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- 1 PROCEEDINGS
- 2 (Court opens at 0902H)
- 3 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 4 You may be seated. The Court is now in session.
- 5 For this morning schedule, we have we will have two separate
- 6 hearings the first is to hear the opinion of the doctor who has
- 7 been treating Ieng Sary, who was hospitalized from the 17th to
- 8 the 22nd May 2012. It is in relation to the health condition of
- 9 this particular accused as whether he is able to participate in
- 10 today's proceedings and the other two days during this week. And
- 11 after that, we shall hear the testimony of the witness TCW-487,
- 12 who was summons to testify since Monday, but he could not provide
- 13 his testimony due to the health condition of the accused Ieng
- 14 Sary.
- 15 [09.04.20]
- 16 Also, the Chamber would like to clarify that for this later
- 17 hearing of this witness, depending on the opinion of the treating
- 18 doctor that, if the opinion is positive, meaning that, if Ieng
- 19 Sary's health does not prevent him from participating in today
- 20 and the next two days hearing, we will proceed with the second
- 21 hearing of the witness.
- 22 If the opinion of the doctor of the treating doctor is one that
- 23 Ieng Sary cannot participate, then the Chamber will decide
- 24 accordingly.
- 25 Greffier, could you report the attendance of the parties to the

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- 1 proceeding.
- 2 THE GREFFIER:
- 3 Mr. President, all parties to the case are present, except the
- 4 accused Ieng Sary, who is now resting at the detention facility
- 5 awaiting the instruction from the Chamber.
- 6 The doctor who has been invited by the Chamber is present and he
- 7 is waiting in the waiting room.
- 8 The witness, TCW-487, is present, awaiting to be called by the
- 9 Chamber.
- 10 Thank you, Mr. President.
- 11 [09.06.22]
- 12 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 13 Thank you, Mr. Duch Phary.
- 14 Ieng Sary's Defence, do you have any request to be made regarding
- 15 the first part of today's hearing, as this is in relation to the
- 16 health condition of the accused, who is your client? You may
- 17 proceed if you wish to do so.
- 18 MR. KARNAVAS:
- 19 Good morning, Mr. President. Good morning, Your Honours, and good
- 20 morning to everyone in and around the courtroom. This morning, we
- 21 met with our client Mr. Ieng Sary and we had approximately 15
- 22 minutes conversation, during which time we had asked him about
- 23 his health and also discussed again about these particular
- 24 proceedings. He's indicated the following: one, he waives his
- 25 presence during these parts of the proceedings, that is, wherein

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- 1 his medical status is being discussed; two, he has no objections
- 2 to his medical status being discussed in public in a public
- 3 hearing; three, he does not -- and I underscore "does not" --
- 4 waive his presence for the following two witnesses that are
- 5 scheduled because both touch upon him either directly or
- 6 indirectly or go into acts and conducts which are alleged against
- 7 him in the Closing Order.
- 8 [09.08.00]
- 9 He does and is willing to waive his presence to other witnesses
- 10 which may not directly touch upon him since he does not wish to
- 11 hold up the proceedings.
- 12 We are in the process of finalizing a limited waiver so that all
- 13 of this can be provided to Your Honours in writing with his
- 14 signature.
- 15 As far as his medical condition is concerned and we are not --
- 16 I'm not a medical doctor, myself, nor do I pretend to be one, but
- 17 he he informed us and I would tend to value his assertions --
- 18 that, more than five minutes or so, he begins to feel dizziness,
- 19 and so he is unable to physically be here. And as far as mentally
- 20 is concerned, he's indicated to us that he doesn't feel beyond a
- 21 five minutes time span he is able to concentrate without getting
- 22 dizzy.
- 23 [09.09.15]
- 24 It is his particular request that there be no proceedings; at
- 25 least if these are the two witnesses that are scheduled for the

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- 1 remainder of the week. Were the Trial Chamber to call upon other
- 2 witnesses; that would be something else depending on who they may
- 3 be. If they don't touch upon him, then certainly he is willing to
- 4 waive. But it is his request that -- at least today and perhaps
- 5 tomorrow, that he definitely not even come to the Court. He does
- 6 wish to be present for the following witness, especially for the
- 7 following witness, given the witness's position in what is
- 8 expected to be the line of questioning from the various parties.
- 9 So that's my status report to the Trial Chamber. And if there are
- 10 any questions then I'll be seated.
- 11 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 12 Thank you.
- 13 The Prosecution, you may proceed.
- 14 MR. LYSAK:
- 15 Thank you, Mr. President. I won't respond now regarding the
- 16 medical conditions; we will wait to hear from the doctors.
- 17 [09.10.35]
- 18 I just want to clarify one matter Mr. Karnavas referred to -- his
- 19 client not being willing to waive for the next two witnesses.
- 20 Obviously, we understand that one of those witnesses is witness
- 21 487, and I just wanted to clarify with counsel as to who is the
- 22 other witness that he was referring to? Because I do -- we did
- 23 propose yesterday that the Court that we look at whether there
- 24 are other witnesses that the Ieng Sary team would be willing to
- 25 waive his presence for. So I wanted to just clarify with counsel

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- 1 as to which was the second witness that he is unwilling to waive
- 2 for.
- 3 [09.11.29]
- 4 MR. KARNAVAS:
- 5 To clarify matters, Your Honours, it was our understanding that
- 6 the next witness was going to be 583 TCW-583.
- 7 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 8 Thank you, Counsel.
- 9 Now we receive the initial information regarding the hearing of
- 10 the opinion of the treating doctor. The Chamber will therefore
- 11 decide to hold this hearing in public based on the opinion from
- 12 the concerned parties.
- 13 Court Officer, could you invite the witness into the courtroom --
- 14 the doctor?
- 15 (Witness enters courtroom)
- 16 [09.13.08]
- 17 QUESTIONING BY THE PRESIDENT:
- 18 Good morning, doctor. This morning, you are invited by the
- 19 Chamber to give your opinion in relation to the health condition
- 20 of Ieng Sary regarding his hospitalization for the last couple of
- 21 days and his following discharge. The Chamber will consider your
- 22 opinion in regard to the health condition of the Accused whether
- 23 he is able to participate in the proceedings before this Chamber.
- 24 Before we put some questions to you, we would like to give you
- 25 some instructions.

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- 1 First, please wait until you see the red light on the microphone
- 2 before you speak, so then there is enough time for the
- 3 interpreters to interpret your response. We use three languages
- 4 in this courtroom.
- 5 Q. I would like to ask some personal background of yours.
- 6 What is your name, doctor?
- 7 MR. LIM SIVUTHA:
- 8 A. My name is Dr. Lim Sivutha.
- 9 Q. Thank you. Can you tell the Chamber your date of birth?
- 10 A. I was born on the 15th of August 1966, and my place of birth
- 11 is Kandal province.
- 12 [09.15.19]
- 13 Q. Where is your current address?
- 14 A. My current address is at is at No. 41, Street 336, in Psar
- 15 Dang Kor.
- 16 Q. Are you related by blood or by law to the accused Ieng Sary or
- 17 to any of the civil parties?
- 18 A. No, I am not related to any of the parties to the proceeding.
- 19 Q. What is your religion?
- 20 A. I follow Buddhism.
- 21 Q. As the greffier reported that, you have taken an oath already
- 22 have you taken an oath already before you entered this
- 23 courtroom?
- 24 A. That is correct.
- 25 Q. Can you inform the Chamber regarding your education and

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- 1 professional career?
- 2 A. In 1987, I was an assistant doctor at the faculty of medicine;
- 3 and in 1998, I became a doctor in that faculty; and in 2003, I
- 4 completed my education at the same faculty of medicine, receiving
- 5 my diploma degree.
- 6 [09.17.41]
- 7 In 2004, I completed my specialize skill in heart disease at
- 8 Versailles University in France in Paris. And currently I am a
- 9 doctor at the Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital.
- 10 Q. Thank you. How long have you been working at the emergency
- 11 section at the Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital?
- 12 A. I have been working in that hospital at the emergency section
- 13 since I completed my
- 14 medical study in 2004.
- 15 O. Thank you.
- 16 We will now have some questions for you regarding the report from
- 17 the Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital, document 301 MMKS, dated
- 18 20th May 2012, which was sent to the Trial Chamber.
- 19 [09.19.08]
- 20 Court Officer, could you present this report to the doctor for
- 21 his review. Also, please project the document on screen -- that
- 22 is, document E11/70/2; that is the medical report.
- 23 Doctor, the report in front of you, is it your own report?
- 24 A. Yes, it is.
- 25 Q. Did you, yourself, examine and treat Mr. Ieng Sary when he was

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- 1 admitted to the hospital from the 17th May to the 22nd May 2012?
- 2 A. I am one of the doctors who treated him. There were some of my
- 3 colleagues and specialists who treated Mr. Ieng Sary.
- 4 Q. Thank you. Before that, had you ever treated the medical
- 5 condition of Mr. Ieng Sary?
- 6 A. After I was transferred from the Calmette Hospital rather,
- 7 after he was transferred to be treated from the Calmette
- 8 Hospital, I have been treating Mr. Ieng Sary.
- 9 [09.21.32]
- 10 Q. Thank you.
- 11 Can you inform the Chamber the medical condition of Mr. Ieng Sary
- 12 during the time that he was sent from the ECCC by the ECCC
- 13 doctor on the 17th April, and the subsequent treatment by you?
- 14 A. I would like to provide a brief detail. On the morning of 17th
- when he was sent by the doctor from ECCC, at that time he had a
- 16 symptom of frequent coughing and breathing difficulty and
- 17 dizziness. After he was sent to the hospital, he was treated at
- 18 the emergency section and we conducted a new diagnosis. It was
- 19 related to his bronchitis condition, and after the completion of
- 20 the diagnosis, it did not have any impact on his existing heart
- 21 disease. He only had a flu and the bronchitis.
- 22 On the first day of his hospitalization, he became a little bit
- 23 better, and on the second and the third day it became even more
- 24 -- better. We then invited a specialist doctor, who was also
- 25 working here at the ECCC to diagnose his bronchitis condition.

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- 1 [09.23.36]
- 2 The only serious condition of his hospitalization is bronchitis,
- 3 and after the treatment, we held a meeting to consider whether he
- 4 would be able to be discharged from the hospital, and after the
- 5 evaluation and the diagnosis condition and of his improvement,
- 6 then we decided to discharge him on the morning of the 22nd of
- 7 May 2012. However, due to the condition that he had been
- 8 hospitalized for a number of days and due to his established
- 9 heart condition, upon the discharge from the hospital, we, our
- 10 group, recommended that he should have a brief period of rest to
- 11 improve his health condition.
- 12 And also, during the meetings, my other doctors our supervisor;
- 13 we agree that we should also have a constant monitor of his
- 14 health condition after the two-day period of rest by the ECCC
- 15 doctor. And we also made a recommendation that due to his health
- 16 condition, if the Court permits, that he should attend the
- 17 proceeding only in the Court in the waiting room downstairs,
- 18 which is closer to the medical unit and it's easier for the
- 19 doctor to monitor his health condition -- that is, after the
- 20 two-day rest.
- 21 [09.25.27]
- 22 And we will monitor his health condition on a daily basis and we
- 23 would report to you accordingly.
- 24 Q. Thank you. So it means that you also visited the detention
- 25 facility and the waiting room downstairs, which is linked to the

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- 1 audio-visual from the courtroom; is that correct? Because based
- 2 on what you just said, you seem to be familiar with the setting
- 3 in this ECCC compound, also with the waiting room downstairs so
- 4 that the Accused could participate remotely from the room
- 5 downstairs. Maybe this has come to your knowledge upon the
- 6 agreement for the treatment of the Accused between the ECCC and
- 7 Khmer-Soviet Friendship Hospital; is that correct?
- 8 A. Amongst the doctors who have been treating Ieng Sary here at
- 9 the ECCC, I am one of them, so every fifth day I come and inspect
- 10 his health condition. So I am familiar with the waiting room
- 11 downstairs and the medical unit downstairs.
- 12 [09.26.59]
- 13 Q. According to your report -- that is the last point -- that the
- 14 patient should take a two-day rest following his release from the
- 15 hospital depending on his health condition; we would like to
- 16 clarify with you the two-day period.
- 17 Does it start from the day that he discharge -- that is, do we
- 18 count the day from today? That is because he was discharged
- 19 yesterday. Can you enlighten us on this point?
- 20 A. The two-day rest period is to be counted from the day that he
- 21 is discharged from the hospital that is from today.
- 22 Q. If we would like him to participate remotely; for example, for
- 23 today or tomorrow proceeding, what would be the condition?
- 24 A. After he was discharged from the hospital, my group, including
- 25 the specialized doctor and the supervisor, we decided that he

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- 1 should have a two-day rest after he is discharged. And one week
- 2 after the two days resting, he should be able to participate
- 3 remotely to the trial proceeding before the ECCC because it's
- 4 better for him to participate from the waiting room downstairs,
- 5 which is close to the medical unit.
- 6 Q. Thank you.
- 7 [09.29.17]
- 8 Judges of the Bench, do you have any questions to be put to this
- 9 doctor?
- 10 The defence team for Ieng Sary, do you have any questions to be
- 11 put to this doctor?
- 12 QUESTIONING BY MR. KARNAVAS:
- 13 Good morning, Mr. President. Good morning, Your Honours. I do
- 14 have a few questions.
- 15 Q. Doctor, I understand that you are not a psychiatrist or a
- 16 psychologist; is that correct?
- 17 MR. LIM SIVUTHA:
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Do you know during the last few days whether Mr. Ieng Sary has
- 20 undergone any testing to see whether he is capable of following
- 21 the proceedings in light of this current medical condition?
- 22 THE INTERPRETER:
- 23 Could he have the question again, please?
- 24 BY MR. KARNAVAS:
- 25 Q. Yes. You indicated that you and the specialist have concluded

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- 1 that a minimum of two-days rest would be required. And my
- 2 question is: Whether any specific testing was done to see about
- 3 Mr. Ieng Sary's capacity to follow, to concentrate, to comprehend
- 4 and to participate in proceedings of this nature?
- 5 [09.31.16]
- 6 A. Generally, before we came to the conclusion that he has to
- 7 have a two-day rest, we did not decide on ourselves. We discussed
- 8 among our specialist who works at the hospital and we came up
- 9 with the recommendation that is a two-day rest.
- 10 Q. Now, when you say "specialist", could you please tell us what
- 11 are the specialties of these doctors that are part of the team
- 12 along with you, that are monitoring Mr. Ieng Sary's health?
- 13 A. Within our group, we have major doctors medical doctors who
- 14 are specialized in the heart, the disease and also in the
- 15 psychological matters.
- 16 [09.32.33]
- 17 Q. Now, I met with Mr. Ieng Sary this morning and he indicated to
- 18 me that, after several moments of sitting up or trying to
- 19 concentrate, he becomes dizzy. Is that something that you would
- 20 find unusual or would this be normal for someone with his
- 21 condition, considering his age, considering his heart problems,
- 22 considering the bronchitis that he is currently suffering from?
- 23 A. On the basis of his poor health condition, which does not
- 24 allow him to stand for a long time, and if it is traced back to
- 25 the history of his health condition, you can see that he suffer

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- 1 from chronic health issue that dates back to 1992. Even though he
- 2 has stable heart condition from our last few days examinations,
- 3 we found that there is a tendency that his heart condition is
- 4 moving back back -- which means it's deteriorating. That is why
- 5 we recommended that he should not come to sit in the courtroom,
- 6 but instead be allowed to follow the proceedings from the holding
- 7 cell downstairs. We discussed amongst our medical specialist and
- 8 we diagnosed him and we found out that his health condition could
- 9 not be improved, that is, he can be stabilized and his health
- 10 condition can only deteriorate.
- 11 [09.34.34]
- 12 Q. Thank you.
- 13 But I want to go back to my question, which was-- He's indicated
- 14 that after several moments of sitting up in this current
- 15 condition, he tends to feel dizzy. Is that something that would
- 16 be normal, given his condition, what he is suffering from and his
- 17 current medical condition and his pre-existing medical
- 18 condition, I should say.
- 19 A. We are not 100 per cent sure whether he feel dizzy because of
- 20 his physical strength, but after our treatment and examination,
- 21 we found that his present condition is not very different from
- 22 his condition six months ago, and given his age, we cannot come
- 23 up with a 100 per cent sure; we need to examine him over a period
- 24 of time that is, to continue to examine him today, tomorrow,
- 25 and the day after to see whether the conditions will change. We

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- 1 have to see whether, after he suffered from a flu and after he
- 2 has suffered from other conditions, whether he continues to
- 3 suffer this, so we need to examine him at least over a period of
- 4 one week and we need to closely examine his health condition so
- 5 that we can determine this for sure.
- 6 [09.36.31]
- 7 MR. KARNAVAS:
- 8 Thank you, Doctor.
- 9 I have no further questions, Your Honours.
- 10 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 11 Thank you.
- 12 (Judges deliberate)
- 13 [09.37.36]
- 14 How about the Prosecution? Do you wish to put questions to the
- 15 doctor? And that applies to the Lead Co-Lawyers as well, whether
- 16 you have any questions to put to this medical doctor.
- 17 QUESTIONING BY MR. LYSAK:
- 18 Thank you, Mr. President. I just have one question for the
- 19 doctor.
- 20 Thank you, Mr. President. Good morning, Doctor.
- 21 Q. The one question I just wanted to clarify is: Your
- 22 recommendation that Mr. Ieng Sary have two days to rest, does
- 23 that mean two days in which he does not participate in the
- 24 proceedings, even from his holding cell, or did you mean two days
- 25 in which he could participate from the holding cell? That is the

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- 1 one the one matter I just wanted to clarify from you.
- 2 MR. LIM SIVUTHA:
- 3 A. The two-day rest is for him to rest completely without
- 4 participating in the proceedings, not even remotely.
- 5 [09.39.14]
- 6 MR. LYSAK:
- 7 Thank you very much, Doctor. That's that's the only question we
- 8 have.
- 9 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 10 Thank you.
- 11 Yes, National Lead Co-Lawyer, you may proceed.
- 12 QUESTIONING BY MR. PICH ANG:
- 13 Good morning, Mr. President. Good morning, Your Honours. Good
- 14 morning, Doctor. I have a few questions for you, especially
- 15 concerning the dizziness that Mr. Ieng Sary experienced.
- 16 Q. First of all, I would like to know that, when Mr. Ieng Sary
- 17 was hospitalized, during which you had contact with him, did Mr.
- 18 Ieng Sary raise this issue of this dizziness with you personally
- 19 or among your colleagues?
- 20 [09.40.05]
- 21 MR. LIM SIVUTHA:
- 22 A. This issue is also one of one among the other issues that we
- 23 examined, that he experienced breathing difficulties and he
- 24 begins to feel dizzy.
- 25 Q. Did you observe any factors that cause this dizziness?

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- 1 A. After he was admitted to the hospital, we observed that the
- 2 enzyme in his blood became very weak and that made it even worse
- 3 for his flu condition, and so this caused his dizziness. For a
- 4 normal person, it wouldn't be a problem, but for him who suffers
- 5 from health condition, health matters, it is very difficult for
- 6 him.
- 7 Q. This is my last question: Concerning this dizziness, how long
- 8 will he suffer from this dizziness?
- 9 A. Given his health condition, it depends entirely on his
- 10 physical strength, but we cannot come up with a 100 per cent
- 11 conclusion as to how long he will suffer from this. But if he is
- 12 to sit for a long time, he will experience this dizziness. If he
- 13 is to sit for only a short time, it won't be a big problem for
- 14 him. He is suffering from flu and also heart disease, so he's not
- 15 a person who has a good health condition, so he will experience
- 16 frequently this dizziness, given his age as well.
- 17 [09.42.46]
- 18 MR. PICH ANG:
- 19 Thank you, Doctor. Thank you, Mr. President.
- 20 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 21 Thank you.
- 22 (Judges deliberate)
- 23 [09.46.34]
- 24 Counsel Michael Karnavas, could you indicate again the pseudonyms
- 25 of the witnesses that you said that your client will not waive

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- 1 his presence in the courtroom, among the witnesses that the
- 2 Chamber has already determined to be heard in the near future?
- 3 MR. KARNAVAS:
- 4 Thank you, Mr. President. We understand there are about --
- 5 approximately five witnesses that were listed for the near
- 6 future. Of those five, there are two in particular: one is
- 7 TCW-487 and TCW-583. Those are the two witnesses, Your Honours.
- 8 [09.47.34]
- 9 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 10 Thank you.
- 11 Thank you, Doctor, for your valuable time to be here and give
- 12 information concerning the health condition of the accused Ieng
- 13 Sary that is, whether he is able to participate in the
- 14 courtroom during the remainders of this week.
- 15 Now, the hearing on hearing the information from you is now
- 16 concluded, and you can be excused.
- 17 It is now appropriate for us to take a break. We will have a
- 18 30-minute break so that the Chamber can deliberate on this issue,
- 19 to see whether we need to move on or we need to adjourn for the
- 20 day.
- 21 The Court is now in recess.
- 22 THE GREFFIER:
- 23 All rise.
- 24 (Court recesses from 0948H to 1045H)
- 25 MR. PRESIDENT:

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- 1 Please be seated. The Court is now back in session.
- 2 The Chamber informs the parties and the public that, after having
- 3 heard the opinions of the medical doctor who has been treating
- 4 Mr. Ieng Sary that is Mr. Ieng Sary's health conditions
- 5 presently cannot afford him to be present in the courtroom, not
- 6 even through remote means, and that during the following week Mr.
- 7 Ieng Sary is able to participate in the proceeding only through
- 8 audio-visual means.
- 9 Besides, through his counsel, Mr. Ieng Sary has indicated his
- 10 position that he will not waive to be present in the courtroom
- 11 relating to the hearing of testimony of witness TCW-487, and
- 12 TCW-583, and also TCW-323.
- 13 As a result, the Chamber will not be able to hear the testimony
- 14 of TCW-487 as scheduled.
- 15 As scheduled, TC plans to hear TCW-487 and TCW-604, who will not
- 16 be able to present at the end of this week either.
- 17 [10.48.39]
- 18 As a result, the Chamber will adjourn the hearings of testimonies
- 19 of TC-487.
- 20 The Chamber will resume on Monday 28th of May 2012 beginning at 9
- 21 o'clock.
- 22 The hearing will hear testimony of witness TCW-487. In the event
- 23 that the hearing cannot proceed as planned, the hearing will hear
- instead TCW-88 rather TCW-488.
- 25 This is the oral decision of the Trial Chamber concerning the

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- 1 substance with regards to the testimony of the witnesses who have
- 2 been planned to be heard this week.
- 3 Court officer is now instructed to coordinate with WESU so that
- 4 TCW-487 can be returned to his home and to return this witness to
- 5 the courtroom next Monday on the 28th of May 2012.
- 6 Next, given the fact that we have some residual matters regarding
- 7 the documents that witness rather, that parties intends to
- 8 raise during the hearing and given the fact that we still have
- 9 some time, we will address the three document-related issues as
- 10 raised by parties. We will strive to address this issue before we
- 11 hear testimonies of witnesses in the following weeks.
- 12 Touching upon this issue, I would like to hand the floor to Judge
- 13 Lavergne to address these three documents related issues that
- 14 parties raised the other day. Judge Lavergne, you may proceed.
- 15 [10.51.22]
- 16 JUDGE LAVERGNE:
- 17 Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. We, on the Bench, we have noted
- 18 that among the documents listed on the document list in the
- 19 interface of the Chamber, the documents --that is to say the
- 20 documents that the parties wish to use for the questioning of the
- 21 witnesses, there are three documents that are problematic.
- 22 One document that the Prosecution intends to use and this is
- 23 document D366/7.1.188, and these are the Statutes of the Youth
- 24 League of the Communist Party of Kampuchea, and there are also
- 25 two documents that Nuon Chea's defence also intend to use,

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- 1 D366/7.1.473 as well as another document which is a report,
- 2 D366/67, and this is the interview of a witness. And I note that,
- 3 regarding the document that the Prosecution intends to use --
- 4 that this document is not included in the lists that were filed
- 5 in April and in July. It appears to me that this document was
- 6 filed in November, and this list should have been constituted on
- 7 the base of documents that were already included in the previous
- 8 lists.
- 9 [10.53.37]
- 10 So, if this information is accurate, the Chamber wishes to
- 11 consider that this is a request to put before the Chamber a new
- 12 document.
- 13 So the Chamber is requesting the Prosecution to take into account
- 14 these issues and eventually to file a written request in order to
- 15 be allowed to put before the Chamber new documents, and of course
- 16 it will have to abide by the conditions listed in the Internal
- 17 Rules, and in particular in Rule 87.4.
- 18 [10.54.29]
- 19 Now, regarding the documents that Nuon Chea's defence intends to
- 20 use, the Chamber noted that these documents are included in no
- 21 list and the Chamber has already specified that the fact that
- 22 these documents are used in order to impeach the witness, does
- 23 not change the applicable rules and a decision, in fact, will
- 24 soon be handed down regarding this. So the same rules are applied
- 25 for all documents put before the Chamber no matter the aim of

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- 1 this.
- 2 So, here, again, if Nuon Chea's defence intends to use this
- 3 document, it is requested to take into account the observations
- 4 that were made now, and to file a written request in order to be
- 5 allowed to put before the Chamber new documents, which of course
- 6 will have to abide by the conditions in Rule 87.4.
- 7 These observations were made today during today's hearing because
- 8 we have the time for this and the Chamber wishes to indicate that
- 9 in the future -- that when it will note on the lists in the
- 10 interface that some documents pose an issue, it will directly
- 11 advise the parties before the hearing, but we hope that the
- 12 proceedings will not be hampered by these kinds of problems.
- 13 [10.56.15]
- 14 I hope I have been clear. I don't know if any of the parties have
- 15 any observations to make in reaction to what I have just said.
- 16 MR. DE WILDE D'ESTMAEL:
- 17 Thank you, Mr. President. Thank you, Your Honours.
- 18 Regarding the document that we included in the interface -- that
- 19 is to say D366/7.1.188, that is to say the Statutes of the Youth
- 20 League of the CPK -- after verifying the elements, we saw that it
- 21 is indeed included in Annex 2 of our document that we sent in
- 22 April 2011, which is indexed E9/31.2. And in Annex 2, this
- 23 document appears listed as number 24. It's the 24th in the annex.
- 24 So I believe there's a mistake here in that we had indeed already
- 25 produced included this document in the list that was sent to

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- 1 you in April last year.
- 2 [10.57.39]
- 3 MR. IANUZZI:
- 4 Good morning, everyone. Thank you, Your Honours.
- 5 First of all, in response to what you have just said about a
- 6 ruling, could we be advised when to expect that ruling? When will
- 7 that ruling be issued? Because we will, of course, need to object
- 8 to that, possibly appeal it. I understand from what Judge
- 9 Lavergne has said so far, it's against the position that we've
- 10 put forward so we would like to know when that decision will come
- 11 out.
- 12 Also, we would request that going forward, if we're going to be
- 13 required to make Rule 87.4 applications with respect to what is
- 14 obviously impeachment material, and what we say falls outside of
- 15 the scope of that Rule, we would like to make those requests
- 16 orally. Not in writing. We would like to make them orally at the
- 17 Chamber, have the debate publically in Court and have the Chamber
- 18 -- as it should be able to decide very quickly on those requests.
- 19 And I do have two other points two other points of order that I
- 20 wanted to raise today since we have the time. So, if I may I
- 21 think that'll take only about five minutes, I can do that now,
- 22 unless anyone else has further comments on this issue
- 23 (Judges deliberate)
- 24 [10.59.12]
- 25 MR. PRESIDENT:

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- 1 Defence Counsel for Nuon Chea, what are the points that you would
- 2 like to raise before the Chamber? We already adjourned the
- 3 discussion regarding the hearing of the testimony of those
- 4 witnesses as rescheduled.
- 5 And, secondly, the floor is only open for the three contesting
- 6 documents, as clarified by Judge Lavergne.
- 7 [11.01.06]
- 8 Please state the subject matter that you wish to raise before the
- 9 Chamber.
- 10 MR. IANUZZI:
- 11 Well, Your Honour, there are two points of order: One point is a
- 12 request a very simple request for clarification and a second
- 13 request for information.
- 14 I was not aware that the floor wasn't always open for any issue.
- 15 If there's some kind of a script I am meant to be following, then
- 16 maybe Your Honours would like to circulate that.
- 17 This is a courtroom; there are many issues that come up. Closing
- 18 the floor I just don't understand that.
- 19 I have two issues I'd like to raise.
- 20 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 21 You may stop. Please be seated, Counsel.
- 22 (Judges deliberate)
- 23 [11.02.32]
- 24 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 25 I would like to clarify that, for a new document submission, all

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- 1 parties are instructed to make it in writing pursuant to Rule
- 2 87.4. The Chamber will not accept and decide on any requests
- 3 which are not in writing regarding this matter.
- 4 I don't think there is any other point for you to raise, Counsel.
- 5 The hearing today has come to an end.
- 6 MR. IANUZZI:
- 7 I have two points to make, Your Honour, nothing to do with
- 8 documents, nothing to do with the witnesses; two completely
- 9 separate points.
- 10 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 11 We actually asked you what are the subject matters that you'd
- 12 like to raise. If you don't say so, how can I manage this
- 13 courtroom? You cannot just stand on your feet and raise other
- 14 points which are not part of the agenda of the scheduling of the
- 15 hearing.
- 16 Clearly state the subject matters that you'd like to raise, what
- 17 is number one and what is number two; state it clearly so that
- 18 then we can decide whether we allow the floor to you.
- 19 [11.04.05]
- 20 MR. IANUZZI:
- 21 Thank you, Your Honour. That's my fault for not being clear, as
- 22 usual.
- 23 I did state that I had a request for a clarification with respect
- 24 to -- with the Chamber's decision of 2nd May on my oral
- 25 application regarding Judge Cartwright's gesticulations, as I

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- 1 believe I referred to them.
- 2 My second point my second point is simply a request for
- 3 information -- it's a follow up, in fact, on a request that has
- 4 already been made and that seems to have been lost in the shuffle
- 5 of things. So we would like to make a request for clarification
- 6 of a ruling of the Bench and we would like to make a request for
- 7 information from the Bench. And I might add we would like to know
- 8 when we will be informed of the precise witness order for next
- 9 week. When will we be told that for sure whose appearing on
- 10 Monday?
- 11 Thank you.
- 12 [11.04.58]
- 13 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 14 The Chamber already informed the party and the public that, due
- 15 to the issues of certain witnesses, those who are listed on the
- 16 list, and due to the inability of the accused Ieng Sary and the
- 17 Chamber already ruled that for next week the Chamber will hear
- 18 one of the two witnesses for next week. If one is unable to
- 19 testify, then we will hear the testimony of another witness --
- 20 that is TCW-488 -- as well as the alternative, TCW-487. So it is
- 21 clear for next week hearing.
- 22 And for the remainder of the witnesses, the Chamber always
- 23 notifies the party if there is any change to the Scheduling Order
- 24 of hearing the witnesses beforehand, so that the parties are able
- 25 to prepare their questions for those witnesses, and not to delay

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- 1 the time.
- 2 [11.06.34]
- 3 MR. IANUZZI:
- 4 Thank you. So that's very clear to me now. 488 is the primary
- 5 witness. I understand. Thank you for the clarification.
- 6 May I make my two other points?
- 7 MR. PRESIDENT:
- 8 No, you are not allowed.
- 9 The Court will adjourn now.
- 10 Security guards, you are instructed to bring the two accused back
- 11 to the detention facility and bring the three accused, including
- 12 Ieng Sary, to the courtroom on the morning of Monday, 28th May
- 13 2012, before 9 a.m.
- 14 As for Mr. Ieng Sary, if he will show clearly his status
- 15 regarding the waiver of his presence, then he will be instructed
- 16 to be brought only to the waiting room downstairs. I repeat, this
- 17 is only for Ieng Sary.
- 18 The Court is now adjourned.
- 19 (Court adjourns at 1107H)

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