 20 Now, Witness, at that point the audio was stopped. I want to go on and, Mr Witness,
- 21 I would like you to listen to the song that comes after that.
- 22 A. Sorry, it's like I heard somewhere say "ng'olyo ne tesetai." There is something
- 23 going on and I didn't see that one translated to English in this. I'm around the end of
- 24 your -- of the audio I listened. There was "ng'olyo ne tesetai," but in English here
- 25 I don't know whether I'm wrong, I don't see it translated in English.

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- 1 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I'm sorry to interrupt. I don't know if anything
- 2 turns on it, but I also thought I heard some English words being mentioned during
- 3 the course of that. I thought I heard the words "electoral commission" and I thought
- 4 I heard the word "television" which I don't see reflected in the transcript.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I will play the audio again for both.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I also did hear "electoral commission" mentioned,
- 8 but you can play it again.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, just a minute. Just one second.
- 10 We will play it, Mr President.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, were you looking at the transcript when
- it was playing the last time when the audio was playing?
- 13 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 15 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I apologise. It is actually page 14, I'm
- 17 sorry. That -- it's actually page 14 which is 0582.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: At page 14 indeed there is "electoral commission"
- 19 referred to, but if you want to play -- I think you should play it again.
- 20 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, I will play it, Mr President.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you hold on.
- 23 Mr --
- 24 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, that would be paragraph number 3 starting
- 25 with the words "House of Kalenjin ..."

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Does it continue to page 15?
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President. I just stopped immediately before we got
- 3 to page 15, which is where the song -- where the song starts and I intend to play the
- 4 song.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The reason I say that, Witness, can you look at
- 6 the last sentence in Kalenjin appearing in the second paragraph at page 15. Under
- 7 the name "SANG," there's a big paragraph. Do you see the last sentence there? Is
- 8 that what the word -- the phrase you were looking for?
- 9 THE WITNESS: That I've just mentioned?
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, there was a phrase you said you heard that
- 11 didn't --
- 12 THE WITNESS: No, no.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 14 Please continue.
- 15 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 17 Q. Mr Witness, can you follow that? You can see that now?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. If you could follow with your finger so that you can --
- 20 A. I'm following with my finger.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you. Thank you.
- 22 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- Q. Witness, are you -- this is the -- you can confirm what you followed in Kalenjin
- 25 is what you could see transcripted, isn't it?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, I will read in English. Mr President, and your
- 3 Honours, may I apologise. I just got it wrong the initial instance. This is the
- 4 English translation:
- 5 "House of Kalenjin, those are statements by Raila Odinga and Fred Gumo who is
- 6 contesting for Westlands seat, while Raila is contesting for the presidency on an ODM
- 7 ticket as well as contesting for the Lang'ata parliamentary seat. According to reports
- 8 that we had also received but could not broadcast until were sure he has said that he
- 9 has confirmed, he has even seen. I also saw ... that is why our program was
- 10 delayed -- we were watching a program where we saw vehicles that were
- 11 transporting those soldiers.
- 12 The law does not allow a soldier to engage in politics at all. The only assistance they
- 13 can provide to the electoral commission is to provide security so that violence does
- 14 not break ... A soldier cannot be any party's or individual's agent. A soldier who is
- 15 on duty or on leave is not allowed by the electoral laws to do that. As such, dear
- 16 listener, today is difficult, and we all need to know what is happening, and that is
- 17 why we just want to know what it is so we are able to guards ourselves against such
- things." 18
- 19 Q. Mr Witness, you confirm that is a fair translation of what you heard in Kalenjin?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Now, Mr Witness, I want to -- you confirm -- I know I had asked you earlier on
- 22 a voice that I played earlier. Could you confirm this is the voice of -- whose voice
- this is? 23
- 24 A. The voice we've just heard?
- 25 Q. Yes.

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- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you.
- 3 Now I want to play the next bit of that audio. You will recall that you had said
- 4 yesterday there was a certain song that according to you used to be played by
- 5 Mr Sang at the station. I would like you to listen to it and let us know if you have
- 6 any recognition of it.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can we hold on for a quick second while that is
- 8 being set up. There's a phrase there, "We all need to know what is happening."
- 9 Could it be what the witness heard before when he was looking for the word, "What
- 10 is going on?", or what?
- 11 Ms Alagendra?
- 12 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, I apologise to interrupt, your Honour, but
- 13 I think our transcripts have stopped for some reason.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mine too.
- 15 The suggestion was whether we should -- the court officer's suggested we go into
- 16 private session. For technical reasons, if anything is said in public session it may
- 17 now be more difficult to deal with, but the question is do you see any worry of
- 18 compromising? What I mean by compromising is identity compromising
- 19 information coming out in this series?
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Absolutely none, Mr President.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Let's stay out here, but let's continue
- 22 while the Court Registry tries to reset the system for the transcript. But we will
- 23 continue.
- 24 My question was that the "What is happening?" that appears at page 15, could that be
- 25 the -- could that be the phrase you were looking for when you say you were looking

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- 1 for the phrase "What is going on?"? Could it be the same thing, "What is
- 2 happening?" "What is going on?"?
- 3 THE WITNESS: Yeah, what I was reading in English on the previous page was
- 4 not what was -- because he had confused the pages. Now what we have seen in this
- 5 page 15 is the translation of the -- of the audio.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you. We will leave it at that.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, we will move on and, your Honour, I'm playing time
- 8 stamp 29.32 to 30.22 for purposes of a song that the witness said was used to incite.
- 9 And, Mr President, it's partially translated at page 15 of the -- sorry, page 0583 of the
- 10 same transcript.
- 11 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, are you playing this for a
- 13 specific purpose? We like the music, but we want to know -- okay.
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I intend to go through the -- I intend to go
- 15 through the song later on. The point I wanted to make at this point is the witness
- 16 having recognized Mr Sang's voice and the song having played immediately
- 17 thereafter, whether he can recognize it so that we can situate it before I come to deal
- 18 with the song later on.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So there is a specific reference apart from
- 20 reminding the music -- the witness of the music he said he loved on the show and we
- 21 don't want to do that.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I just want him to confirm that is the song. That's really the
- 23 whole purpose of -- at this point in time.
- Q. Now, Mr Witness, you've heard that song, isn't it? Do you recognize it?
- 25 A. I know the song.

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: You seem to like it also.
- 2 Now, Mr President, I will move to -- I will come back to the song later on,
- 3 Mr President. I just want to go back to what was said by Honourable Raila, and that
- 4 would be time stamp -- Mr President, I will play time stamp 28.00 and, Mr President,
- 5 that would be at page 4 -- 581.
- 6 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 8 Q. Mr Witness, can you recognize that voice?
- 9 A. Yes, the voice for Raila Odinga.
- 10 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, Witness, I will play out his presentation a little longer,
- 11 then you will -- we will discuss what he says.
- 12 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 14 Q. Now, Mr Witness, do you recall having heard Mr Honourable Raila
- 15 complaining about the use of APs to rig elections?
- 16 A. Yes, specifically he did it in Kass FM.
- 17 Q. And in your testimony, Mr Witness, you had said about what you heard
- 18 Mr Sang said. And I have reference to page 40 that I had read this earlier on. You
- 19 had said that mister -- you heard Mr Sang announce in the morning that there
- 20 was -- there were vehicles being used to rig election; is that what you had said earlier
- on, Mr Witness, in your testimony?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Mr Witness, could you confirm this is the audio you had heard Mr Sang
- commenting about the administration police and the balloted boxes.
- 25 A. I don't know whether it is this one because up to where you played I have

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- 1 not -- I have not heard him talk of -- I've heard him just talk about that there is
- 2 something going on that he will like people to -- to guard themselves on such things.
- 3 Q. I'll play you the same audio starting from -- you recall that you heard him
- 4 saying that you've heard, yourself, Mr Raila talking, isn't it, at page 15 of the
- 5 transcript?
- 6 A. Yes, what I've just said I was quoting the last -- the last words he was -- after the
- 7 speeches of Raila Odinga. At the last sentence of his -- of the translation.
- 8 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I'll play you what Mr Raila said from time stamp 27 so that
- 9 you can situate yourself on the issue that was being discussed.
- 10 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 11 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 12 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I will read in English --
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: One second, please. Witness, don't lose your
- 14 concentration on what you just heard, but I want to make sure that everybody knows
- 15 that the transcript restarted a little while ago. Just we note it on the record when it
- stopped, so I thought I should also let us know we're back now.
- 17 Please continue.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 19 Q. Mr Witness, I will read in English what you heard Mr Raila say, if you could
- 20 confirm that's what he said.
- 21 And it is about the fifth line from page 13, page KEN-D11-0014-058 (sic), Mr President,
- 22 starting with the words "There is an aim to cause chaos ..."
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: 058 what?
- 24 MR KIGEN-KATWA: 0581, Mr President, and it is about the fifth line from the

25 bottom after the words "elections on 27th".

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- 1 Q. And this is what he said:
- 2 "There ..." is a "... aim ... to cause chaos during voting or when the votes are being
- 3 counted so that people do not vote because of chaos or that the election results are
- 4 spoilt because of the chaos that they will have started. We have also received reports
- 5 that they will be armed, and we want to condemn such actions in the strongest terms.
- 6 What we are talking about are not just allegations or propaganda but confirmed
- 7 reports. We stated that this morning I went to see the officer in charge of elections in
- 8 my constituency -- Lang'ata, and while I was in his office, two of those AP officers
- 9 talked to my officers and they personally confirmed that they had been sent to do that.
- 10 We are stating that this is unlawful, because the law and the constitution does not
- allow public servants to participant in elections as agents. They can only vote like
- 12 everyone else but they are not allowed to be employed as agents by any party because
- they are public servants who are being paid by the government to protect all
- citizens those on the side of government, and those on the opposition side."
- 15 Mr Witness, is that a fair translation of what you heard Mr Raila say in Kiswahili?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you will confirm that, at this point, the witness is
- 18 complaining about -- Mr Raila is complaining about the use of administration
- 19 policemen either to cause chaos or to manipulate elections, isn't it?
- 20 A. Yes, he has used the Kass FM platform to complain about this.
- 21 Q. Now, Mr Witness, the question I had put to you is this is the subject that you are
- saying you heard Mr Sang address at Kass FM when you were testifying earlier on,
- 23 isn't it?
- 24 A. The same subject.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, Mr Witness, I would like to play for you time stamp

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- 1 48.14 to 48.20 on the same audio.
- 2 Mr President, that is at page -- Mr President, that is page 0593.
- Witness, it is page 25.
- 4 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 6 Q. Witness, I will read in English what was said.
- 7 Your Honours, it is the second paragraph at page 593, which is to this effect:
- 8 "Thank you very much ..." Mr "... Sang. We are seeing that this news we have
- 9 received today is shocking, following reports" that "we have received and what the
- 10 ODM leader Raila Odinga has talked about. Furthermore, a few weeks ago ... a
- 11 week-and-a-half ago, we heard about these AP officers from Embakasi APTC where
- they were being trained. And that is not all Sang, he has also stated that there were
- other senior leaders in government, including Cyrus Kitwai (sic), together with ...
- 14 there was also a vehicle belonging to one leader which was used in this belonging to
- 15 Beth Mugo."
- 16 Mr Witness, is that --
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you spell the words Gituai and Mugo.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA: The spelling of Gituai is K-I-T-W-A-I. And Mugo is
- 19 M-U-G-O. And Cyrus is C-Y-R-U-S, not Silas.
- 20 Q. Now, Witness, is that a fair translation of what you just heard the speaker say?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Lastly I want to play for you time stamp 21.34 to 21.47 which
- is at page 579. Witness, that is page 11.
- 24 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0028)
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA:

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- 1 Q. Witness, you will confirm this is what you heard from a different voice other
- 2 than Mr Sang.
- 3 "The vehicles he has mentioned are, KAZ 178R belonging to KBS (KBS No. 812, a
- 4 Nissan Diesel), KBA 034 ... belonging to City Hoppa (No. 485)..."
- 5 And then Mr Sang comes in and says:
- 6 "First of all, are't the City Hopper buses supposed to ply Nairobi only? So if you
- 7 have seen them in Eldoret, Kapsabet, Kabarnet, Mombasa, Kisumu, wherever else ..."
- 8 and then it goes on. "Other numbers are KAZ 025 (sic) belonging to City Hopper."
- 9 Witness, that's a fair translation of what you heard in that clip, isn't it?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. Mr Witness, you will therefore confirm that the complaint about the alleged
- 12 rigging started with media presentation by Honourable Raila Odinga, isn't it?
- 13 Let me rephrase that question. I see you have some difficulty. You have heard
- 14 from the voice of Honourable Raila complaining about the likelihood of the elections
- 15 being rigged, isn't it?
- 16 A. Yes, many people spoke about it, but it was taken serious when it was
- 17 announced in Kass FM.
- 18 Q. Thank you very much, Mr Witness. That's actually all I wanted you to confirm.
- 19 So you confirm that it was a public issue in Kenya, isn't it? It was an issue that was
- 20 widely discussed in Kenya, isn't it?
- 21 A. There were rumours, that's what I agree.
- 22 Q. And lastly on that subject you can see that the number plates are being read by
- 23 somebody other than Mr Sang, isn't it?
- 24 A. Yes, I have heard on this -- on this audio someone else giving number plates and
- 25 Mr Sang commenting that if they he -- if they have been seen -- if they have seen the

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- 1 same vehicles in Eldoret, Kisumu, or anywhere in the country.
- 2 Q. And Mr Witness, you will confirm -- do you know this gentleman by the name
- 3 Cyrus Gituai? I will spell his name again C-Y-R-U-S and Gituai is G-I-T-U-A-I.
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. You do not know him to have been the permanent secretary in charge of
- 6 internal security in Kenya?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. And lastly on this issue, Mr Witness, you recall this is an issue which was in
- 9 Kenyan media, KTN, Standard newspaper, Nation newspaper? You recall that,
- 10 Mr Witness?
- 11 A. About?
- 12 Q. The issue of the alleged election rigging.
- 13 A. I agree it became a subject and it also went to press.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, in light of your question about
- 15 Mr Cyrus Gituai and the suggestions you made, you need to reconcile the spellings.
- In the last occasion the spelling on the transcript was -- is C-Y-R-U-S, the last name is
- 17 K-I-T-W-A-I, and now you've spelled Cyrus Gituai. Yes, you did spell C-Y-R-U-S,
- but the last name you spelled on the record just now is different. Are we talking
- 19 about the same person?
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: We are talking of the same person, Mr President. May I
- 21 apologise? The person who transcripted and translated for us made a mistake. The
- correct spelling is the second one that I have made, Mr President, and it is in the
- 23 public domain in Kenya that that is the correct spelling.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And why don't we put the question to the
- 25 witness again whether the variation in spellings, because he was looking at the

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- 1 transcripts -- whether that makes a difference to his answer as to familiarity with this
- 2 person or knowing who this person -- of whom this person might have been.
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 4 Q. Mr Witness, in the initial instance I had given you a spelling of Gituai as
- 5 G-I-T-W-A-I. The correct spelling is G-I-T-U-A-I. Cyrus Gituai. Do you --
- 6 A. Spell it again.
- 7 Q. The correct spelling is G-I-T-U-A-I, Cyrus Gituai. Do you -- do you know him?
- 8 A. I don't know him.
- 9 Q. And --
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What about of him? Do you know of him?
- 11 THE WITNESS: I was aware there was Cyrus who was working in security -- in
- 12 charge of security in Kenya. I don't know the second -- the second name, that's why
- 13 I said I don't know him, but I know of a Cyrus who was in charge of security.
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 15 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I will move on to a different issue about the song that you
- said you heard Mr Sang play and we -- Mr President, we are looking at tab 4, and it is
- a video reference KEN-D11-0020-0084 at 0085 and the transcription is
- 18 KEN-D11-0020-0086 at tab 4 again, Mr President.
- 19 I will request the witness -- if the court officer could assist to retrieve the transcript
- 20 from the witness and to give him the -- if the other transcript could be retrieved first?
- 21 Now, Mr Witness, may I ask you this song you said -- you said it is called -- could you
- 22 say it again? What was the name of the song?
- 23 A. Kimi beek kwenet.
- 24 Q. Mr Witness, what kind of a song is it?
- 25 A. Kind of a song? I don't understand what you are --

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- 1 Q. Is it secular, is it -- do you have any description for it?
- 2 A. I can say it's a Kalenjin song.
- 3 Q. Do you have any idea -- you've listened to it several times, isn't it? You've
- 4 already said you are very familiar with it?
- 5 A. I know the song.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Can you spell it again, Mr Kigen-Katwa, for the
- 7 record --
- 8 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- so court officers don't have to go looking for it.
- 10 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Kimi is K-I-M-I, Beek is B-E-E-K and kwenet is
- 11 K-W-E-N-E-T.
- 12 Q. That's correct, Mr Witness, isn't it?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Now, Mr Witness, your testimony was that it has been sung since the year 2005
- referendum period into the period of 2007 elections and we've just heard it. And
- 16 could you confirm that you've heard it in full several times?
- 17 A. Yes, I know the song.
- 18 Q. Now, Mr Witness, does it mention Kalenjins anywhere?
- 19 A. It doesn't, but it depends how you understand it.
- 20 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I will read into the record what you had said about this song.
- 21 You said at page 3 -- at page 3 in the transcript of 18 November 2014, "It was played in
- 22 the station which provoked the Kalenjins." And at page 33, line 12, you said,
- 23 "Mr Sang continued to play the song that I mentioned earlier, instigating enmity
- 24 between Kalenjins and Kikuyus." And at page 33, line 22 to 25, you said in relation
- 25 to the song that, "Mostly the leaders of the Kalenjin used this platform to pass

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- 1 information to the Kalenjin community against Kikuyus."
- 2 Do you recall that, Mr Witness?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And it remains your testimony that this song was used to incite Kalenjins
- 5 against Kikuyus?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Could you explain yourself in what sense it was inciting?
- 8 A. Kimi beek kwenet, the song is saying that we are in the middle of the sea.
- 9 According to what the Kalenjins understood, the song meant that the Kalenjin people
- 10 would remain in the middle of the sea not until when we have taken our -- we
- are -- we have taken over power; that is when we are on the other side of the sea.
- 12 And in relation to how it instigated enmity between the Kalenjin and the Kikuyus is
- 13 that those people who were against -- who were not pro-Kalenjins then were making
- 14 the Kalenjin people to remain in the middle of the sea. So those people who were
- 15 not pro-Kalenjins were taken to be the enemies and obstacles for the Kalenjin to get to
- 16 the other side of the sea.
- 17 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. So you say it doesn't mention Kalenjins. Does it
- 18 mention Kikuyus?
- 19 A. I've said it is -- when you're using a song to communicate, it does not come
- 20 straight. Don't expect to see the word "Kalenjin" or "Kikuyus" in that song, and I
- 21 know you also understand that, but it is -- it is used in a manner that will pass
- 22 message without the other person noticing or knowing exactly what is said, but when
- 23 you are a native who understand that -- that the language of that -- of that -- of the
- 24 message being passed through that song then you will know what it means and that
- 25 is what I have just explained. It does not mention Kalenjin, it doesn't mention the

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- 1 Kikuyu, but the message that -- the internal message of the song that was sent to the
- 2 Kalenjin people is what matters.
- 3 Q. Mr Witness, I will very kindly request you to just answer my question very
- 4 directly as I ask you. Does it mention any weapons?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Does it mention any cultural activities of Kalenjins?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Now use your own words, what does the song say? Just describe to the Court
- 9 what does the song say?
- 10 A. I've said "We are in the middle ..." -- if I have to direct translate it the way you
- are requesting me to do is that, "We are in the middle of sea." That is the theme of
- 12 the song.
- 13 Q. And so what? It can't be saying that for 11 minutes, saying "We are in the
- middle of the sea" for 11 minutes, so what more does it say?
- 15 A. Praying God that he makes us to go to the other side of the sea, sail through the
- 16 sea.
- 17 Q. Does it mention Kenya?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Does it mention any country?
- 20 A. No, and I've not said it mentions a country.
- 21 Q. Do you know if it mentions groups in terms of either Kalenjin age set, or
- 22 Kalenjin youths, or youths generally, or elders, or women, or the disabled, or the sick?
- 23 Do you know if it mentions any of those?
- 24 A. I understand the song to be passing a message, but doesn't mention what you're

asking.

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- 1 Q. Mr Witness, I put it to you that in fact you have no knowledge of that song?
- 2 A. I know you're entitled to your opinion. I'll not get into an argument, but I'll
- 3 repeat that the message passed is what I have testified about.
- 4 Q. Now in the course of your testimony to the Prosecution that this song is inciting,
- 5 did the Prosecution -- when they were preparing you to come and testify, did
- 6 they -- did you play the song with them and explain what you had in mind to the
- 7 Prosecution?
- 8 A. I have my statements which explains everything that we've done with the
- 9 Prosecution concerning that particular matter.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: His question was whether you played the song to
- 11 the OTP and took them through the song?
- 12 THE WITNESS: No, I don't -- I didn't. I don't have any audio of the song, but I
- 13 know the song.
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 15 Q. And so, Mr Witness, if Mr Sang says that the song makes reference to the young
- people, to women, to elders, to the sick, he would not be saying the truth about what
- is contained in that music in view of what you say?
- 18 A. If --
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's argumentative now. You need to stick
- 20 with the facts, or to the facts, Mr Kigen-Katwa. If you're saying that those references
- are in the song you can put it on the record or to the witness to react to, but to tell him
- 22 that it is not -- that he is not telling the truth that is argumentative necessarily.
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 24 Q. Now, Mr Witness, let me ask you something very wild. Does it mention, for
- 25 instance, Ebola or malaria?

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- 1 A. I've not heard about that, or I don't know. The parts I know about the song
- 2 does -- does not speak about it. If it speaks on other parts, I don't know.
- 3 Q. Does it mention the fights in Congo, the fights in Rwanda, the fights in Somalia?
- 4 Does it mention any of those countries?
- 5 A. No, I've not heard about it.
- 6 Q. The last question I want to ask you before we play the audio: Does it mention
- 7 cancer, or diabetes, or HIV/AIDS?
- 8 A. The parts I know doesn't speak about it.
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Okay, we will play the audio.
- 10 Mr President, that is at tab 4 and I will start with playing time stamp 00 to 030 for
- 11 purposes of identification.
- 12 Q. And as the audio is being found, do you know who sang the song, Mr Witness?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. And do you know which subtribe in the Kalenjin community it is sang in?
- 15 A. The way I hear it it is Nandi.
- 16 Q. How many subtribes are there in Kalenjin, Mr Witness?
- 17 A. There are many. We have the Nandi, we have the Keiyo, we have the Kipsigis.
- 18 We have the --
- 19 Q. May I stop you? Mr Witness, just tell me how many there are.
- 20 A. There are many, not unless I count.
- 21 Q. I will play the audio, Mr Witness. We will play the first few seconds and
- 22 please confirm that's what you know the song to be, which is the same thing we
- 23 played earlier on from Kass.
- 24 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA:

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- 1 Q. Is that the song you are talking about, Mr Witness?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Have you ever seen this video version of the -- this song?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now I would like to take you to time stamp 1.10 to time
- 6 stamp 2.16. Please listen closely. I will ask you specific questions about what it
- 7 says.
- 8 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 10 Q. Sorry. Mr Witness, you will confirm that you heard from that part I have
- selected? And, your Honours, I have particular reference to time stamp 1.10 to 2.16,
- which is at page 0087, that it says "It prays for the young ones."
- 13 A. What is the question?
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The question would be: Did you hear the
- reference to "the young ones" in the lyrics of the song?
- 16 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 18 Q. And in particular it says, "We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the shore,
- 19 oh, Father. We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father.
- 20 There are the young ones who would wish to see you. Do take them. Allow them
- 21 to praise you." You heard that, Mr Witness, isn't it?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. You also heard on time stamp 1.40 to 1.50 that he makes reference to women,
- 24 isn't it?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. And for the record it says, "We are in the middle of the sea, oh, Father. We are
- 2 in the middle of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father. There are some women
- 3 who would wish to see you. Do take them" -- "Do take care of them so that they may
- 4 praise you, oh, Jesus."
- 5 A. That is.
- 6 Q. And lastly time stamp 2.08 to 2.16, did you hear a reference to "elders"?
- 7 A. Yes, it speaks about the old.
- 8 Q. And he says, "We are in the middle of the sea, oh, Father. We are in the middle
- 9 of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father. There are the elders who would wish to
- see you." I would like to play you another time stamp, time stamp 2.52 to 3.15.
- 11 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 13 Q. Witness, you will confirm you've heard him "... pray for the rich"?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Your Honour, the time stamp "... for the rich ..." is 2.52 to 3.00,
- where it says, "We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father.
- 17 There are some rich people who would wish to see you. Do take us ..." -- "Do take
- care of them so that they may praise you, oh, Jesus." That is at page 0089.
- 19 Q. Witness, you also heard him pray for the poor?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And it is to the effect that, "We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the
- shore, oh, Father. There are some poor people who would wish to see you. Do take
- care of them so that they may praise you, oh, Jesus."
- 24 And, Witness, you also heard him pray for the sick, isn't it?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. And it is to the effect that, "We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the
- 2 shore, oh, Father. Very true, there are illness -- illnesses here where we are. When
- 3 we seek you out, Father, do show us your favour, Jesus."
- 4 Mr President, I will move out to time stamp 3.57 to 4.12.
- 5 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 6 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 7 Q. Witness, you heard him pray for those who have ukimwi, who have AIDS?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And the words he uses are, "We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the
- 10 shore, oh, Father. There is HIV/AIDS here on earth where we are. When we call
- out to you, Father, do take care of us, Jesus." You also heard him mention Ebola,
- 12 isn't it?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. And he says, "We are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father.
- 15 There is Ebola here on earth where we are. When we call on -- when we call out to
- 16 you, Father, do take care of us, Jesus."
- 17 Mr President, at page 60, line 16, the witness's answer that he heard mention of
- illnesses is not captured. I would pray that it be captured to the effect that he says,
- 19 yes, he heard the singer pray for the ill.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, he did answer the question in the
- 21 affirmative.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I will pray to play time stamp 5.18 to 5.32 -- to
- 23 5.58.
- 24 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA:

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- 1 Q. Witness, do you confirm you heard him say, "There is our nation, oh, Father"?
- 2 You heard him say that?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And for the record he says, "We are in the middle of the sea, oh, Father. We
- 5 are the in middle of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father. There is our nation,
- 6 oh, Father. Do take care of us so that we may seek you always." Witness, you also
- 7 heard him say he is praying for his village, isn't it?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And for the record he says, "We are in the middle of the sea, oh, Father. We
- 10 are in the middle of the sea. Take us to the shore, oh, Father. There is our village,
- oh, Father. When we call out to you, take us ashore, oh, Father."
- Now, Witness, I will play for you time stamp 6.59 to 7.50, which should be the second
- 13 last bit.
- 14 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 16 Q. Witness, you heard him pray for Tanzania, for Uganda, for Somalia and for our
- 17 Kenya?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And it says that, "We are in the middle of the sea, oh, Father. There is
- 20 Tanzania, oh, Father. And show them your favour so that they may seek you, oh,
- 21 Jesus."
- 22 And in respect to Uganda, he says, "There is Uganda, oh, Father Take care of them so
- 23 that they may seek you -- seek you out forever."
- 24 And on Somalia he says, "There is Somalia, oh, Father. Do take care of them so that
- 25 they may praise you forever."

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- 1 And on Kenya he says, "There is our Kenya, oh, Father. Do take care of them so that
- 2 they may praise you forever."
- 3 Lastly, I will play for you time stamp 8.33 to 9.25, Mr Witness.
- 4 Your Honours that is at 0093 to 0094.
- 5 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 6 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 7 Q. Witness, you can see -- you said you don't know the -- the people who sang that
- 8 song. I'd like you to see from the screen who they are.
- 9 If it could be played time stamp 8.43.
- 10 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 11 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 12 Q. Mr Witness, you can see the people who sang that song Bureti Superstars?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Is this information new, or you didn't know who sang it?
- 15 A. I didn't know who sang it.
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Okay, we'll go on.
- 17 (Viewing of the video excerpt KEN-D11-0020-0084)
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 19 Q. Witness, you've heard him in that bit pray for superstars and for our churches,
- 20 isn't it?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And for the record he says:
- "We are in the middle of the sea, take us to the shore, oh, Father.
- 24 There are superstars, oh, Father.
- 25 When we call you, Father so that we can praise you eternally."

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- 1 And on the churches he says:
- 2 "Take us ashore for sure!
- 3 Make us praise you.
- 4 There are churches, oh Father.
- 5 When we call ..." on "... you, Father, show them your favour."
- 6 Witness, you also saw that repeatedly on the screen they showed churches and Jesus,
- 7 isn't it?
- 8 A. I saw churches.
- 9 Q. Did you see Jesus?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You may want to look at the transcript for where
- 12 it is begging for spellings.
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I come to spellings a little later?
- 14 Mr President, at this moment I pray -- Mr Witness, this audio was obtained from the
- 15 YouTube. Have you ever heard it outside Kass FM, Mr Witness?
- 16 A. No. I don't have -- I've never -- I have not heard of it anywhere else.
- 17 Q. Now, I'd like you to look at time stamp 02.12 and then tell us if you can see
- 18 Jesus there. Can you see it?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Your Honour, for the record it's time stamp 2.12.
- 21 Witness, with what I have taken you through, do you still maintain that you have
- ever listened to this song at all?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And you also still maintain that it incites Kalenjins against Kikuyus?
- 25 A. Yes, my testimony is about the hidden meaning of how that song was used at

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- 1 that time. Otherwise, what you've just explained on a direct translation of what the
- 2 song is talking about I have no problem with your translation.
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I pray at this moment to produce the audio
- 4 KEN-D11-0020-0084 at 0085 and the translation and transcription KEN-D11-0020-0086
- 5 as Sang's Defence exhibits.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is it only audio? I thought it was video as well.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: And video, I'm sorry, Mr President.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?
- 9 MR STEYNBERG: No objection, your Honour. Only to note that on the screenshot
- shown to us I note that this video was uploaded on 14 October 2011. I'm not sure if
- anything turns on that, but no objection to the admission.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra?
- 13 MS ALAGENDRA: We have no objections, your Honour.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The audiovisual material and the transcript will
- 15 be admitted as the next in the Sang Defence exhibits.
- 16 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr President, the audio-video excerpt referenced as
- 17 KEN-D11-0020-0084 public excerpt will be attributed reference EVD-T-D11-00057.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 19 THE COURT OFFICER: Sorry, Mr President. The item referenced as
- 20 KEN-D11-0020-0086 public document, the transcript of the audio excerpt, will be
- 21 attributed reference EVD-T-D11-00058.
- 22 Thank you.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 24 Mr Kigen-Katwa, do you have a CD of this song with the sleeve and everything?
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, we availed -- what we availed is what we

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- downloaded from the YouTube which is exactly the same thing that was being played
- 2 by Kass FM, Mr President. I don't know if that answers your question, Mr President.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You heard the Prosecutor, the note he put on
- 4 record.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, I do, Mr President. He said he doesn't know if anything
- 6 turns on it. If an issue as to whether there is a later version of the song I don't know
- 7 if that's what he had in mind, but we will deal with it, Mr President, but it is our
- 8 position, which I can say positively myself, that it's exactly the same thing, Mr
- 9 President. Nothing has changed about it.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Something may or may not turn on it in the sense
- 11 that if a suggestion is that there may have been a reissue of this song, so that what we
- see now may not be what was the original version, that would have been played --
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President --
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- in full at the time and material time, something
- 15 may then turn on that.
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Likely we are very confident about that, Mr President, but
- 17 may I say, Mr President, that the source from where we had uploaded is -- shows that
- it was placed there on October -- it was -- it was uploaded on 14 October 2011. And,
- 19 Mr President, we are prepared to correspond with the Prosecution and even to avail
- 20 them a statement from the producers of the song if it becomes an issue in contention.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will continue.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: And we are anyway prepared to play the song from the
- 23 programme itself, Mr President. We thought it would be more effective when it's
- 24 played as a video.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Proceed, please. This is your case.

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you, Mr President.
- 2 Q. Mr Witness, you said that to the best of your recollection from the period when
- 3 you were listening to Mr Sang you heard him make comments which were
- 4 anti-Kikuyu. That was your testimony, isn't it?
- 5 A. Yes. By use of these words that -- this -- like I said, by use of the "bikab chego,"
- 6 "ngoya muriat kobo got nebo," the song --
- 7 Q. Now, the question I want to ask you is having said that you understood him to
- 8 be inciting Kalenjins against Kikuyus using all these expressions in this song, having
- 9 said that, do you recall having heard him say very explicitly to Kalenjins that you
- 10 have to coexist with other tribes?
- 11 A. Yes. What I am -- what I am -- what I am talking about is not the language that
- 12 you can go to speak generally straight away on vid -- on -- on air, but Sang was
- using a hidden language which will be understood by the Kalenjins and when he
- wanted to come straight, he will just speak now very nicely like any other journalist
- 15 who is -- who is -- who is open to his mind, but when he turns around to -- to incite
- using these idioms and songs you will get a different message from what
- 17 you will -- you will hear him speak openly on -- on air.
- 18 So the Sang of the right part that he was speaking clearly on air will speak on
- 19 coexistence, the need to stop the war and so forth, but when he turns to be the song of
- 20 the idioms that has a hidden meaning then you will get a different message.
- 21 So I applaud him for having spoken on directly and I wish he could have maintained
- 22 that from the beginning without using these hidden language to incite, or rather
- 23 remain impartial as a -- as a -- as a journalist or as a presenter in Kass FM so
- 24 that people will not -- will not associate chaos and fighting with the programme he

25 was conducting. That was my problem.

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- 1 Q. So just for the record, Mr Witness, so you say Mr Sang -- you recall having
- 2 heard Mr Sang explicitly ask people to remain peace and to coexist, isn't it?
- 3 A. Yes, at times he will speak, that was true.
- 4 Q. And, Mr Witness, we went through your credentials in closed session. Based
- 5 on that general knowledge, and we are being careful not to have your identity
- 6 disclosed, you would agree that you are aware that there are institutions in Kenya to
- 7 monitor the media, isn't it?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And this includes the Communication Commission of Kenya and the media
- 10 council, isn't it?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. You also confirm that, to the best of your knowledge, there is an entity called
- 13 Synovate which keeps records of what was broadcasted, isn't it?
- 14 A. Repeat that one.
- 15 Q. Do you know a body called Synovate?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. You also know that they keep records of what was said by the broadcasting
- 18 houses, isn't it?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. And lastly you have already confirmed that there are many people in Rift Valley
- 21 who would be -- who would understand Kalenjins when in fact they are, amongst
- 22 other tribes, Kikuyus, isn't it?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa --
- 25 THE WITNESS: Not only -- not only Kikuyus, but people who have not -- even the

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- other tribes, like I've heard people like Luhya at times, those who have stayed with
- 2 the Kalenjins for so long, they were -- they are able to speak in -- in that language, but
- 3 there's difference between speaking the language and understanding when it goes
- 4 deep to hidden meanings of certain words that might be used for certain purposes.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Line 11, we need a spelling.
- 6 MR KIGEN-KATWA: The spelling, Mr President, is S-Y-N-O-V-A-T-E, Synovate.
- 7 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I will play you one peace message that was made by Mr Sang
- 8 and I will ask you to confirm if this is one of the ones you heard.
- 9 Mr President, this is KEN-D11-0011-0044 and the translation is D11-0011-0045 and it is
- in the -- our core binder tab 9, that would be the binder we've always used.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Before we go there, did you say the song, Kimi
- 12 Beek, the song we heard, that there is -- the version you had in mind or the -- you and
- 13 the witness are talking about was played on the Lene Emet programme at the
- 14 material time?
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA: May I get the answer from the witness, Mr President?
- 16 Probably that's better.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No, no, no. It's from you, actually. It's
- 18 addressed to you. When I asked you whether there was a CD and you said -- in
- 19 responding to me you said, yes, you thought it would be more effective to play the
- video version you downloaded from YouTube.
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: This is true, Mr President. You will recall that we played the
- version that was played at the station in the morning in a programme of 25
- 23 December 2007. He has played -- Sang spoke a little, then he played the song, then
- 24 we went to the voice of Mr Raila. Then for purposes of the digest with the witness,
- 25 Mr President, we've used the video version of the same audio.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Forget the video version from YouTube for now.
- 2 We will want to hear the extent to which the song was played on the programme at
- 3 the time.
- 4 MR KIGEN-KATWA: And Mr President will recall that the witness said he has
- 5 heard that song only in Lene Emet programme and in full, specifically there, and he
- 6 says he's not heard it outside the Lene Emet programme -- or, rather, he's not heard it
- 7 outside Kass FM. He's not heard it independent of listening to the station.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And you see why that -- why it is important then
- 9 that we see or hear the version that was played on the programme, if that is where the
- 10 witness heard it.
- 11 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 12 THE WITNESS: Your Honour, I didn't say I've heard it in full. I've said I've heard
- 13 the song in Kass FM.
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We don't need to do that now. We will come
- 15 back later so you might deal with other matters you have in hand. When we come
- 16 back we will do that. Thank you.
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, just for the record, it is at page 25 of the
- 18 transcript at tab 16, KEN-D11 -- sorry, KEN-D11-0014-0568.
- 19 Mr President, I would like to play another audio for the witness --
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Sorry, what's at tab 25?
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: The excerpt of the song, Mr President. Tab 13, it's tab 13,
- 22 page 15. And, Mr President, for the record this is what the witness says he heard
- 23 from the year 2005 to the year 2014 over -- over -- spread over that period any way.
- 24 Mr President, I would like to play an audio in the core binder, tab 9, whose reference
- 25 I've just played -- I've just read out, KEN-D11-0011-0045, and the audio itself is

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- 1 KEN-D11-0011-0044.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Tab 9?
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President, of the core binder.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Core binder.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes. Thank you.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: How many binders do you have? Two?
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President, and there is a core binder being a binder
- 8 we always use. It contains peace messages and a couple of other things that we
- 9 repeatedly use. I think the court officers could assist.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: This is not a binder you've handed up for
- 11 purposes of examination of this witness necessarily?
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President will recall that we always had one binder that
- 13 we had indicated we would be reusing. We had emailed -- we had sought the
- 14 assistance of the court officers to have it brought. We apologise if it's not there. We
- 15 could -- it's a small black binder, Mr President. We probably have to come back to it.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I do not recall that arrangement. I know in the
- past you have made reference to core binder, but I did not understand that that was
- 18 to be brought to the court all the time for your cross-examination. It was used for
- 19 I believe one witness; I remember that. I don't know if it was used another time.
- 20 It's better to have these things to resubmit them whenever you want to refer to such
- 21 material because no one has it now.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, then I will go to a different audio and deal with
- 23 something different. I will go to the binder that is before the Court, tab 16, reference
- 24 KEN-D11-0013-0029, that is the audio, and the translation is KEN-D11-0019-0252. I
- will start with playing time stamp 00.51 to 2.12.

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- 1 Q. Mr Witness, I would like you to listen to that audio, confirm if you recognize the
- 2 voice and if it is one of the broadcasts that you heard from Mr Sang. We will go
- 3 through the questions.
- 4 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029)
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 6 Q. Mr Witness, you -- do you recognize the voice?
- 7 A. Yes, he has already introduced himself.
- 8 Q. Okay. And you have heard him mentioned that it is the -- it's Monday, the 6th,
- 9 isn't it? You've also heard him say that since a raid to the Standard newspaper, you
- 10 heard that, isn't it?
- 11 A. (Overlapping speakers)
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, with your permission, I'll read into the record
- 13 what has just been said.
- 14 "Kass FM -- Kalenjin Radio. I would like to give my thanks for such a great day that
- 15 the Jehovah has given us, this Monday, 6th, that we can be able to share and learn
- 16 from our programmes on such a day as this. My name is Joshua Arap Sang ... I
- 17 welcome you saying you are welcome to today's programme and would like to thank
- 18 Jehovah for the rains, and for the many things ... he continues to do for our Kenyan
- 19 community and for the Nandi community.
- 20 Today we talk ..." -- "Today as we talk we would like to know what is happening in
- 21 the country and ... the country's mood ..." in "... Lene Emet. From the time the
- 22 Standard Group was raided the Standard Newspaper and KTN television much
- 23 has been said, dear listeners, to a point where the country could be said to be at a
- 24 position that can be described as a difficult part of the journey."
- 25 Mr Witness, you confirm having heard that?

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- 1 A. Only the part you've talked about Nandi, it's saying Kalenjin.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Witness, I know it's been -- you've been on the
- 3 stand or on the seat for a long time, but the pauses you still need to observe.
- 4 There was an answer at line -- between line 23 and 24.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: The question, Mr President, was whether he is aware of a raid
- 6 to the Standard -- whether he has heard comment to the effect that there was a raid to
- 7 the Standard newspaper and -- to the Standard newspaper.
- 8 Q. Witness, you said yes, you --
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. -- you heard that? And you also said that you remember having heard it being
- said that it is Monday, the 6th, isn't it?
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Pause. Pause five seconds.
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 14 Q. Now, Witness --
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, what was the word at line 17,
- 16 at the end of line 17?
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA: It was a "raid" to the Standard newspaper.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: How do you spell that? Sorry, raid?
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Raid?
- 21 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So the word is already there, R-A-I-D?
- 23 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Okay, sorry.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA:

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- 1 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I would like to play the rest of what Mr Sang said in the first
- 2 part of introducing the subject of his discussion on that day and initially I will play
- 3 time stamp 1.35 to 5.00.
- 4 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I will request for the assistance of the court
- 5 officer to give a copy to the witness.
- 6 Q. Mr Witness, you will kindly look at page 1 and for the record that is page
- 7 D11-0019-0253 and we will be going through it to page 0254.
- 8 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029)
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 10 Q. Mr Witness, I just want to be sure you are with -- can you follow it? Have you
- 11 been able to locate where it is?
- 12 A. No. Is it --
- 13 Q. That is the translation. There is no Kalenjin transcription. If you could look at
- 14 the end of paragraph 2 with the words, "A difficult position is difficult because of the
- 15 acts of raiding or surprising one without following appropriate procedure." Are you
- 16 there, Mr Witness?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Okay. The audio will proceed from "When this happened".
- 19 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029)
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 21 Q. Witness, were you able to follow it?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Now, at page 2, which is 0254, could you confirm that Mr Sang has said that the
- 24 thing they want -- he wants to have discussed is -- these are his words, "... I want us to
- 25 discuss and help one another to find ways to avoid such and thus be able to take care

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- of this nation ..." Can you see that, Mr Witness?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And you also see that --
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: So what is -- there needs to be a question, another
- 5 question. You've asked him, "Can you see that?" So that is on the transcript.
- 6 There should be another question.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I want to ask -- just to form it and then ask the main
- 8 proposition, Mr President, with your permission.
- 9 Q. Mr Witness, you also see that he says, "... this country does not belong to the
- 10 Kalenjin, nor to the Kikuyu, nor to the Luhya, nor to the Luo, nor to Kamba alone. It
- does not belong to any religion." You can see that, Mr Witness?
- 12 A. Yes, I also see how he has used the terminologies in Kalenjin to express the
- 13 Kamba, the Luhya, Lemek, Kapchelit to mean -- so I'm getting the meaning of the
- 14 Kalenjin strong words to mean these tribes.
- 15 Q. Yes, Mr Witness. Now, those references, let's take up that what you've just
- said, references to the Kikuyu, to the Luhya, to the Luo and to the Kamba. Is it
- 17 something you had heard Mr Sang use previously?
- 18 A. I've stated that I've heard him use these words which are -- which are idiomatic
- 19 and he's capable of using them in his programme. Like what he has just used here
- 20 now, if you may listen to the -- what you've just played, the Kamba, he doesn't say
- 21 Kamba in Kalenjin, he says Kapchelit. When he's talking about Luhya, he doesn't
- 22 say -- he's saying -- he's talking about Lemek. A Kalenjin would understand Lemek
- 23 to mean Luhya and Kapchelit to mean Kamba.
- 24 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 25 Q. For purposes of record, the spelling of Kapchelit is K-A-P-C-H-E-L-I-T and

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- 1 Lemek is L-E-M-E-K, isn't it, Mr Witness?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, now we have to stop here for
- 4 purposes of the break, but when I tried to stop you earlier to say there's another
- 5 question and you kept going, the witness's last -- just last answer accentuates the
- 6 difficulty I had in mind which was you read a text -- what we're looking at here you
- 7 say is not a transcript of the audio but a translation. Now, we know the audio is in
- 8 Kalenjin, so when you read the translation in the absence of the transcript in the
- 9 native language of the audio, it is important to ask the witness whether what is
- 10 reflected in the translation is what he heard in the native language of the audio so that
- there is no confusion so we don't down the line start running into difficulties.
- We have to rise now and when we come back we'll take it from here. We will be
- returning at 3.30 and to go until 5, again to accommodate Mr (Redacted) who
- promised to see what he can do to speed up his appearance and return quickly.
- 15 And as soon as he gets back, he will let the court officer know, so we should all be on
- standby to see if we can come sooner so we can also finish sooner. Thank you.
- 17 Closed session, please.
- 18 *(Closed session at 1.30 p.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 19 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, Mr President.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 21 (The witness stands down)
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Court will rise.
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.
- 24 (Recess taken at 1.31 p.m.)
- 25 (Upon resuming in open session at 3.35 p.m.)

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- 1 THE COURT USHER: All rise.
- 2 Please be seated.
- 3 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr President, we are in open session.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you very much.
- 5 Mr Kigen-Katwa.
- 6 Witness, welcome back.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 8 Q. Now, Witness, I played out to you an audio before we went for break, that
- 9 audio did not have a transcription. And the first question I wish to ask you is
- 10 whether after following the -- the translation it is a fair reflection of what was said in
- 11 Kalenjin?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Now, before we went to break also you said you observed that the words used
- in reference to the Luhya, the Luo and Kamba are not necessarily the exact Luhya,
- 15 Luo and Kamba, but different words, isn't it?
- 16 A. Meaning -- words that to Kalenjin it gives -- it give those meanings.
- 17 Q. And you particularly mentioned the word "Kapchelit." You confirm that
- 18 Kapchelit is the common word used by Kalenjins in reference to Kambas, isn't it?
- 19 A. Yes, that is the word that means Kamba.
- 20 Q. You also confirm that the word "Lemek" is generally used to make reference to
- 21 the Luhyas, isn't it?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Now, you also --
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That -- okay, I see it now. Sometimes when we
- 25 hear the "Yes" it does not resonate on the headphone, but I see it in the transcript.

- 1 Yes.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 3 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you also said that you recall that from time to time Mr Sang
- 4 would ask people to live in harmony and maintain peace, isn't it?
- 5 A. Yes, I explained that sometimes he would speak like that.
- 6 Q. And you confirm that you have seen that he has asked that all tribes live
- 7 peacefully and in harmony for the posterity of Kenya in this audio, isn't it?
- 8 A. (Overlapping speakers)
- 9 Q. Now, I will read what we just heard in Kalenjin into the court record which is to
- this effect, "When this happened ..." -- Mr President, I'm reading from page 253.
- 11 Witness, that is page 1, paragraph 3 starting with the words "When this happened ..."
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Please keep an eye on the transcript. There's
- 13 something that's not working well. There are -- sometimes the witness's answer is
- 14 not reflected.
- 15 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President, I will endeavour to do that.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: At line 12, for example, I think in the middle after
- 17 you finished with your question, "... isn't it?", the witness did respond. And then
- 18 you continued, quote, "Now I will read what we heard," but the witness's answer is
- 19 not on record. That's what I mean.
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: I see that, Mr President.
- 21 Q. Witness, I had asked you that could you confirm that you have seen that
- 22 Mr Sang asked that all tribes live peacefully and in harmony for the posterity of
- 23 Kenya in the audio and did you answer "Yes," Mr Witness?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. Now, Witness, I will read what you just heard in Kalenjin which you confirm

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- 1 this is a fair translation of that this is what Mr Sang said, "When this happened, as you
- 2 heard dear listeners, everybody tried to distance themselves from the act ..." --
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Remember to pace yourself slowly, please.
- 4 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 5 Q. "... both the people in government and others not in government. The
- 6 government itself is divided in the middle on this issue; or rather people's opinions
- 7 are divided on the action that was taken. Some people within government have
- 8 condemned the act saying it is not proper while others have supported the action
- 9 saying it is okay.
- 10 If you follow this up, dear listeners even though someone is minister, he/she is a
- 11 minister of the government of Kenya; not a minister of his tribe nor an individual
- 12 minister. Before the president appoints an individual and decides that he can work
- with that individual, he considers an individual with Kenya's interest at heart; he
- does not consider a person's tribal affiliation or where ..." he "... hails from.
- 15 The reason I'm saying this, dear listeners, is so that we can discuss this issue, I would
- like us to ponder deeply on this issue that has the potential to bring hostility or
- 17 enmity in Kenya. Though God gave us a beautiful country, and gave us good soils,
- and rain and peaceful coexistence, whereby we are ... happy living together in this
- country ... belonging to this country a country that's the envy of others who wish ...
- 20 they would get even a mere acre, or even a small portion of this country to place the
- 21 head; for this is the country of Kenya, loved by all; a country, dear listeners, of people
- 22 who love others. However, when this event occurred, there ..." were "... some who
- 23 knew and others who did not. When you tried to look closely, dear listener, you
- 24 find there is something, when you peek within, that leaves you wondering: What's

25 within here?

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- 1 And it is this, dear listeners, that I want us to discuss and help one another to find
- 2 ways to avoid such and thus ..." will be "... and thus be able to take care of this nation;
- 3 for this country does not belong to the Kalenjin, nor to the Kikuyu, nor to the Luhya,
- 4 nor to the Luo, nor to the Kamba alone. It does not belong to any ..." -- "... to any
- 5 religion. This country belongs to anyone whose ID is inscribed "Kenyan citizen."
- 6 Therefore, it is the right of every citizen to work together and forge national unity, so
- 7 that we are able to move forward and take care of our country; and not with anger,
- 8 revenge or malice or tribalism."
- 9 Mr Witness, I would like to play a little more of that audio to you, but even before I
- do that, do you recall having listened to Mr Sang's programme on 6 March 2006? Is
- it one of the days when you heard Mr Sang?
- 12 A. Yes, around that time of the month.
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you very much, Mr Witness.
- 14 I would like to play from time stamp 04.39 to 9.09.
- 15 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029)
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 17 Q. Mr Witness, I just want to be sure you can follow. Can you -- are you -- can
- 18 you -- have you found the place in the translation? That would be paragraph 3,
- 19 starting with the words "The reason behind my utterances ..." Are you there,
- 20 Mr Witness?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Okay, just follow it.
- 23 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029)
- 24 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 25 Q. Mr Witness, I have stopped at time stamp 6.50. I would like to read in English

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- 1 what you've just heard and request you to confirm before we proceed.
- 2 And this is what Mr Sang has said: "The reason behind my utterance, dear listeners,
- 3 is that as this news develops, people say things that one ought to think twice about,
- 4 and determine how we can all live together in this nation of Kenya so as to avert ...
- 5 impending violence. This is because every time someone an issue that appears
- 6 difficult, you soon begin to hear people say, 'Rwanda' and 'Burundi' that we should
- 7 take care of our country so that it does not go the Rwanda or Burundi way.
- 8 So, how are we going to take care of this country so that tomorrow we do not go
- 9 Rwanda way or ..." the way that we "... that were done in Rwanda? How are we
- 10 going to take care of this country, dear listeners, so that ethnic violence does not erupt?
- 11 Furthermore, what kind of talk or discussion could possibly lead people to do the
- 12 kind of things that were done in Rwanda and Burundi? What is it that promotes or
- pushes individuals to see others that are not ..." -- "... that are not of their tribe as not
- 14 being human? Furthermore we need to think about this, listeners, that
- 15 tribalism when we look at ourselves as Kalenjin, for instance what is it that fosters
- our unity as a community, and what should ..." be -- "... what should we caution
- ourselves against so that even as we foster our unity as Kalenjin we also foster the
- 18 unity of Kenyan nation?
- 19 And this is not for the Kalenjin community alone, but for all the forty two tribes of
- 20 this nation. What can be done so that every tribe upholds the rights of the country
- 21 rights as well as their own individual community rights? Because tribalism is not
- about Kalenjin deciding to be united in undertaking their activities; no, that's not
- 23 tribalism. As such, while we unite as Kalenjin community, what is it that we can do
- so that we can ..." at the "... same time sustain the country's unity? This is because as
- 25 though we are seeking leadership, and everyone is seeking leadership, you are

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seeking to lead the whole nation, not the Kalenjin alone. At the end of the day, you

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- 2 will rule over all people in the nation, not the Kikuyu alone, or the Luhya, or the Luo
- 3 only no, you will rule over the whole country if you are elected as the ..." country "...
- 4 country's president."
- 5 Mr Witness, is there -- is that a fair translation of what you have heard so far?
- 6 A. Yes.

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- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I will request to correct page 83, line 20, the
- 8 word effected there is "evade." It should be "avert any impending violence."
- 9 Q. Witness, I will play time stamp 6.20 -- 6.50 to 9.04.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: "Avert ...", you said, A-V-E-R-T --
- 11 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- "... any impending violence." All right. I'm
- 13 sure eventually it will be captured.
- 14 Before we proceed, let's see.
- 15 Witness, you testified earlier that he has -- sometimes Mr Sang, according to your
- testimony, would be broadcasting messages of peace and coexistence, but at other
- times it would be broadcasting, according to you, inciting messages; is that your
- 18 testimony?
- 19 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And counsel for Mr Sang has now asked you
- 21 about the broadcast of 6 March 2006. Did you say you listened to it at the time?
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: He had said yes, Mr President.
- 23 THE WITNESS: I said around in the month of March I listened to -- to Kass FM, but
- 24 I don't remember exactly 6 March.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. The point would be with this message

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- 1 Mr Kigen-Katwa has been playing, would it have been something you heard on
- 2 Kass FM from Mr Sang?
- 3 THE WITNESS: No.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Continue, Mr Kigen-Katwa.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Now, I'll play the last bit of the audio, Mr Witness, in relation
- 6 to this time stamp, 6.50 to 9.04.
- 7 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029)
- 8 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 9 Q. Witness, I would request you to confirm if this is what you heard in Kalenjin
- 10 from Mr Sang:
- "So, how shall we maintain this unity, house of Kalenjin? So that we ..." -- "So that
- 12 even as we seek to maintain our own unity as a community just as other
- 13 communities do we also work towards national unity. For if and when a time
- 14 comes that a minister defends the attack on a particular media station, we find that
- stations are divided along tribal and party lines; which is why you find an individual
- mentioning that Standard or some other, or that station belongs to KANU, that
- belongs to LDP, that is for the Kikuyu, that is for DP what is this, our community?
- 18 I find this an important point of discussion so that we can be able to take care for in
- 19 truth this country is large, and the constitution allows each and every individual to
- 20 live in any part of the country with full rights as long as that individual has
- 21 purchased the place not someone just coming and settling in someone else's place.
- 22 But in the case of a willing buyer and seller, then one has a right to live in any place;
- but if we continue with this trend, then there are those that are bound to ask: So it
- 24 (station) was closed because it belongs to KANU? Was it was closed as ours was the
- other time because it belongs to Kalenjin, or because it belonged to KANU, or some

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- other? So we need to be vigilant so that such issues do not dent the Kenya's unity.
- 2 National unity is most paramount so that as we move to have community unity, we
- 3 first have to achieve national Unity. This is because if the country is not well, then
- 4 no community will live well with its rights. It is important that we foster national
- 5 unity so that we can now go back and foster community unity. So how can we you
- 6 and I accomplish this and nurture this country including the leaders that we elected
- 7 through dialogue. I had earlier asked what ..." is "... it that can push us towards
- 8 violence as well as what is it that we can do to avoid going towards that path and
- 9 keep in mind that unity is the pillar of the country and ... the community."
- 10 Witness, is that a fair translation of what you heard in Kalenjin?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I correct page 86, line 6, where the
- 13 following words are missing "... maintain our own unity as a community."
- 14 Q. Now, Witness, I thought you had earlier said that you heard this audio, but you
- 15 say you had -- you listened to Sang generally in the period of March 2006, but do not
- remember specifically having heard him broadcast this -- what I've just -- what I've
- 17 just played to you?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. However, Mr Witness, could you confirm, in line with what you said that you
- 20 used to hear Mr Sang preach that people should live in harmony and should coexist,
- 21 that this was the general tone and tendency of his message?
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You will need to rephrase. Your question is that
- 23 what you've just played will be consistent with the witness's testimony about those
- 24 times when Mr Sang would preach or broadcast messages of peace and unity and
- 25 national coexistence. Isn't that your question?

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- 1 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr President. Thank you very much.
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes, I confirm that this is a time when he could speak preaching
- 3 peace and coexistence.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And that this will be an example of that sort of --
- 5 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- broadcast?
- 7 THE WITNESS: Yes.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Is that what you're saying?
- 9 THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honour. And before -- before you continue, I will like
- also to look at paragraph 3, line -- line -- line 4.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What page?
- 12 THE WITNESS: 0255.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Page 3, okay.
- 14 THE WITNESS: "... not someone just coming and settling in someone else's place."
- 15 And if you hear that in Kalenjin and what people actually believe about the Kikuyu to
- 16 have just come to parts of Eldoret when just having brought by Kenyatta when
- 17 they -- when he took -- when -- during independence, Kikuyu were -- most of the
- 18 Kikuyu were brought to Rift Valley and parts of Eldoret by -- by -- by Kenyatta.
- 19 And most people believe that their land the Kalenjin believe that their land was
- 20 simply given out by Kenyatta at that time, and that is why at most times during
- 21 campaigns and during -- and -- and at -- during elections when people are
- 22 looking for votes from the Kalenjin they will give examples and you will see that
- 23 it -- it is also genesis of why we have tribal clashes of which people -- other people
- 24 may term it as land clashes. And that is why in 1992 and people believe that
- 25 by -- the Kikuyu people have just come to take their land, and it is easy to use a

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- language that politicians use to make sure that people use that advantage to -- to fight
- 2 the Kikuyu.
- 3 Therefore, it is not clear about what Sang is meaning by saying, "... not someone just
- 4 coming and settling in someone else's place." If also taken in that perspective people
- 5 might understand to mean that the kikuyu have just come to take their place, but he
- 6 continues to talk about willing seller and willing buyer. This is when the exchange
- 7 of money is -- is being done, not -- and be -- before that it's not just there was situation
- 8 of just coming and settling without buying and without -- in someone else's -- in
- 9 someone else's place.
- 10 So in Rift Valley it is believed to be the Kal -- to be -- the Kalenjin believe that it is
- 11 theirs. It is -- it is theirs for -- for -- it is something which is theirs, not for anyone else.
- 12 Anyone else who comes in not unless they have bought, but if not you are not part of
- 13 that.
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 15 Q. And so, Mr Witness, all you want the Court to take note of is that to you what
- Mr Sang is saying in this part of saying willing buyer willing seller is not clear? All
- 17 you want is that the point that it is not clear be flagged, isn't it?
- 18 A. Yes. To me if I look at it critically and put in mind what was happening at that
- 19 particular time back at -- back in -- in Eldoret and parts of Rift Valley, I will look at
- 20 this differently.
- 21 Q. Okay. If you could just answer my question very specifically. From the same
- 22 audio, you recall that Mr Sang said that Kenya is big enough for all the 42 tribes?
- 23 You remember he said that in this audio, isn't it?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. He also said that everybody in Kenya is entitled to settle wherever he is, isn't it?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. And lastly he also said that wherever somebody has bought land he is entitled
- 3 to settle there, isn't it?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, at this point I would -- I pray to have this audio
- 6 and the translation produced as an exhibit in Mr Sang's defence. The audio is
- 7 KEN-D11-0013-0029 and the translation is KEN-D11-0019-0252.
- 8 Mr President, I rely on the fact that the witness recognizes that this is the general
- 9 nature of the peace messages that Mr Sang conveyed.
- 10 Mr President, we already -- the audio itself was notified to the Prosecution through an
- affidavit sworn by Mr Lamaon on 8 January 2014, Mr Lamaon being the Chief
- 12 Executive of Kass FM from where the audio was sourced, and it is item number 2 in
- 13 Mr Lamaon's affidavit and that affidavit was meant to authenticate the audio.
- 14 Mr President, it is very directly relevant to the issue being considered by the Chamber.
- 15 The affidavit itself is KEN-D11-0013-0072. Mr President, I pray that that audio and
- the translation be admitted as an exhibit.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?
- 18 MR STEYNBERG: Yes, your Honours. The Prosecution maintains its objection to
- 19 the admission of this sort of evidence, particularly based on an affidavit -- unattested
- 20 affidavit of Mr Lamaon at this stage. The witness himself has not identified the
- 21 affidavit -- the recordings, he hasn't heard the specific recording and in my respectful
- submission the authenticity of this needs to be established during the course of the
- 23 Defence case.
- I have no objection to it being marked MFI.
- 25 MS ALAGENDRA: We have absolutely no objection, your Honour, and we support

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- 1 the application.
- 2 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, just allow me something -- allow me to say
- 3 something before you make a decision.
- 4 Mr President, may I make the observation that notice of the existence of this audio
- 5 was given to the Prosecution as early as 8 January 2014, and we submit that the
- 6 Prosecution have had enough time to investigate and establish the authenticity and
- 7 the genuinity of this audio and, if their only concern is whether or not it is genuine,
- 8 Mr President, we submit that they have had adequate time.
- 9 Mr President, on the issue that the witness has not confirmed this specific audio, we
- 10 submit, Mr President, that this witness was brought to adduce evidence to the effect
- that Mr Sang was inciting. This audio itself answers that question very directly.
- 12 Even if it is not exactly the audio that the witness listened to, the witness himself has
- said that he wasn't listening to the programme every single day and he admits that
- 14 the general content and substance of this audio reflects generally what Mr Sang used
- 15 to broadcast.
- 16 For all those reasons, Mr President, we submit that the audio and the translation meet
- 17 the threshold and the criteria within which it -- they can be admitted and we pray for
- 18 the exercise of your discretion to admit it as an exhibit.
- 19 MR STEYNBERG: I beg your pardon, your Honours, may I just respond very briefly.
- I can see your Honour is about to render a ruling, but I would just like to place on
- 21 record firstly that it's not the Prosecution's job to authenticate material that the
- 22 Defence want to hand in. But be that as it may, we've been trying for almost six
- 23 months now to have access to this material in consultation with Mr Lamaon and with
- 24 the knowledge of my learned friend unsuccessfully to date. So for my friend to say
- 25 that we've -- we've not authenticated the material, it's a bit rich.

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- 1 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Noted. It is also noted that the witness's
- 2 testimony as regards the material, in considering it we will of course also take into
- 3 account his views as it relates to paragraph 3 at page 3 of the translation, where he
- 4 discusses how certain references could be -- could have a different effect in the context
- 5 at the time.
- 6 The document will be admitted as the next in the Sang Defence exhibits.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you very much, Mr President.
- 8 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr President, the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0013-0029, public
- 9 item, will be attributed reference EVD-T-D11-00059.
- 10 The transcript of that audio excerpt will be attributed reference EVD-T-D11-00060.
- 11 It's a public item, and the reference of the transcript is KEN-D11-0019-0252, public
- 12 item.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 15 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I want to go to something different.
- 16 MR STEYNBERG: I beg your pardon, your Honour. I'm sorry to interrupt my
- 17 learned friends, but I note the time. My learned friend said he would be finished by
- 18 the lunch-break. We have 45 minutes left. Could he perhaps give an indication of
- 19 how much longer he intends to be?
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Indeed.
- 21 Mr Kigen-Katwa?
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I try ten minutes please?
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ten more minutes?
- 24 Proceed.
- 25 MR KIGEN-KATWA:

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- 1 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you recall that you said the name of person number 6 and his
- 2 friend who was mentioned by Mr Sang in a certain situation culminating -- do you
- 3 recall that, Mr Witness?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, so that I can move faster, I think I have no
- 6 choice but to go to private session. I should be there for about four or five minutes.
- 7 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 8 *(Private session at 4.13 p.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 9 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in private session, Mr President.
- 10 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 11 Q. Now, Mr Witness, the exact words you used which are at page 36 and 37 of the
- 12 transcript of 19 November 2014, is that -- the question was -- the question that was put
- to you was, "This letter, Mr Witness, what was it about?"
- 14 And you said that it was written after the names were mentioned and that it was
- 15 mentioned in a programme by Mr Sang.
- 16 Do you recall that, Mr Witness?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And it is your testimony that the letter was written with a view to raising
- 19 concerns about Mr Sang having mentioned the names of (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. And the understanding is that the letter was complaining about the mentioning
- 23 of those names, isn't it?
- 24 A. Yes, and how the -- the programme would open up for callers to continue
- 25 talking without -- without -- without limits in the -- in the station.

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- 1 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. And I will quote what you said. You said, "This
- 2 letter was written after the names were mentioned." It is your -- that's the end of the
- 3 quote. It is your testimony, Mr Witness, that the letter was written after, not before
- 4 the names were called, isn't it?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And so to your recollection, Mr Witness, on that letter, the two are mentioned,
- 7 the name of (Redacted) and (Redacted) is mentioned in the body of that letter.
- 8 Is that your understanding and recollection?
- 9 A. I don't remember.
- 10 Q. Now, Mr Witness, you also said that (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted). Do you recall that?
- 12 A. Yes, (Redacted)
- 13 Q. Now, Mr Witness, would you be surprised that (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 A. I'm not surprised. I was giving my statement the way I know, not depending
- on someone else's statement.
- 17 Q. I put it to you, Mr Witness, that you have fabricated this allegation that
- 18 (Redacted)
- 19 A. No. (Redacted)
- 20 (Redacted)
- 21 (Redacted)
- 22 (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 Q. However, in your testimony you did not say you were there. You were not

- 1 there when (Redacted), isn't it?
- 2 A. Yes, but it is quite --
- 3 Q. Thank you.
- 4 A. -- (Redacted).
- 5 Q. And lastly, Mr Witness, do you recall that Mr Sang had criticised an attempt by
- 6 people calling themselves Nandis to form a union of Nandis and Mr Sang criticised it
- 7 and said the unity should be the unity of Kalenjins, not the Nandis? Do you recall
- 8 anything to that effect?
- 9 A. I don't.
- 10 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I would like to move to something else.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You have two minutes to round it up.
- 12 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 13 Q. Now, Mr Witness, I would like to play to you another message passed by
- 14 Mr Sang of -- it is KEN-D11-0011-0044, that is the audio, and the translation is
- 15 KEN-D11-0011-0045.
- 16 Mr President, I'm told you have the -- what I referred to earlier on as the core binders
- 17 now, and it is at tab 9. It is the smaller -- yes, it is at tab 9, Mr President.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Still in private session?
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I pray that we go to public session and if the
- 20 court officer could assist to give out the --
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Open session.
- 22 (Open session at 4.20 p.m.)
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, Mr President.
- 24 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 25 Mr Steynberg, just an indication, do you have an idea how much time you'll need?

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- 1 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I would imagine 45 minutes. We've already
- 2 passed that mark.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You had indicated before between 30 and 60
- 4 minutes.
- 5 MR STEYNBERG: Indeed. I'm splitting the difference, your Honour.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Let me do only this audio, Mr President.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: How long will that take?
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: It's a three-minute audio, Mr President.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right.
- 11 (Playing of the audio excerpt KEN-D11-0011-0044)
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Pause.
- 13 Why are we dealing with this, Mr Kigen-Katwa?
- 14 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Let me put the question to the witness.
- 15 Q. Witness, you recognize the voice, isn't it?
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: No, it doesn't matter. I'm saying why are we
- doing this? Yes, we see peace, peace all over the transcript and the witness
- has testified that there were times when Mr Sang would broadcast messages of peace
- 19 and other times not. Are you now putting him through one of those instances?
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Yes, Mr --
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Why do you need to do that?
- 22 MR KIGEN-KATWA:
- 23 Q. Mr Witness, do you recall hearing Mr Sang make this broadcast for peace?
- 24 A. Yes, I've stated -- I have stated that, that at times I could hear him talk of
- 25 messages of peace and I said that I longed that he could have maintained like that

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- 1 without getting to incitement and -- that was my testimony.
- 2 Q. Thank you, Mr Witness. But my question is did you hear this particular peace
- 3 message, Mr Witness?
- 4 A. Yes, I remember hearing peace message and it's like this.
- 5 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, in that case then I will pray to produce it as an
- 6 exhibit and rest my issue there.
- 7 Mr President, the audio itself is KEN-D11-0011-0044 and the transcript and translation
- 8 is KEN-D11-0011-0045.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Any objection?
- 10 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honour, not in this instance.
- 11 MS ALAGENDRA: No objections, your Honour.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will be admitted as the next in the
- 13 Sang Defence exhibit.
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: Yes, Mr President.
- 15 The documents as referred to by counsel will be attributed respectively
- EVD-T-D11-00061, public item, that's the audio excerpt, and EVD-T-D11-00062,
- 17 transcript, public item.
- 18 Thank you.
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you very much, Mr President.
- 20 I don't know whether you'd allow me two or three minutes, Mr President? There
- 21 was the audio that you had raised an issue about as to whether it was played in the
- 22 programme Kass FM, the song that we played an audio.
- 23 I have it within the content of the -- Mr Sang's programme and I was very anxious to
- 24 play it so that it is clear that that is exactly the same audio. It is not exactly 11
- 25 minutes like the other one. This one is four minutes. I just wanted to situate it in

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- 1 the course of the programme and that it is exactly the same.
- 2 And probably I should flag this, Mr President: That it was played since the year
- 3 2005 and, much as consciousness of existence of Ebola is recent, it actually was there
- 4 in the year 2005 and that audio was played as it is, Mr President. There is absolutely
- 5 nothing added.
- 6 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, with respect, if the one audio is 11 minutes and
- 7 the other's only four minutes, clearly they're not exactly the same. My suggestion is
- 8 that my learned friend should transcribe that portion and provide the Court with an
- 9 accurate transcript so that we can then compare the two. It is not necessary that this
- 10 witness is present for that exercise.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes, indeed. That was going to be my ruling on
- the matter, so let's leave it at that.
- 13 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you, Mr President.
- 14 May I just mention this, Mr President? That it is in the nature of radio broadcasts
- 15 that you can play a whole song of 11 minutes in the course of broadcast, and so if it
- was played four minutes it's not because of any mischief.
- 17 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We can argue about that.
- 18 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you very much, Mr President.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We can argue about that.
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Thank you.
- 21 And thank you very much, Mr Witness, for answering my questions.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Steynberg?
- 23 Witness, we have finished Mr Sang's lawyer's cross-examination of you and the
- 24 Prosecutor would have some more questions in re-examination from matters arising
- 25 from the questions of the Defence counsel.

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- 1 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honours.
- 2 If time permits, I might like to refer to another portion of the transcript -- of the audio,
- 3 the transcript of which appears at tab 16 of the Sang Defence bundle. Unfortunately,
- 4 since we have neither a Kalenjin transcript nor any time stamps on the English
- 5 translation, it is impossible for me to find the relevant portion, so I'm going to request
- 6 the assistance of my learned friend to provide us with a time stamp of
- 7 KEN-0019 -- sorry, KEN-D11-0019-0252, page 7 of that which is 0259, from the
- 8 second -- the third paragraph starting with "SANG," which starts, "Mzalendo has
- 9 raised a very important and truthful issue ..." If I could ask that they could do that in
- 10 the meantime and I'll continue with other matters. Thank you.
- 11 I believe I can start --
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: What tab did you say it is at?
- 13 MR STEYNBERG: Tab 16 of the Sang Defence bundle, your Honours.
- 14 Thank you.
- 15 QUESTIONED BY MR STEYNBERG:
- 16 Q. Mr Witness, we can start off in public session, but I just caution you again to be
- 17 careful not to mention any identifying information and to use the Protection
- 18 Information Sheet if necessary. It was suggested to you on more than one occasion
- 19 by my learned friend for the Ruto Defence that your motive for becoming an ICC
- 20 witness was in order to make -- to get money and benefits from the ICC. Do you
- 21 recall that?
- 22 A. Yes, I recall.
- 23 Q. Did you in fact make money from the ICC?
- 24 A. No.
- 25 Q. Did you enjoy a luxurious lifestyle while under the care of the ICC?

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- 1 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, in fact that was not the tone of my questions or
- 2 the context of it, your Honour. It was monies and everything that he received --
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We can argue about --
- 4 MS ALAGENDRA: -- under the guise of a witness protection programme and --
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Ms Alagendra, let's not do that. You can make
- 6 submissions.
- 7 MS ALAGENDRA: But the questions are not arising out of cross-examination.
- 8 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It's the way the questions were asked.
- 9 MS ALAGENDRA: Indeed, your Honour.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Overruled. Overruled.
- 11 MR STEYNBERG:
- 12 Q. Did you enjoy a luxurious lifestyle?
- 13 A. No, in fact it was very hard for me.
- 14 Q. How was your lifestyle hard while you were in protection location number 1?
- 15 A. What I was receiving was too little, even that is why I -- at that time it was -- I
- 16 felt impossible to continue and I had to leave.
- 17 Q. Now the payments which the OTP has made to you have all been disclosed to
- the Defence and my learned friend has chosen not to discuss these with you, but
- 19 besides accommodation and food to eat what other sort of benefits did you enjoy
- 20 while you were in protection?
- 21 A. It was medical and airtime.
- 22 Q. At a certain stage you left the protection location number 1 and subsequently
- 23 during the course of this year you returned to ICC protection. It was put to you that
- 24 you returned to ICC protection again in order to enjoy the benefits; is that correct?
- 25 A. No, because even when I was -- before I returned I was -- I had -- I was doing

- 1 my job, I got -- I got -- (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted) So it is not the reason why I
- 5 came -- I came back to ICC.
- 6 Q. And how do you compare your position now and your standard of living to
- 7 what you were enjoying before you returned to the ICC? And, again, I've cautioned
- 8 you to be careful not to inject identifying information.
- 9 A. It was better when I was doing my own job.
- 10 Q. All right. Now, it was also put to you --
- 11 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, if I may just request? My learned friend's
- 12 question in relation to "What is your position now?", is he referring to the position of
- 13 the witness now in ICCP, just for us to be clear?
- 14 MR STEYNBERG: Yes, your Honour, I was.
- 15 Q. Did you understand me to be referring to your position now in protection and
- 16 your position prior to your returning to protection? Is that how you understood my
- 17 question?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Moving on, it was put to you that you and person number 22 -- if the Court will
- 20 bear with me, please?
- 21 You and person number 22 firstly, and secondly you and person number 19, were
- 22 providing false information to the IC -- to the OTP in order to scam money from us.
- 23 You recall that?
- 24 A. Yes, I recall.
- 25 Q. What did you receive in return for providing information regarding witness

- 1 interference, if anything?
- 2 A. Nothing.
- 3 Q. What did you receive in return for taking part in the operations -- I won't give
- 4 any more detail than that, but taking part in the operations that the investigators
- 5 requested you to take part in, if anything?
- 6 A. Nothing.
- 7 Q. And for that matter what did you receive in return for introducing other
- 8 witnesses to the OTP, if anything?
- 9 A. Nothing.
- 10 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you.
- 11 Your Honours, I'm afraid the next matter I'm going to have to request to go into
- 12 private session probably for about ten minutes.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Private session.
- 14 *(Private session at 4.34 p.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 15 THE COURT OFFICER: We're in private session, Mr President.
- 16 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honours.
- 17 Q. Now, Mr Witness, we're in private session now so you can speak freely. You
- were questioned by my learned friend regarding an alleged discrepancy between
- 19 your version about the (Redacted) in which you
- were offered, as you say, 1.5 million Kenyan shillings. You said in evidence that you
- 21 told (Redacted). You recall that?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. My learned friend then quoted from you one sentence from your
- 24 affidavit -- statement, I beg your pardon, KEN-OTP-0103-2473, at paragraph 30,
- 25 where you are recorded as saying, "I refused (Redacted) offer and I have not received

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- 1 money or anything else from (Redacted) or any person regarding my assistance to the
- 2 ICC." You recall that?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. For the sake of completeness I would like to read the rest of that paragraph. I'll
- 5 skip the next sentence and start with, quote, "(Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)" Unquote.
- 8 What did you mean when you said you "... wanted to (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 A. I wanted to (Redacted)
- 11 Q. For what purpose?
- 12 A. So that I could inform the investigators the whole information.
- 13 Q. Thank you. Moving on to another matter, it was put to you by the Ruto
- 14 Defence that you were listening to the evidence of (Redacted) when he gave his
- 15 evidence this year. Do you recall that?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And you -- my learned friend read -- read to you a sentence from your interview
- 18 of (Redacted), KEN-OTP-0144-0272, at 0285.
- 19 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Tab?
- 20 MR STEYNBERG: Tab 45, your Honour, OTP bundle.
- 21 Q. And at line 464 it was read to you that, "... listening to ..." his "... testimony ...
- 22 I believe it is him who was giving the other Tuesday ..." You remember that?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. I'd like to carry on reading from two lines down, at line 467, towards -- from the
- 25 fourth word -- sorry, 466, quote, "(Redacted)

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- 1 (Redacted), but this time around, listening to his testimony, as it was shown in
- 2 the media, I heard him say a man, so I don't know whom that man is." Unquote.
- What did you mean by "... listening to his testimony as it was shown in the media ..."?
- 4 A. The broadcast on Kenyan news.
- 5 Q. Besides the broadcast on Kenyan news, did you hear his evidence anywhere
- 6 else?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honours.
- 9 Q. The third portion I'd like to deal with that was put to you by my learned friend
- 10 for Mr Ruto was to deal with -- you were questioned about (Redacted) assisting you
- to get back into the community and this was an extract from your interview of
- 12 (Redacted), KEN-OTP-0135-0113, at OTP tab 33 and the quote was read to you from
- 13 0118.
- 14 Do you remember that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Besides (Redacted) offering to assist you to get back into the community, did he
- 17 offer you any other assistance?
- 18 A. He promised to give me money, 2 million shillings.
- 19 Q. Thank you. And in fact, from line 171, just below the portion my learned
- 20 friend read out, the interviewer asks you, quote, "So, how did the issue of money
- 21 come up? How was that discussed? And what did you have to do for it?"
- 22 Unquote.
- 23 And your response about four lines down, quote, "What do you ..." -- "What do you
- 24 think we assist you? I say, me, I said. I don't know. What do you think? He
- 25 says to me, he said, yes, we are trying to think, and what we are doing for others ... for

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- others, I suggest we give you 1.5 to 2 million. You continue ... your life."
- 2 1.5 to 2 million what, sir? Sorry, unquote. 1.5 to 2 million what?
- 3 A. Kenyan shillings.
- 4 Q. And what were you to do in return for that?
- 5 A. Withdraw as an ICC witness.
- 6 Q. Thank you.
- 7 Now, my learned friend also went through (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted) I'll have to check that.
- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Steynberg, are these materials on the -- they
- are now part of the evidence or will be, will they not be; isn't that the case?
- 12 MR STEYNBERG: Yes, your Honours, we have submitted a filing to admit -- I'm not
- 13 sure about all of these documents. Certainly the (Redacted).
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And the Defence are not opposing?
- 15 MR STEYNBERG: No, your Honours.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes. The reason I say that there's so much you
- can do with a witness on the stand, taking the witness through portions of material
- that's on record; isn't that the case, especially if your proposition is that there are other
- 19 parts of the materials that may relate to the part that the Defence have taken the
- witness to in a pointed way, but it it's up to you.
- 21 MR STEYNBERG: Yes.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You don't have a lot of time.
- 23 MR STEYNBERG: I understand the proposition, your Honours, and what I will do
- 24 is concentrate on those areas which I require a comment from from the witness or an

25 interpretation.

- 1 Q. Let me then proceed straight to the (Redacted)
- 2 (Redacted) do
- 3 you recall that?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And for the record, your Honours, this is KEN-OTP-0135-0430, tab 24,
- 6 Prosecution bundle, at 0432.
- 7 I'd just like to read to you from (Redacted) and ask you one question about that.
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted)
- 13 (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted)
- 16 (Redacted)
- 17 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, I'm not seeing where that's coming out of the
- 18 (Redacted) that's been disclosed to us where this explanation is coming
- 19 from.
- 20 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I've asked the witness about his understanding of
- 21 what was being discussed at the time.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It's all right. You can -- some of these things
- 23 you cannot resolve with a witness on the stand and there's matters that are best dealt
- 24 with in submissions, Ms Alagendra.
- 25 MS ALAGENDRA: Indeed, your Honour.

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- 1 MR STEYNBERG:
- 2 Q. And finally on these -- (Redacted) it was put to you that the only
- 3 mention of the offer of 1.5 million Kenyan shillings was mentioned by you, not by
- 4 (Redacted); do you recall that?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. When you -- the times when you mentioned the 1.5 million, (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted) What was (Redacted)
- 9 response to that? Did he ever deny that such an offer was made?
- 10 A. He did not deny that 1.5 had been offered.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Steynberg, the record has to speak for itself
- on that, don't you think?
- 13 MR STEYNBERG: As the Court pleases, your Honour. I'll move on.
- 14 MS ALAGENDRA: But, your Honours, can I also ask my learned friend to look at
- 15 (Redacted), your Honour.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: You can do submissions later.
- 17 MR STEYNBERG:
- 18 Q. You were questioned regarding the -- your evidence about the robbery of
- 19 certain cell phones from you on 8 July 2013 and it was suggested to you, if
- 20 I understand correctly, that you fabricated this because you wanted to hide things on
- 21 (Redacted); do you
- 22 recall?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. And you were confronted with a report from the VWU alleging that one of their
- 25 employees had observed you in possession of three phones after this robbery; do you

- 1 recall that?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. And your explanation was that the VWU person had mistaken (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted) for cell phones; do you remember
- 5 that?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Can you describe these (Redacted) for the Court please?
- 8 A. (Redacted) -- the colour of -- one of the -- one of the phones I had and the
- 9 (Redacted) had the same colour. It was -- had the same colour. And also the
- 10 other -- the other phone was -- was black in colour and the other one also was -- the
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 (Redacted) had like this colour of this --
- 13 Q. You're pointing to the grey --
- 14 A. Somehow grey.
- 15 Q. -- microphone in front of you, yes?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And my -- my --
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: He was not pointing at the microphone.
- 19 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, it's the housing of -- from which the microphone
- 20 appears to be -- from where I'm standing --
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Yes.
- 22 MR STEYNBERG: -- emerging.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That's correct. That's a more accurate --
- 24 MR STEYNBERG: Yes.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: -- description of it.

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- 1 MR STEYNBERG: It's a grey metal box, is --
- 2 THE WITNESS: Yes. And --
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: As it were, yes.
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 (Redacted)
- 7 (Redacted)
- 8 (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
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- 10 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Fair enough. Noted.
- 11 Mr Steynberg, proceed.
- 12 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honour.
- 13 Mr Court Officer -- Miss Court Officer.
- 14 MR KHAN: Mr President, can I just clarify? The objection actually has another
- 15 basis: The Prosecution were on notice by the disclosure that they provided to the
- 16 Defence that an officer of this Court from the Victim and Witness Unit had said that
- 17 this witness had put forward a story of denying an account of a conversation
- 18 regarding six phones and that this was something in issue. They did not deal with
- 19 that in examination-in-chief when it was clearly foreseeable. For the Prosecution
- 20 now to seek to adduce evidence that was not on their list of their -- their list of
- 21 evidence to be used for this witness when it was clearly foreseeable that it was an
- 22 issue in the case militates in favour of excluding now in re-examination evidence that
- 23 they could have led in chief. It wasn't an issue arising in the course of proceedings
- 24 to surprise the Prosecution, it's something the Prosecution provides to the Defence
- 25 and decided not to deal with until the issue blew up in their face. Your Honours, we

- 1 object on that basis.
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Objection overruled.
- 3 There was a lot of materials conversed in this case with this witness. We have to be
- 4 fair to parties on both sides. It will be too much to have expected the Prosecutor to
- 5 anticipate every question that might have arisen from the cross-examination of the
- 6 Defence counsel.
- 7 MR STEYNBERG: As the Court pleases.
- 8 MR KHAN: And, your Honour, the only other matter, I wonder where is (Redacted)
- 9 (Redacted)
- 10 (Redacted)
- 11 (Redacted)
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Khan, let's not do that.
- 13 MR KHAN: Your Honour, so be it.
- 14 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you. Give it to the witness, please.
- 15 Q. Do you recognize that device, sir?
- 16 A. It looks like exactly this one.
- 17 Q. Thank you.
- 18 A. Or is it?
- 19 Q. That's not for me to say, sir. You say it looks like the one you had?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. Thank you.
- 22 Can I have it back, please?
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And he asked "Or is it?"
- 24 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honour, I will not give evidence here today.
- 25 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Definitely. The question is not for you to

- 1 answer. I'm reflecting it on the record what happened.
- 2 (Redacted)
- 3 (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: It has to be in evidence now, you know, you're
- 7 not going to take it back to your office.
- 8 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honour, then I will tender it into evidence and my
- 9 colleagues at IT will have to buy another one.
- 10 May I admit this as the next in the Prosecution physical exhibits? Thank you, your
- 11 Honour.
- 12 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Defence?
- 13 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honour, we have no objections (Redacted)
- 14 (Redacted)
- 15 (Redacted) That we do, your Honour.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa?
- 17 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, we take the same position as Mr Ruto's team.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will be marked as the next in the
- 19 Prosecution exhibits.
- 20 MR STEYNBERG: Not a document, the item.
- 21 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Sorry, the item. Did I say "document"? Sorry.
- 22 MR STEYNBERG: As the Court pleases.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The item, yes.
- 24 MR STEYNBERG: And for the record, your Honour, I didn't say (Redacted)

25 (Redacted)

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- 1 (Redacted)
- 2 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Let's -- let's -- let's not push it.
- 3 THE COURT OFFICER: The item which was presented today in court, which no
- 4 ERN reference is available so far and will need to be uploaded later in the Ringtail
- 5 software, will be attributed reference EVD-T-OTP-00247 and will be classified as
- 6 confidential as we are in private session so far, unless otherwise instructed by the
- 7 Chamber.
- 8 MR STEYNBERG: I request that it stay confidential, your Honours.
- 9 I've only one or two matters to finish up, so let me move on.
- 10 Q. You were confronted at a certain stage with an analysis report -- (Redacted)
- analysis report by my learned friend for the Ruto team. Do you recall that?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. If I can just find that report.
- 14 One second, please, your Honours. Thank you.
- 15 Before I get to the report, you were also asked at a certain stage how many SIM cards
- 16 you had while you were in the protected location. You couldn't recall how many,
- 17 but can I ask you this: Was it one SIM card or more than one SIM card?
- 18 A. More than one.
- 19 Q. And did you just use one SIM card in one phone? Did you use more than one
- 20 SIM card in one phone? Did you switch SIM cards between phones, or how did it
- 21 work?
- 22 A. Every SIM card had a phone. (Redacted)
- 23 (Redacted)
- 24 (Redacted)
- 25 Q. I'm referring now to your private SIM cards and your private phones. Did you

- 1 have more than one private SIM card or only one private SIM card?
- 2 A. For my private SIM cards, two; I had different phones for different SIM cards.
- 3 Q. (Redacted)
- 4 (Redacted)
- 5 (Redacted)
- 6 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, the witness had testified in cross that he didn't
- 7 recall those details, so I don't think it's fair.
- 8 MR STEYNBERG: I don't recall that question being asked, your Honour.
- 9 Q. Do you know?
- 10 A. No, I don't recall how many in number it could save.
- 11 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honour, I think perhaps the remaining matters are best
- dealt with in argument, but since this -- since part of this document was put to the
- 13 witness, I would request that this document be admitted as an exhibit so that the
- 14 Court can at least have access to the entire document and the entire conclusions in
- 15 context, in particular I refer to the finding at the bottom of page 10 of the report.
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Where is this material again?
- 17 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, this is the document that my learned friend
- 18 handed up at the beginning of proceedings today. They were loose items handed to
- 19 your Honours. The ERN is KEN-OTP-0108-0234. And you recall my learned friend
- 20 read into the record a conclusion that (Redacted)
- 21 were observed.
- 22 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: This is the material that both parties wanted to
- 23 come in, isn't it?
- 24 MR STEYNBERG: Indeed, your Honours. I don't know that my learned friend was
- 25 suggesting that it should be admitted. I think she was merely providing it to the

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- 1 Chamber. But I'm now requesting that it be admitted since it has been referred to
- 2 with this witness.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: I cannot find mine.
- 4 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I --
- 5 MS ALAGENDRA: Your Honours, I have more copies.
- 6 MR STEYNBERG: So do I.
- 7 Your Honours, I draw your attention to the last paragraph of page 11, which is ERN
- 8 0243.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right, now, let me correct myself. I now
- 10 remember this material. When you brought it up this morning, I didn't know
- 11 exactly what you were -- I thought you -- you were talking about the same sort of
- analysis that we've had issues with in the past. But this is something different.
- 13 Now I remember this.
- 14 So any objection?
- 15 MS ALAGENDRA: No, your Honours, we don't object, except the caveat that this is
- a report prepared by an investigator in the OTP. It is not independent, your Honour.
- 17 That was the objection.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Kigen-Katwa, any objection?
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Same -- with the same caveat, Mr President.
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The document will be admitted as the next in the
- 21 Prosecution exhibits.
- 22 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honour.
- 23 THE COURT OFFICER: Mr President, the document KEN-OTP-0108-0234 in its
- redacted version number 1, which everybody has so far, confidential document, will
- 25 be attributed reference EVD-T-OTP-00248.

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- 1 MR STEYNBERG: And just one slight correction, your Honour. It's prepared by
- 2 one of the forensic analysts at the scientific response unit of the OTP, so not an
- 3 independent out-of-OTP analyst, but not part of the investigation team.
- 4 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But a member of the OTP?
- 5 MR STEYNBERG: Correct, your Honour.
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 7 MR STEYNBERG: I'd like to in the brief time available to me move on then to
- 8 certain issues raised by my learned friend for Mr Sang.
- 9 Q. Firstly, do you recall that you were asked certain questions about the screening
- 10 note where it was -- in fact, I think we can go back into public session for this.
- 11 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: And also watch the time. How much more
- 12 time?
- 13 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, there's this question and then just the audio that
- 14 I'd asked my learned friends to find, but that should be very brief.
- 15 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Let's go back to the open session.
- 16 (Open session at 5.03 p.m.)
- 17 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in open session, Mr President.
- 18 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Thank you.
- 19 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honour.
- 20 Q. Mr Witness, you were asked by my learned friend about something recorded in
- 21 your screening note where investigators recorded you as saying that you had
- 22 monitored Kass FM I think it was during 2005 and 2007. But what I'm interested in
- 23 is the word "monitored." What did you mean by that? Or, firstly, did you use that
- 24 word "monitored"?
- 25 A. I don't remember if I used that word, but what I meant was that I listened to

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- 1 Kass FM and even got information from other people on issues that were discussed if
- 2 I did not listen to.
- 3 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Mr Steynberg, one second, please.
- 4 (Trial Chamber confers)
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We hope the Court staff would bear with us.
- 6 We know that people had made their own arrangements, but Mr Steynberg you will
- 7 have to wrap this thing up in ten minutes.
- 8 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I will be less than that.
- 9 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Good. That's good to know.
- 10 Q. Sorry, you were finishing. What did you mean by -- you did answer that
- 11 question.
- 12 My next question was: And when you were listening to Kass FM in this manner,
- 13 was this part of your -- one of your jobs, not mentioning those particular jobs, or was
- 14 this something you were doing in your private capacity?
- 15 A. I was doing in my private capacity.
- 16 Q. All right. Now, I'd like to go to two portions of one of the transcripts that was
- 17 put to you by my learned friend for Mr Sang. And perhaps we can firstly see if we
- can do it without the audio. Perhaps I can inquire whether my learned friend has
- 19 found the time stamp for me?
- 20 MR KIGEN-KATWA: May I indicate, Mr President, that I very much regret I would
- 21 have to be outside court to get the time stamp, because I have to manually do it using
- 22 a laptop, Mr President, and so I'm not in a position to get the time stamp right here in
- 23 court. May I also indicate the time stamp that my learned colleague is asking for is
- 24 not one of the time stamps we played, so I didn't anticipate that and so I am
- completely unable to give him the time stamp, much as I would very much have

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- 1 wished to.
- 2 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I will see if I can do without it, but I would kindly
- 3 request in future that either we be given a time stamp version or at least a transcript
- 4 so that we can follow on the Kalenjin. It is easier for us then to identify a particular
- 5 portion.
- 6 But can I ask the court officer to call up KEN-D11-0019-0252 at 0259. And if you
- 7 could zoom in please on the middle paragraph on that page starting with the word
- 8 "Sang."
- 9 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I would object to that. If my learned friend
- wants to make reference to that paragraph, which I have looked at, I would pray that
- 11 he situates it by making reference to the earlier call, starting from the last part of the
- 12 previous page number, 258, so that the context of what he wants to zoom in is
- 13 appreciated, Mr President. I would --
- 14 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But the material is already part of the exhibit,
- 15 isn't it?
- 16 MR KIGEN-KATWA: It is. And, in fact, Mr President, I thought you said a while
- ago in view of the fact that these documents are part of the exhibits -- the point I'm
- making, Mr President, is I object to the selective way of picking a statement or part of
- 19 the conversation --
- 20 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: That is the essence of what the Prosecution is
- 21 saying you've done. He's saying you've been selective. He hasn't said that, but
- 22 going to another part of the transcript, that's the point. Objection overruled.
- 23 Mr Steynberg?
- 24 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you. Your Honour, I wasn't indeed about to place it in
- 25 context without going through the entire page.

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- 1 Q. But this paragraph, Mr Witness, Mr Sang is responding to a caller who goes by
- 2 the name of Mzalendo. Firstly is -- Mzalendo, is that a Kalenjin name that you
- 3 know?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. What does that mean?
- 6 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Well, you are the one who asked him a
- 7 double-barrelled question.
- 8 THE WITNESS: Mzalendo in Kiswahili means a patriot.
- 9 MR STEYNBERG:
- 10 Q. A patriot. So from your understanding is that -- is that the person's real name
- or is the person using perhaps a pseudonym?
- 12 A. It's not a real name.
- 13 Q. Before we get to the contents, is this the first time you've heard a caller on
- 14 Mr Sang's show using a pseudonym?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Can you recall any other pseudonyms that persons phoning in have used?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Can you give some examples, please?
- 19 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, I'm just wondering if this is an issue that arose
- 20 from the cross-examination. I submit, Mr President, that it doesn't arise and it's not
- 21 fair to go this direction because then Mr Sang will not have an opportunity to
- 22 respond.
- 23 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: But he can make submissions.
- 24 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, I -- it actually arises from something contained in
- 25 this transcript which was only disclosed to us yesterday, I might add.

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- 1 Q. Can you answer that, do you -- can you recall any other pseudonyms that you
- 2 remember being used?
- 3 A. Kiptindinyo.
- 4 Q. What does that mean?
- 5 A. If I say that to -- a Kalenjin will understand that this is a bad person who may be
- 6 like a rapist, like a -- that is ind -- indication of a -- of a bad person.
- 7 MR KIGEN-KATWA: Mr President, may I very strongly object, Mr President. That
- 8 is very adverse, Mr President, and we do not have an opportunity to contest that.
- 9 We do not agree that is the meaning.
- 10 And the mere fact that we have an opportunity to respond by way of submissions we
- submit is not licence for my colleague to go outside what was raised in
- 12 cross-examination.
- 13 I understand the latitude that the Court may have given to him to probably call out
- 14 the other names, but not to go as far as that, Mr President. It introduces very
- adverse comments and to the prejudice of Mr Sang.
- 16 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honour, let me go straight to the point then because this
- 17 arises directly from the material used in cross-examination, and may I refer -- if we
- iust turn over one page to KEN-D11-0019-0262, halfway down the page, indeed, we
- 19 see a caller who states this is Kiptindinyo.
- 20 Can I just spell that for the record: K-I-P-T-I-N-D-I-N-Y-O.
- 21 Q. Is that the name, Mr Witness, that you just said?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honour, I raise this because my learned -- the tenure of my
- learned friend's cross-examination today, as I understood it, was that this witness was
- 25 not a listener to -- to Kass FM. And indeed this is a name he has recognized and I

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- 1 see it, low and behold, in the transcript which my learned friend produced today in
- 2 cross-examination.
- 3 MR KIGEN-KATWA: And which, for the record, Mr President, was given to the
- 4 witness and could have been seen by the witness from the transcript.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: Noted. Now --
- 6 MR STEYNBERG: Your Honours, if I may, on that, I refer my learned friend to the
- 7 witness preparation schedule, which was provided to the Defence prior to the
- 8 beginning of this -- of the witness's evidence at which he specifically mentions this
- 9 name. So this is not something which he would have tailored in respect of this
- 10 evidence.
- 11 And I can refer my learned friends to the -- it's actually contained in the Defence
- 12 bundle.
- 13 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: All right. Mr Steynberg, we've noted the points.
- 14 Now, what's your question to the witness.
- 15 MR STEYNBERG: Very well.
- 16 Q. Going back to the paragraph in front of you -- sorry, if we can go back to the
- 17 previous page, 0259, in the middle of the page, what I -- what I'm interested in
- 18 your -- your explanation of, please, is this paragraph where Mr Sang says "Mzalendo
- 19 has raised a very important and truthful issue because Kalenjin people are
- 20 accommodative and that is why our home lands have been inhabited by all
- 21 communities and you do not find people leaving ..." L-E-A-V-I-N-G, I believe it
- 22 should be living "... this way in other areas, thus affirming the fact that our people
- are people who are receptive to all, and that is why I believe it is important that we
- 24 uphold unity ..." and this is the portion I'm interested in "... but that does not mean

25 you leave the house wide open."

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- 1 What do you understand by that phrase, Mr Witness, "... that does not mean you
- 2 leave the house wide open"?
- 3 A. That we should not always be so loose to welcome other people in our locality.
- 4 MR STEYNBERG: Thank you, your Honours. No further questions.
- 5 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: We will have to leave it there.
- 6 And, Witness, thank you for coming. We know it has been long sessions for you, but
- 7 we thank you for coming and answering the questions asked of you and we thank the
- 8 Court staff for staying late to accommodate us.
- 9 Thank you for coming again, Witness, and you are released from your obligations as a
- 10 witness in this case.
- 11 The Court will adjourn, but we'll do that -- we'll go into closed session to usher the
- 12 witness out of the room.
- 13 *(Closed session at 5.16 p.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 14 THE COURT OFFICER: We are in closed session, Mr President.
- 15 (The witness is excused)
- 16 PRESIDING JUDGE EBOE-OSUJI: The Court will rise.
- 17 THE COURT OFFICER: All rise.
- 18 *(The hearing ends in closed session at 5.16 p.m.) Reclassified as Open session
- 19 RECLASSIFICATION REPORT
- 20 Pursuant to Trial Chamber V(a) 's Decision, ICC-01/09-01/11-981, dated 24 September
- 21 2013, the version of the transcript with its redactions becomes Public.