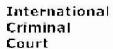
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Transcript of Interview

Name of Interviewee Hillary LAGEN Daniel

Location of Interview KAMPALA, Uganda

Date of Interview 11 December 2004

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Name of Interviewer 2 Peter NICHOLSON (PN)

Name of Interviewer 3 Akingbolahan ADENIRAN (AA)
Name of Interpreter (Interpreter)

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- 1 [00:00:05. Start of transcript]
- 2 Peter NICHOLSON [PN]: OK. We resume the interview of Hillary LAGEN, on the 11 December
- 3 2004. The time is 13:46 and present in the interview are the same who were present at the
- 4 beginning and Hillary I wonder if you will be able to confirm for us that during the break we did not
- 5 continue the interview process with you.
- 6 Interpreter: Nino dwe apar acel dwe me apar aryo, mwaka alip aryo ki angwen. Kombedi dong
- 7 cawa abiro ki dakika pyere angwen wiye abicel, man dong watye kamede kilok ki Captain Hillary
- 8 LAGEN Daniel. Dano matye iot obedo dano manen tye ma wacako lok. Hillary, ka kong iromo tito
- 9 kong ka kibedo mede kipeny kun iwaco ni meno kiywe manok.
- 10 Interviewee: Yes, ageno ni dok apwoyo matek wan me dwogo cen ka eni. Wan ma wapoke gin
- 11 mo mapat obedo pe.
- 12 **Interpreter:** Yes, I thank you for... being able to begin again. I want to confirm that there is not
- 13 been any interviewing in the meantime.
- 14 PN: Thank you ... Hillary ... ah ... just to re... remind you what Christine said before the break.
- 15 Interpreter: Hillary me poyo wiyi igin ma jami ... jami ma Christine owaco ma pwod peya wa gine
- 16 wajuko lok.
- 17 PN: We want to go over some of the things that you've told to us about last time.
- 18 Interpreter: Wamito ... aa ... gudo jami mogo ma wabedo kalok ikome ikare ma angec ma
- 19 wabedo karwa ... ma warwate.
- 20 PN: And we want to ask questions that will bring out more details, we hope.
- 21 Interpreter: Ci watye kipeny mogo ma wageno ni oolo konyo wa gine, golo tere medo ne manok.
- 22 PN: Ahh ... but we will ask questions we probably asked last time.
- 23 Interpreter: Maweko peny mogo ma wapenyo gwok rwate ki ma yang wapenyo kong con.
- 24 **PN:** And for this, the only reason is for us to clarify some information.
- 25 Interpreter: Man watimo me konyo wagine, niang ... aa ... jami mogo madong itito woko wek
- 26 waniang ... wabed ... waniang ni waniang ada.
- 27 PN: It, it is not because we are trying to catch you out or anything like that, it's just that we're
- 28 going to try and get as much detail as possible.
- 29 Interpreter: Pe ni meno, pe wawaco, pe watimo kuman pien wamito gine dwalo tyeni, ma wamito
- 30 mere ... me konyo waniang ka waniang ada onongo dong.
- 31 PN: Is that OK?
- 32 Interpreter: Man waromo tic kuman?
- 33 Interviewee: Yes, iromo tic kit manen.
- 34 Interpreter: Yes, we can go on like that.
- 35 PN: So, Christine asked you before lunch if you would think a little bit about the whole
- 36 BARLONYO situation.
- 37 Interpreter: Christine ma wan pwod wacito, igin pwod ma wajuko loko obedo kawaci nimeno
- 38 gine, ka wa ... wacako doki, ci wamede kilok cake ki lok ikom gin otime i BARLONYO.

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- 39 PN: And you gave us some very interesting information about ... ahh ... situation before
- 40 BARLONYO.
- 4] Interpreter: Ci in onongo itito ki wan jami mogo ma pir gi tego, jami ma otime ma onongo pwod
- 42 be pe ya gicako ... mony otime i BARLONYO.
- 43 **PN:** And, and the ... after BARLONYO. Or after the attack that occurred.
- 44 Interpreter: Dok bene jami ma iwinyo, ma igine ... ma itito ki wan ma otime inge BARLONYO.
- 45 **PN**: So, let's start with before BARLONYO.
- 46 Interpreter: Wacak kong ki mapwod pe ya mony otime i BARLONYO.
- 47 PN: One, one of the things that you've said was that KONY himself had given the order ... ahh ...
- 48 for the attack.
- 49 Interpreter: Ikin jami ma in itito irwa ma waloko ... ma warwate, en aye nimeno KONY en kikome
- 50 aye ogolo *order* me mony man ma otime i BARLONYO ni.
- 51 PN: And, and you had head this yourself because there was a radio brought to Sick Bay where
- 52 you were.
- 53 Interpreter: In iwaco dok nimeno ni in iwinyo ... en ka golo order man ki iti, pien onongo tye radio
- 54 ma gikelo tye bot wu Sick Bay.
- 55 **PN:** Do, do you remember talking about that?
- 56 Interpreter: Ipoo tito wa kiti eno ni.
- 57 Interviewee: Yes, gin eno ni atito ikare mukato angec.
- 58 Interpreter: Yes, I've told you that in the past.
- 59 PN: OK ... Hillary, perhaps ... can you just talk a little more in detail about that or maybe I can
- 60 ask you some questions about that?
- 61 Interpreter: Aa ... Hillary, iromo tito ki wan kong dok kore ki kore, ee ... lok ni eno ni, keje nyo
- 62 wapenyi apenya.
- 63 PN: So, so ... where, where was the, where were you and where was the Sick Bay located when
- 64 this sit ... situation, this radio was brought?
- 65 Interpreter: Ee ... Ikare ma kikelo radio bot wu ni, Sick Bay ma in itye i Sick Bay ni, Sick Bay
- 66 onongo tye kwene ni?
- 67 Interviewee: Sick Bay eno ni onongo tye ikine AGAGO ki Nam ASWA.
- 68 Interpreter: Ah ... it was ... the Sick Bay was located between River AGAGO and River ASWA.
- 69 PN: And who ... in which district is this?
- 70 Interpreter: Man tye i district mene ni?
- 71 Interviewee: AGAGO ki Nam ASWA, Sick Bay ma wabedo iye ni onongo tye ikin ... onongo tye i
- 72 PADER district.
- 73 Interpreter: It was in PADER district.
- 74 PN: OK ... was there only one Sick Bay or was the Sick Bay divided into different groups?

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- 75 Interpreter: Onongo tye gine en ... en lok man me Sick Bay ni onongo weng tye kacelo keje
- 76 onongo giketo ki gine, papat ka ... dul mapapat.
- 17 Interviewee: Sick Bay bedo unit ki unit ento ni eno ni onongo tye Sick Bay me CPU. Pa Security
- 78 pa en KONY ni.
- 79 Interpreter: Eve... every, every Brigade had its own Sick Bay but this particular Sick Bay belongs
- 80 to the CPU and that's the Unit belonging to ... the ... KONY ... directly ... protection of KONY
- 81 directly.
- 82 PN: OK. And was? Was this Sick Bay ...? Were you in the CPU's Sick Bay?
- 83 Interpreter: You were in the C... ibedo igine ... i ... i Sick Bay me gine, me CPU ni?
- 84 Interviewee: Ee, an abedo i Sick Bay me CPU ni, ikare madong en owaco ni kit ma an wiya dong
- tye lamal ni, omyero abed ikin *securit*y ne, owek obed ka *monitoring* an maber.
- 86 Interpreter: Yes, I was in the Sick Bay belonging to CPU because he had said that with my type
- 87 of mind I should be kept where his people could watch me closely.
- 88 PN: And were there any other Sick Bays in the ru... in the vicinity of your Sick Bay?
- 89 Interpreter: Onongo Sick Bay mukene bene dok tye i cok kama wun ma meg wu onongo tye iye
- 90 ni bene?
- 91 Interviewee: Sick Bay tye pa unit mukene ma onongo dok kitye loka nam tung kany, tung tee got
- 92 ATOO, meno pa lu Gilva. Gilva Brigade.
- 93 Interpreter: There was another Sick Bay belonging to the Gilva Brigade on the other side of the
- 94 River ATOO.
- 95 **Interviewee:** Tee got ATOO.
- 96 Interpreter: No. The, the ... ahh ... ATOO Hills.
- 97 PN: OK. How far away was that one?
- 98 Interpreter: Meno onongo bore rom mene kikama wun otye iye ni.
- 99 Interviewee: Gin dok tye loka nam mudwogo ku poto ceng wan dok watye loka nam ASWA ma
- 100 odok i PADER.
- [0] Interpreter: There were on ... ahh ... on the western side of the ASWA River.
- 102 PN: Hmm.
- 103 Interpreter: We're on the ... ahh ... PADER side of the River.
- 104 PN: OK. And was there a commander of yours Sick Bay?
- 105 Interpreter: Nga ma onongo dok latela me gine, Sick Bay ma meg wu ni?
- 106 Interviewee: Onongo tye Captain ODONG Murefu. ODONG Murefu.
- 107 Interpreter: Captain ODONG?
- 108 Interviewee: Murefu.
- 109 Interpreter: Murefu ... and ODONG is O-D-O-N-G, Murefu is M-U-R-E-F-U.
- 110 Interviewee: Captain.

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- [11] PN: And you know who the commander of the Sick Bay was, the Gilva Brigade's Sick Bay?
- 112 Interpreter: Ingeyo gine, nga ma onongo telo Brigade ... gine Sick Bay me ... me ... me ... Gilva
- 113 Brigade ni?
- 114 Interviewee: Angeyo, eno onongo ki lwongo ni Major OTULU Olak.
- 115 Interpreter: Ahh ... yes, I do. It was Major OTULU, Olak. OTULU is O-T-U-L-U. Olak is O-L-A-K.
- PN: OK, And in your Sick Bay, did you have any other officers, apart from you?
- 117 Interpreter: Aa ... i Sick Bay ma meg wu ni, onongo tye ludito gin, lutela mony mukene bene?
- 118 Interviewee: Onongo tye ento mukene nongo dong wiya owil awila, onongo tye maromo abic gin
- 119 **n**i
- 120 Interpreter: They're about five but ... ahh ... I've forgotten the names of the other, people, some
- 121 of them.
- 122 Interviewee: Ento onongo acel tye Lieutenant Vincent LUGILA.
- 123 Interpreter: Once ... one was called Lieutenant Vincent LUKILA.
- 124 Interviewee: LUGILA.
- 125 Interpreter: LUGILA.
- 126 Interviewee: Yes.
- 127 Interpreter: LUGILA is spelled L-U-G-I-L-A.
- 128 Interviewee: Ki Second Lieutenant LACEK, LACEK.
- 129 Interpreter: And then the second , there was second Lieutenant LACEK . L-A-C-E-K.
- 130 Interviewee: Ki Second Lieutenant NYERO.
- 131 Interpreter: Second Lieutenant NYERO, NYERO you spell N-Y-E-R-O.
- 132 Interviewee: Ki second Lieutenant kilwongo ni BONGO CEKI. BONGO CEKI. BONGO CEKI.
- 133 Interpreter: Lieutenant?
- 134 Interviewee: B-O-N ...
- 135 Interpreter: BONGO CEKI.
- 136 Interviewee: Yes, BONGO CEKI.
- 137 Interpreter: And the ...
- 138 Interviewee: Eni mono leb me PALABEK nyo ngo gi ni. Leb Lukung.
- $139 \qquad \textbf{Interpreter: } Ahh \dots then \ there \ \textbf{was Lieutenant} \ \dots$
- 140 Interviewee: Second.
- [4] Interpreter: Second Lieutenant BONGOCEKI. And I spell it; B-O-N-G-O-C-E-K-I. And ... ahh ...
- 142 it's a name from PALABEK side.
- 143 Interviewee: Kidong jo mukene dong pe dong, aromo tito nying gi weng ento jo madongo dongo
- 144 ni obedo jo ni eno ni.

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- 145 Interpreter: I can't remember ... the other names but these were the officers.
- 146 PN: Thanks you.
- 147 Interpreter: Apwoyo.
- 148 PN: Hillary ... ahh ... so ... ahh ... a radio was brought to the Sick Bay. Is that correct?
- 149 Interpreter: Cidong kikelo radio Sick Bay ki eno ni wun, man kakare?
- 150 Interviewee: Kikelo radio ikare eno ni.
- 151 Interpreter: Yes! During that period a radio was brought.
- 152 PN: OK. Why was that period? Why was that radio brought to the Sick Bay?
- 153 Interpreter: Kikelo onongo pingo en radio ne?
- 154 Interviewee: Radio eno ni kikelo pien ni en, owaco ni kit ma calo, pol mon pa Security ne tye
- 155 kenyo ni, omyero ngec bene obed tye bot jo ma onongo tye i Sudan.
- 156 Interpreter: He brought it there because that, he was saying that ... ahh ... because a number of
- 157 people from his security have their wives also there. They wanted that ... information on what is
- 158 happening to be ... made accessible.
- 159 **Interviewee:** Kidong *group* eno ni tic gi me *monitoring* ngo ma ... ka inen *mistake* otime kamo,
- 160 order mogo ma kimiyo, ma ladit eno ni pe taking action en ODONG eno ni omyero ocwal bote.
- 16] Interpreter: And then, the other responsibility ... for this Unit was to monitor anything that were
- been not correctly. ODONG was to monitor and report to, to KONY.
- 163 PN: OK. And how many wives of KONY were in the Sick Bay?
- 164 Interpreter: Mon pa KONY adi ma onongo tye bene i Sick Bay ni eno ni?
- 165 Interviewee: Eno ni onongo tye mon pa Security ne, ento mon ne wen onongo ikare eno tye wa
- 166 bote i Sudan.
- 167 Interpreter: No. During this time all his wives were with him in Sudan but it was wives of people
- 168 in his security.
- 169 PN: Ahh ...They were in the Sick Bay with you?
- 170 Interpreter: Eni onongo ... gin ave gitye onongo bot wu kenyo en i Sick Bay ni.
- 171 Interviewee: Ee ... wan onongo watye kwed gi.
- 172 Interpreter: Yes, that's the *[unintelligible, time: 00:11:47]* we were together.
- 173 PN: And ... when did the radio ... when was the radio bought, brought to the Sick Bay. You've
- 174 said during this period ... can you remember when it was brought?
- 175 Interpreter: Iwaco nimeno kikelo radio ikare ni eno ni. Ipoo awene kikome makikelo radio ne
- 176 kenyo?
- 177 Interviewee: Dwe ma gikelo ki *radio* eno ni twero bedo ni idwe me adek gin ni. Dong pe aromo
- 178 niang ngeyo ne nino dwe ne kikome, ento cake dwe me adek, i mwaka alip aryo ki angwen.
- 179 Interpreter: It was ... ahh ... about March. I can't remember exactly ... when but ... ahh ...
- 180 beginning, from March ... and this was in 2004.

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- 181 Interviewee: Cidong oo idwe me abic ena aye an aa kibot gi kunu.
- 182 Interpreter: I mean it was in May that I left.
- 183 PN: OK.
- 184 Interpreter: I came out.
- 185 PN: And ... was the radio brought to your Sick Bay before ... ahh ... the BARLONYO incident
- 186 took place?
- 187 **Interpreter:** Kikelo *radio* ma onongo pwod ... bot wu kenyo ni ma onongo ... gin, lweny ma otime i
- 188 BARLONYO pwod pe tak... pe ogine, obedo tye?
- 189 Interviewee: Hmm ... radio eno ni kikelo ma onongo pwod pe ya kitimo attack i BARLONYO
- 190 Camp.
- 191 Interpreter: Yes, it was brought before the attack on BARLONYO.
- 192 PN: OK. And can you remember ... how long before the radio came? Before the attack ... how
- 193 long before the attack it came?
- 194 Interpreter: Ipoo gine, onongo dong ori bot wu pi kare marom mene ma ... madong en *radio* ori
- bot wu karema rom mene mapwod lweny ocake qine, otime i BARLONYO?
- 196 Interviewee: Exactly, dwe ma gicelo kwede BARLONYO en aye wiya peromo poo ci, ageno ni ka
- 197 inen eni gwok onongo ngece mo tye ci omyero gicak neno ne i dwe me adek eno cito kwede wa
- 198 idwe ma attack i BARLONYO.
- 199 Interpreter: I don't ... I don't know when exactly the ... attack on BARLONYO took place.
- 200 **PN:** Hmm.
- 201 Interpreter: ... it's mix in my mind but it must have been after March. After this time when the
- 202 radio was brought, between March and May ...
- 203 PN: OK. So ... ahh ... what, what was the time period, if you can remember, was it a day or a
- 204 week or a month from the time the radio came and the attack on BARLONYO took place?
- 205 Interpreter: Kong ... kong item poro, kong item poo kong, ni koo ... nicake ma radio oo bot wu,
- 206 nio ma gine iwinyo ni mony onongo otime i BARLONYO ni. Onongo nino acel, nyo aryo nyo cabit
- adek, nyo mwaka, gine dwe adi ni.
- 208 Interviewee: Hmm ... at least nen calo onongo romo kine dwe aryo either acel ki nucu. Tutwal ne
- 209 aryo gin ni.
- 210 Interpreter: It's probably two months, may be one and a half month.
- 211 PN: OK.
- 212 Interpreter: From the time the radio was brought.
- 213 PN: Had the ... had the attack on ABIA already ... no. Had the radio come to your Sick Bay after
- 214 the attack on ABIA or before the attack on ABIA?
- 215 Interpreter: Radio ni oo bot wu ma onongo pwod pe ya gitimo mony i ABIA, keje onongo inge
- 216 mony me ABIA?
- 217 Interviewee: Nen calo onongo dong ABIA kicelo.

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- 218 Interpreter: I think ABIA had already been attacked ...
- 219 PN: OK. OK. So ... there was, the ... you, you've said last time we met that you've heard KONY
- 220 give the order over the radio for an, an attack.
- 221 Interpreter: Ma wan orwate inino caa, in iwaco nimeno iwinyo ka KONY golo *order* ma pwod pe
- 222 ya ki monyo kwica ni.
- 223 Interviewee: Hmm ... obedo kiti eno ni.
- 224 Interpreter: Yes, it was like that.
- 225 PN: And, and ... can you remember what time of the day it was when you heard that? Was it
- 226 early, was it late or ...?
- 227 Interpreter: Iromo tito ki wan ca ma obedo dong kalok kwede, I dyeceng, kidiko, nyo otyeno?
- Interviewee: Ikare ni eno ni dong olu onongo *communi...* lok mogo ma en loko weng dong loko ni
- 229 omyero dano omeda ameda kinek. Madong mite be onongo bene pe.
- 230 Interpreter: During that time he was ... talking every day, every time he was talking was about
- killing. There was no time that ... or ... he did not say ... he specifically say go and do it now.
- 232 PN: Hmm.
- 233 Interpreter: That was the type of talking he was talking about killing.
- 234 Interviewee: Dong kibot wa en owaco ni pe wamar bolo radio pien pe omyero omar lok ki radio
- pien ni dege *Helicopter* romo keto megi lutino woko.
- 236 Interpreter: And then from our side he ordered us not to use the radio much. Not to talk over the
- 237 radio because of the Heli... fear for ... threat from the Helicopter. That if we talk ... the Helicopter
- 238 might attack ...
- 239 **PN:** Yeah ...
- 240 Interpreter: ... where we are with women and children.
- 24] PN: Yeah.
- 242 Interviewee: Pien onongo jo magoro bene pe giwoto ma gitye ki ret bene onongo tye bot wa
- 243 kunu.
- 244 Interpreter: Because there were some people who were injured ... ahh ... and couldn't walk also
- 245 with us.
- 246 PN: OK. Yeah ... so ... and ...when you say he was talking everyday of killing ... was ... was he,
- 247 was he giving orders about killing?
- 248 Interpreter: Ka iwaco ni meno gine ... ee ... onongo dong jwi bedo kalok ikom nek, nek nek, ci
- 249 iwinyo macalo gine, en ogolo macalo order, macalo order mere kikome ni gicit dong ginek nek?
- 250 Interviewee: Eno ni en ogolo macalo *order* ni, ikare eno ni omyero kinek *civilian* woko matek, ci
- 251 inge wilobo dong waco ni gamente peromo gwoko kwo pa *civilian*. Ci dong kigeto calo *Sanction*
- 252 ikom Government me Uganda, cidong miyo gin gidwogo dong kamaleng, LRA dong dwogo
- 253 kamaleng.
- 254 Interpreter: He, he specifically ordered that a lot of civilian be killed to draw attention of the
- international community, to put pressure on the government ... ahh ... because the government is

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- 256 not able to provide security to its own people, so then we force the government to talk with the
- 257 LRA ... and then LRA could come out.
- 258 **PN:** OK. You've heard this with your own ... heard this with your own ears?
- 259 Interpreter: Iwinyo kit loki ma kumeno ni ki iti kikome?
- 260 **Interviewee:** Eno ni an awinyo ma en loko i *radio communication*, ki ikare caa ma warwate kwed
- 261 gi idog AGAGO inino pyere adek wiye acel ni. Eno loko weng *physically* kiti en ma wan otye wa ni
- 262 okwed ai.
- 263 Interpreter: Yes, I heard him to say this but more when we met on the thirty first ... When
- 264 physically he was talking of that.
- 265 PN: OK ... ah ... well lets just talk about that briefly ... the third ... when you met on the thirty
- 266 first ... ahh ... the thirty first of which month?
- 267 Interpreter: Iwaco nimeno nino dwe pyere adek acel, meno nino dwe pyere adek wiye acel me
- 268 dwe mene?
- 269 Interviewee: Ikit ma an kong atemo tito ne wii ati ni, ni inino dwe pyere adek wiye acel me dwe
- 270 me apar wiye aryo i mwaka alip aryo ki adek, idog AGAGO.
- 271 Interpreter: That is what I've tried to explain earlier.
- 272 PN: Yeah.
- 273 Interpreter: This was the thirty first of December 2003 ...
- 274 PN: Ah ... ah.
- 275 Interpreter: When we met on the banks of AGAGO River.
- 276 Interviewee: Ma onongo en opoko, jo matye kwede weng, ci ODONG ki jo manok onongo tye
- 277 kayenyo ka kane ci ocomo i position bot wa.
- 278 Interpreter: This was when he split all his forces and he remains with a very small ... ahh ...
- group of people and where ... with whom he was looking for a place to hide. That is when ...
- 280 ahh ... on his way of moving to places where he could hide that it's when he came to where we
- 281 were
- 282 Interviewee: En onongo ikare nongo wa pe ki radio communication.
- 283 Interpreter: At that time we didn't have a radio.
- 284 PN: OK. So ... because ... ahh ... this is something that I'm not very clear on ... about this, about
- 285 this time when KONY came.
- 286 Interpreter: Lok ma pe onongo aniang maber, mapwod pe aniang maber en aye ni onongo
- 287 nimeno KONY be onongo tye kenyo ikare ni eno ni.
- 288 PN: If you could help out it will be very good.
- 289 Interpreter: Ka iromo tito ki wan kong me gine niang jami ma otime, obedo katime en ikare ni
- 290 eno ni.
- PN: So, can I ask ... ahh ... when he came to the ... when he came and saw you this time had ...
- 292 ahh ... had TABULEY already been killed?

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- 293 Interpreter: Ma en obino oneno wu ikare ni en ... orwate kwede ikare ni eno ni, onongo
- 294 TABULEY dong kineko?
- 295 Interviewee: Onongo pwodi, pien ikare eno ni i mwaka alip aryo ki adek, ento TABULEY kineko i
- alip aryo ki angwen.
- 297 Interpreter: No, TABULEY had not yet been killed because TABULEY was killed in 2004.
- 298 PN: OK. Hillary, we think that TABULEY was killed in 2003 ...
- 299 Interpreter: Hillary wan otamo ni meno TABULEY kineko i mwaka alip aryo ki adek.
- 300 PN: Which is OK, It's OK, It's, it's, ... if you are confused about dates it's not a problem.
- 301 Interpreter: Ka gine, wi gine nino dwe dong [unintelligible] pe balo.
- 302 PN: But it ... let, let's, let's work from TABULEY ... let's work from TABULEY's death.
- 303 Interpreter: Kong dong wa gine, walok nicake en ikom gine, ikare ma madong kineko TABULEY.
- 304 PN: Because you remember, you remember when TABULEY was killed?
- 305 Interpreter: Ipoo ma kineko TABULEY?
- 306 Interviewee: Ikare eno ni wiya ... po... wiya poo mere, ento onongo pe watye kacel kwed gi.
- 307 Interpreter: I, I remember when he was killed but we were not together with him.
- 308 PN: No, no. OK. But if you remember that incident let's work out times from that incident.
- 309 Interpreter: Ka ipoo gine, gin ma otime eno ni, pe dong itam pi cawa, awene ne kikome ni, ento
- 310 waloko me ... cake gin ma otime eni, ni cake ikare ni eno ni.
- 311 PN: So. You, you saw KONY on, on the banks of the AGAGO on the thirty first of December but it
- 312 was before TABULEY was killed ... is that correct?
- 313 Interpreter: Orwate ki KONY idog gine, AGAGO ento ma onongo pwod pe ya gine, aa ...
- 314 TABULEY kineko, Man kakare?
- 315 Interviewee: Hmm ... warwate kiti eno ni.
- 316 Interpreter: That is correct.
- 317 PN: OK. That's good.
- 318 Interpreter: Man maber.
- 319 PN: And at that time when you met with KONY did you hear him talking about the orders of
- 320 killing?
- 32] Interpreter: Ci dong dong ikare eno ni en ma wun orwate ki KONY ni, en onongo tye ka ...
- 322 kabedo kalok pi gine, pi nek?
- 323 Interviewee: Hmm ... ikare eno ni en ogolo order ki OTTI ni omyero ocit woko SOROTI.
- 324 Interpreter: At that time he gave orders to OTTI ... to go to SOROTI.
- 325 Interviewee: Aya, kidong kinek Langi matek, pien Langi aye tye ka jingo Muse... Government pa
- 326 MUSEVENI.
- 327 Interpreter: And that ... ahh ... the second order was to; "kill a lot of Langis because the Langis
- 328 were the ones who were providing the most support to MUSEVENI"

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- 329 Interviewee: Aya, dok gin ikare ma MUSEVENI tye ka konyo Loc, gin aye directing Museveni me
- 330 donyo ii LIRA District i panya road.
- 331 Interpreter: And when MUSEVENI was taken over power it's they, the Langis were the ones who
- 332 directed the MUSEVENI soldiers ... through ... ahh ... ahh ... panya roads or the foot paths.
- 333 PN: And did you see and hear KONY talk like this?
- 334 Interpreter: Iwinyo ki iti ma en KONY gine, ma KONY waco ... tito kiti eno ni?
- 335 Interviewee: Inino eno ni abedo tye ma en loko eno ni.
- 336 Interpreter: When he was saying this I was there.
- 337 PN: And, would ... who else was there?
- 338 Interpreter: Nga mukene madong, mabene onongo tye?
- 339 Interviewee: Onongo watye kenyo ki Colonel Onen UNITA.
- 340 Interpreter: Ahh ... I was there also with Colonel Onen UNITA.
- 341 **PN:** Hmm ... hmm.
- 342 Interviewee: Aya onongo watye kenyo ki aa ... Colonel ABUDEMA Buk.
- 343 Interpreter: Also Colonel ABUDEMA Buk.
- 344 PN: Hmm.
- 345 Interviewee: ORINGA Sisto, en aye ORINGA Sisto eni.
- 346 Interpreter: That's ... ahh ... Colonel ABUDEMA.
- 347 PN: So. We know how to spell funintelligible, time: 00:23:24] OK. Keep going on.
- 348 Interviewee: Kidong onongo watye ki lutino mukene, security ne ma lutino ODEK gilwongo ni
- 349 Lieutenant gine, Major Michael ODEK.
- Interpreter: Then, there was his ... one of his securities. Someone from ODEK ... we called him
- 351 Major ODEK.
- 352 Interviewee: Michael ODEK.
- 353 Interpreter: Michael ODEK.
- 354 PN: You can spell that one.
- 355 Interviewee: Kwo ne dong orweny woko, inino ca, gicelo i mwaka ni eni onongo tye Lieutenant
- 356 colonel
- 357 Interpreter: But ... ah ... It, it was Michael ODEK ... ah ... but he has died now.
- 358 PN: Hmm.
- 359 Interpreter: ODEK you spell O-D-E-K.
- 360 PN: Hmm.
- Interviewee: En ODEK, tyen loke ni kinywalo ki ODEK gang pa KONY gi.
- 362 Interpreter: Ahh ... ODEK refers to ... he was born in ODEK that is where KONY comes from
- 363 also.

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- 364 PN: OK. And was Vincent OTTI there?
- 365 Interpreter: Vincent OTTI bene onongo tye?
- 366 Interviewee: OTTI onongo dong kimine *order* ni en ocit SOROTI.
- 367 Interpreter: OTTI has already been given orders to go to SOROTI.
- 368 Interviewee: Aya, en finaudible, time: 00:24:217 KONY owaco ni en tice me gamo ricac ki i
- 369 border kelo ne i Uganda. OTTI ocit woko SOROTI wek dong lweny ocake SOROTI ki UPDF.
- 370 Interpreter: He says, his resp... his personal responsibility was to collect guns from Sudan. OTTI
- 371 had to go SOROTI.
- 372 Interviewee: Wek mony ooa, UPDF ooa ki *border* Uganda weng ocit woko SOROTI bot OTTI ci
- 373 nongo border ODONG twolo ki en me gamo gaa me kelo i Uganda.
- 374 Interpreter: So that with OTTI moving into SOROTI, UPDF would follow him into ... Teso ...
- 375 PN: Yeah.
- 376 Interpreter: ... and then the border will be empty so he could move freely to get arms from
- 377 Sudan.
- 378 PN: Now, when he said this, about going into SOROTI, was OTTI there with you so he heard the
- 379 order as well?
- 380 Interpreter: Ci dong ma en tito gine, tito kuman ni ... aa ... pi gine, wot pa OTTI SOROTI ni,
- 381 OTTI bene onongo tye bot wu kenyo keje onongo ocit woko?
- 382 Interviewee: OTTI onongo pe bot wa kenyo ento onongo dong gurwate woko ki OTTI ci omiyo
- 383 order dong ki OTTI tye acit acita SOROTI.
- 384 Interpreter: At this time the order to OTTI had already been given and OTTI was already on his
- 385 way to SOROTI.
- 386 **PN:** Ah ... ah ... OK.
- 387 Interviewee: Kidong en oketo radio call obedo kawinyo kit ma OTTI gi tye kalweny kwede i
- 388 SOROTI, ento en pe oloko.
- 389 Interpreter: And he also put the radio system on and was monitoring how those of OTTI were
- 390 performing in SOROTI but he did not talk.
- 391 Interviewee: Ci en oweko an bene aniang kwede ni, OTTI kimiyo en order me cito SOROTI.
- 392 Interpreter: This is what helped me to understand that OTTI have been given orders to go to
- 393 SOROTI.
- 394 PN: OK. So, when you saw KONY on the AGAGO, AGAGO River, was, was he explaining what
- 395 he had ordered?
- 396 Interpreter: Cidong ma wun orwate ki KONY igine, idog AGAGO ni, onongo en obedo ka tito i
- 397 wun dong gine ... ee ... ngo ma en obedo ka ... oo ... cwal ... *order* ... ogolo macalo *order?*
- Interviewee: Eno ni en dong obedo ka tito [unintelligible, time: 00:26:24] kigine, ki ABUDEMA, ni
- dano omyero oti matek me ngo, me lweny ikom Langi pien gin aye supporting Government pa
- 400 MUSEVENI. Otito woko physically, order madong en obedo kawaco ne.

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- 401 Interpreter: These are things which he was ... ahh ... telling to ABUDEMA, about fighting and
- 402 killing the Langis.
- 403 PN: OK. So, ABUDEMA was there with you?
- 404 Interpreter: Manyuto ni ni ABUDEMA onongo tye bene?
- 405 Interviewee: ABUDEMA en onongo tye overall commander me Convoy ma en tye iye ni, overall
- 406 security.
- 407 Interpreter: ABUDEMA was the one overall in charge of his personal security.
- 408 Christine CHUNG [CC]: Whose, whose personal security?
- 409 **Interpreter:** \ Pa anga?
- 410 Interviewee: Pa ... ingeyo en onongo tye Brigade Commander ci gikwanyo en ni en obed dong
- 411 overall me con... megwoko jo ma en etye kwede ni.
- 412 Interpreter: He was a Brigade Commander but he's been removed and put directly responsible
- 413 for the ... people with whom he was.
- 414 PN: KONY, you mean KONY?
- 415 Interpreter: Iwaco pi gine, KONY.
- 416 Interviewee: Ee, en pi cabit eno ni.
- 417 Interpreter: Yes. KONY for that week.
- 418 PN: And so ABUDEMA ... was there with you and KONY was talking?
- 419 Interpreter: Manyuto ni ABUDEMA onongo tye kwede wu kacelo ka KONY onongo dong tye
- 420 kalok, obedo kalok kwed wu eno ni?
- 421 Interviewee: Ku. Wan onongo gin obedo woko gin ABUDEMA gi, cidong wan dong olwongo ...
- 422 overall sss ... Sick Bay ni dong, ci wan dong wan wacito wan okwede, wanongo tye kamiyo order
- 423 eno ni ki ABUDEMA.
- 424 Interpreter: When we arrived he already, he was already sitting together with ABUDEMA.
- 425 **PN:** Hmm ... hmm.
- 426 **Interpreter:** And then he called for the overall commander of the Sick Bay and I went with him.
- 427 that's when we heard, we got him talking with ABUDEMA.
- 428 **PN:** Was there any other big commanders there?
- 429 Interpreter: Ludito mony mukene be onongo tye en igine, ki ... ki ... irwate ni eno ni?
- 430 Interviewee: Pie... eno ni onongo en tye ki jo manok keken dong. Ma en ... kit ma an awaco ni
- onongo tye kakane me ... wek kor, wek kore rail ne pe onen madwong.
- 432 Interpreter: At this point he was already looking for the place to hide and he had a very small
- 433 circle of people around him ... so, as to avoid leaving large trails behind him.
- 434 PN: So, were there any other big commanders there or was it just ABUDEMA?
- 435 Interpreter: Onongo ludito mony mukene bene tye mapat ki ABUDEMA?
- 436 Interviewee: En ma an awaco ni kilwongo ni Colonel Onen UNITA ni.

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- 437 Interpreter: That's what I was talking of Colonel Onen UNITA.
- 438 PN: OK. OK. Now, was there a lot ... and how long did you see KONY for during that period, how
- 439 many days or how many hours?
- 440 Interpreter: Cidong eni eno ni, ineno KONY pi kare marom mene. Nino acel nyo aryo nyo dwe
- 44] acel.
- 442 Interviewee: Eno ni, waneno inino ni eno ni ci wan wa aa woko, owaco ni wan omyero wa laa ki
- 443 kenyo dong.
- 444 Interpreter: We saw him that day and then he ordered us to leave that place leaving.
- Interviewee: Ava oo dok orwo inino dwe acel me mwaka alip arvo ki ... ki angwen dong eni ...
- yes nen nino acel eno ... ma en tye *heading* me ngolo dong nam me bino me cito GULU District.
- 447 Dok pwod ocomo doki ikom wa.
- 448 Interpreter: It was on the next day when he was now crossing the River to go into GULU district.
- 449 This was on the first of January ...
- 450 **PN:** Hmm.
- 451 **Interpreter:** ... 2004 ...
- 452 PN: OK.
- 453 Interpreter: ... then we again met.
- 454 PN: OK. And ... how do you know it was the first of January, what, what make ... what, what
- 455 sticks in your ...
- 456 | [Technical problem, time: 00:29:53].
- 457 **CC:** [Unintelligible, time: 00:30:51].
- 458 PN: OK. We resume the interview with ... ahh ... Hillary LAGEN. Time is ... ahh ... 14:17. We
- 459 had to stop because there was a power break on the ... ahh ... on the video, videoing side of
- 460 light. So, we're just resuming now ... ahh ... Hillary I wonder if you could confirm during that short
- 461 break we didn't carry on with the interview?
- Interpreter: Nino dwe apar acel, dwe me apar aryo, mwaka alip aryo ki angwen. Kombedi cawa
- 463 aboro ki dakika apar wiye abiro me dye ceng, watye kamede kilok ki Hillary. Ka iromo tito ki wan
- 464 kong ka kibedo kamede ki peny ma kijuko manok ni?
- Interviewee: Peny mo makimedo kipenya pe, ento keken ni omito yubo kamo manok madok
- 466 onongo wiya awil iye manok.
- 467 Interpreter: Ahh ... there has been no further interviewing but I would like to make some
- 468 corrections, I remembered some details.
- 469 PN: Please do.
- 470 Interpreter: Ber.
- 171 Interviewee: Ci so, itima kica ikom lok me ... ne ni me mwaka, pien mwaka dong wilo wi dano
- 472 woko.
- 473 Interpreter: I would like to ask for ... to be excused about the dates because of the years are a
- 474 bit mixed in my mind.

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- 475 Interviewee: Dong warwate inino dwe pyere adek wiye acel ki Muzee KONY i dog AGAGO me
- 476 mwaka alip aryo ki aryo at least kakenyo itima kica.
- 477 Interpreter: It was ...ahh ... we met KONY ... ahh ... on the thirty first of December 2002.
- 478 **PN:** Hmm ... hmm.
- 479 **Interviewee:** Aya, inino dwe acel me dwe me acel, en aye en dok ... oo ... dok warwate doki aye,
- 480 dong en opoke ocito kwede GULU district. I mwaka alip aryo ki adek.
- Interpreter: And it is on, it is on the first of January 2003 that we met again when he was
- 482 crossing into GULU.
- 483 PN: OK.
- 484 Interviewee: Pien dong wiya opoo kakenyo ci, kadi bed dong setting I video ... aa ... itima kica
- 485 kakenyo pien ni wiya owil, mwaka dong mako ne tek, kakenyo.
- 486 Interpreter: So, these are, these are the corrections I wanted to make and would like to be
- 487 excused even though it is already on video.
- 488 PN: OK. And, and ... what, what make you ... ahh ... clarify your mind?
- 489 Interpreter: Ngo madong oweko dong ipoo dong ni eni aye kakare.
- 490 Interviewee: Pien gino oweko an dong apoo, pien an adwogo i mwaka alip aryo ki angwen me
- 491 dwe me abic.
- 492 Interpreter: Ahh ... what it helps me to remember was because I came out of the Bush on the ...
- 493 in May 2004.
- 494 PN: OK. So you work backwards?
- 495 Interviewee: Aneno kiti eno ni oweko wiya dong oringo.
- 496 Interpreter: Ahh ... when I look at that then it help me to remember backwards.
- 497 PN: OK. Great thank you very much.
- 498 **Interpreter:** Apwoyo.
- 499 Interviewee: Apwoyo matek bene.
- 500 Interpreter: Also thank you.
- 501 PN: Now. Did you ever see KONY again after that time?
- 502 Interpreter: Inge eno ni dok ineno KONY aye?
- 503 Interviewee: Uhm ... inge eno ni dong pe omedo kirwate dong.
- 504 Interpreter: No, we did not meet again.
- 505 Interviewee: Onongo wabedo ka winyo ne en i radio all.
- 506 Interpreter: We only have heard of him or him over the radio system.
- 507 PN: OK. And, and, did you ever hear of him coming back into Uganda another time?
- 508 Interpreter: Ipoo winyo ni en obino odwogo i Uganda, inge ni eno ni?
- 509 Interviewee: Wiya poo kibedo kawaco ne ni odwogo en i mwaka alip aryo ki adek ni.

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- 510 Interpreter: I remember that ... ahh ... were saying that he came back again in 2003.
- 511 Interviewee: Ma ocito jok wa idog AGAGO kimalo watung LIRA ... tung ... tung ... tung
- 512 PATONGO kaca.
- 513 Interpreter: That then he came on the banks of River AGAGO again but further north close to
- 514 PATONGO.
- 515 Interviewee: Pien onongo AGAGO opong woko.
- 516 Interpreter: PATONGO is P-A-T-O-N-G-O.
- 517 PN: Which, which District is PATONGO?
- 518 **Interpreter:** PATONGO tye i District mene?
- 519 Interviewee: Tye i PADER District.
- 520 **Interpreter:** Also in PADER District.
- 521 PN: OK.
- 522 Interpreter: And ... and then he did not cross the river because the water level was very high.
- 523 **PN:** Hmm ... hmm.
- 524 Interviewee: Ci ikare eni dong odoko i Sudan bene.
- 525 Interpreter: And then from that time he went back into Sudan ...
- 526 PN: OK. Great, let's ... ah ... let's go back towards BARLONYO.
- 527 Interpreter: Wadok dok cen ilok ikom BARLONYO.
- 528 PN: Whilst we are talking about ... ahh ... dates.
- 529 Interpreter: Ee ... pien obedo alok pi nino dwe ni ...
- 530 PN: And ... you mentioned that ... ahh ... this radio had come to your Sick Bay before
- 531 BARLONYO .
- 532 Interpreter: ... iwaco ni meno ...
- 533 PN: Before the BARLONYO attack took place.
- 534 Interpreter: Ni radio onongo ... kikelo bot wu ma onongo pwod mony me BARLONYO pwod pe
- 535 obedo tye.
- 536 Interviewee: Eno kitimo kumeno, kikelo radio eno ni ma pe ya kitimo attack i BARLONYO Camp.
- 537 Interpreter: That's correct. The radio was brought to us before the attack on BARLONYO.
- 538 PN: OK. And ... did you hear anything over the radio before the attack on BARLONYO that made
- 539 you believe instructions have been given to attack there?
- 540 **Interpreter:** Tye jami mogo ma in iwinyo, ma weko itamo nimeno ... ma oweko itamo ni meno
- 541 gine, *order* kigolo me cwalo me cito kamonyo BARLONYO?
- 542 Interviewee: Ikare eno ni, abedo kawinyo ne ma en waco, *unit* acel acel nyo Brigade acel acel
- 543 guyeny kamoo ma giromo tic iye. Cel mony guryem woko, kidong gunek *civilian* weng matye i
- 544 Camp gi eno ni.

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- 545 Interpreter: At that time he was talking regularly that each Brigade had to find a place where they
- 546 could do, make an attack, defeat the soldier, UPDF soldiers and kill lots of civilians.
- 547 PN: Did he say that once or did he say more than once?
- 548 Interpreter: Owaco kicel, owaco tyen madwong?
- 549 **Interviewee:** Eno ni, pien kine mukene wan waromo yabo *radio* nino acel kicel, mogo waromo
- 550 bedo nino adek. Ento eno wawinyo maromo nino maromo wang adek.
- 551 Interpreter: At that time we will put the radio on maybe once in a day, maybe once in three days.
- 552 **PN**: Ah ... ah.
- 553 Interpreter: But we heard him saying this at least three times.
- 554 CC: OK. When you say "At that time", do you mean after January first, 2003?
- 555 Interpreter: Ka iwaco nimeno ikare ni eno ni, itye kawaco pi gine, gin ma otime inge January,
- 556 dwe me acel mwaka alip aryo ... inino dwe acel me dwe me ... mwaka dwe me acel, mwaka alip
- 557 aryo ki adek?
- 558 Interviewee: Eno dong otime dong i mwaka ni, ka pe dong wiya owil awila, BARLONYO nen calo
- 559 dong gicelo i mwaka ni, two thousand and four.
- 560 Interpreter: Ahh ... the attack on BARLONYO I think took place ... ahh ... in January of this year,
- 561 on this year.
- 562 Interviewee: Cake dong dwe me ...
- 563 Interpreter: I can't, I can't, I can't remember precisely ... maybe from the month ...
- 564 Interviewee: Ikin dwe me aryo ki adek gin ni.
- 565 Interpreter: Possibly February, March.
- 566 PN: OK.
- 567 **CC:** OK. So, if that's when BARLONYO took place ... we said earlier that the radio came a month
- or a month and a half before the attack on BARLONYO.
- 569 Interpreter: Kagine, en kare ni eno ni lweny ma otime i BARLONYO ni otime kwede, in iwaco
- 570 nimeno, nanen nimeno, kikelo ki wu *radio*, dwe acel ki nucu cok dwe aryo mapwod peya mony
- 571 eno ni otime.
- 572 **CC**: Is that?
- 573 Interviewee: Pien kit ma an abyeko kwede ocake dwe me angwen dwogo kwede piny, pien dwe
- 574 me abic en aye an aa kwede dong ki i LRA.
- 575 Interpreter: My guess is, it happens be ... ahh ... from April [unintelligible, time: 00:38:28] not
- 576 before April, to the ... anything from down backward because in May it was when I left.
- 577 CC: Do you think ... what ... what happen before April; the attack on BARLONYO or getting the
- 578 radio into the Sick Bay or both?
- 579 Interpreter: Aa ... me itye kawaco ni tye iwaco pi gine, mony ma otime i BARLONYO keje kelo
- 580 radio. En ma iwaco ni otime mapwod pe dwe me angwen okato ni?

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- 581 Interviewee: Ku. Atye awaco attack ma otime i BARLONYO ni. Awaco ocake ikin dwe me adek
- 582 ki dwe me angwen ni.
- 583 **Interpreter:** No. I'm talking on the attack on BARLONYO.
- 584 **CC**: OK
- 585 Interpreter: And that it must have ... taken place March, April.
- 586 PN: So ... ah ... you said you heard this orders two ... ahh ... at least three times even though
- 587 you didn't have the radio on all the times.
- 588 Interpreter: Iwaco nimeno gine, iwinyo en kagolo order me nek kiti eno ni, tyen adek ... ee ...
- 589 kadi bed ni onongo pe oyabo *radio* kare weng.
- 590 Interviewee: Eni awinyo mere, kacalo en eni awinyo mere physically ma en loko.
- 591 Interpreter: This one I heard physically when he was ... ahh ... talking.
- 592 **PN**: And ...
- 593 Interviewee: Obedo onongo kalok ki radio call.
- 594 Interpreter: When he was using the radio, talking over the radio ...
- 595 PN: OK. And did you hear it ... ahh ... at the time that was after the ... death of TABULEY or was
- 596 it before the death of TABULEY?
- 597 Interpreter: Ma in iwinyo en waco kuman ni, man onongo dong inge to pa TABULEY keje
- 598 onongo TABULEY pe ya oto?
- 599 Interviewee: Onongo dong TABULEY oto woko, pien en owaco ni omyero kinek dano bene
- 600 matek meculo too pa TABULEY ni.
- [60] Interpreter: It was after the death of TABULEY because he was saying that, we, we would find,
- 602 we kill, should kill a lot of people to pay for the death of TABULEY.
- 603 PN: Ah ... ah ... OK. Now, you've said that he gave instructions to each brigade commander.
- 604 Interpreter: Iwaco nimeno gine, en omiyo ... ogolo *order* bot bri... *brigade*, ludito *brigade* acel
- 605 acel weng.
- 606 PN: Did he mention each Brigade by name or, or each commander by name, Or was it just a
- 607 general order to all Brigades?
- 608 Interpreter: Ci, ogolo order ni kibot brigade acel acel ki nying ludito ne keje, ogolo mere ki
- 609 brigade weng ata?
- 610 Interviewee: En golo ... pien ni ingeyo, cawa me lok en oyubo weng bedo cawa acel. Bedo cawa
- 611 moni, kadong bedo cawa adek, ki cawa abic me dyeceng. Ci cawa eno ni ka inen UPDF peke
- 612 ikori, omyeri inen ni itimo communication.
- Interpreter: He gave orders at specific times, there was nine ... seven o'clock, nine o'clock in the
- 614 morning or eleven o'clock. So, you are expected to have your radio on and to communicate
- 615 unless the UPDF were near where you were.
- 616 Interviewee: Ci eno i cawa me ... ci cawa eno ni en waco ni in *unit* acel, acel omyero inen ni itimo
- 617 gin ma en ewaco ni. 'lwinyo maber'? Ci gin waco ni 'wawinyo'.

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- 618 Interpreter: So then he would say, "Each of the units must do something great, have you all
- heard?" And then each of the Units will respond; "yes, we've heard".
- 620 **Interviewee:** Ma i cawa eno ni nongo mite ni *overall* me *unit* eno ni en omak *mi... microphone*.
- 621 Interpreter: And in ... when he asks like this what he wanted was that the person in charge of the
- 622 Unit had to pick the microphone and communicate himself.
- 623 PN: OK. So when you heard him tell each Brigade they must go and make these attacks did you
- 624 hear the Brigades commanders respond any time?
- 625 Interpreter: Ci dong kit ma in itito kwede ni, ma en dong openyo owaci ... owaci gin ni,
- 626 madong ... dok iwinyo bene ludito me brigade acel acel ka gi gamo dwoko ire?
- 627 Interviewee: En kadong omiyo order, in pe dong igamo gin mo keken. Myero iwac mere ni
- 628 "Aniang dok abiketo itic".
- 629 Interpreter: You are ... you are not expected to ask questions to do any ... thing, anything else.
- 630 All you are expected to say was; "Yes, I've understood and I'll do it".
- 631 PN: Did you hear the brigade commanders say that sort of word ... those sorts of words?
- 632 **Interpreter:** lwinyo ka ludito *brigade* gi gamo kumeno?
- 633 Interviewee: Eno ni awinyo ma ngat ma okwongo gamo ne en aye Okot ODHIAMBO, ci owaci en
- 634 ekwongo timo mege.
- 635 Interpreter: Yes, they did ... ahh ... and the first one to answer was OKOT ODHIAMBO that he
- 636 was going to do it.
- 637 PN: OK. Why do you remember him been the first, Or why was he the first rather?
- 638 Interpreter: Ngo muweko itamo nimeno en aye obedo ma okwongo, nyo itamo ni pingo en obedo
- 639 mito ni onongo en ebed namba ma okwongo?
- 640 Interviewee: Pien en kwo ne aye opong ki neko dano, dok en waco ni ka pe eneko dano nongo
- 641 iye pe yom.
- 642 Interpreter: Because he ... his way of working was he was killing a lot and ... ahh ... he used to
- 643 say; "If you do not kill he was not happy."
- 644 PN: Did you hear any other commander, Or who was the next commander that said they
- 645 understood?
- 646 Interpreter: Ee ... nyo iwinyo jo mukene bene ma waco kiti eno ni ni kenyo, nga ma ... mubedo,
- 647 mugamo dong, dok ladit mulubo kor ngati ma okwongo loki?
- 648 Interviewee: Pien ni ... en miyo kine mukene miyo order direct bot OTTI.
- 649 Interpreter: At times he gave orders direct through OTTI.
- 650 Interviewee: Aya, ki mukene dong miyo generally ki dano woko weng.
- 651 **Interpreter:** But there are other orders that he give directly to people ... ahh ... not indirectly
- 652 through OTTI.
- 653 Interviewee: Ci, ODHIAMBO, awinyo oloko ni wamiti ikwany action ki RASKA.
- 654 Interpreter: And, and RASKA.

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- 655 PN: Yeah. What will be the ODHIAMBO thing? Sorry, can you repeat, can you repeat Hillary what
- 656 you've said about ODHIAMBO?
- 657 **Interpreter:** Kong inwo, Kong inwo.
- 658 Interviewee: ODHIAMBO owaco ni, ni ebikwanyo action igin eno, order ma kimiyo ni.
- 659 PN: OK. Let's ... OK.
- 660 Interpreter: ODHIAMBO responded, as I said it, that he was going to take steps.
- 66] PN: OK.
- 662 Interviewee: Ki RASKA bene.
- 663 Interpreter: RASKA also.
- 664 PN: Ah ... ah.
- 665 Interviewee: Ki ... ki ABUDEMA.
- 666 Interpreter: And ABUDEMA.
- 667 PN: OK.
- 668 Interviewee: Kidong jo mukene ni mere weng. Ento jo obedo serious en obedo RASKA,
- 669 ABUDEMA, ki OTTI Vincent, ki ... let me see. Jo mapol pol mere.
- 670 Interpreter: All the other officers also answer but the ones who ... ahh ... were very ... a kind of
- 671 quick to respond were the, RASKA, OTTI Vincent and ... ah ... ABUDEMA.
- 672 PN: OK. What about OCAN BUNIA?
- 673 Interpreter: Ocan BUNIA kono?
- 674 Interviewee: Aa ... OCAN BUNIA kadi yee gin ni, eno ni en pe yee ni mony ne ocit katimo gin ni,
- 675 yee mere ni ebitimo ento pe timo.
- 676 Interpreter: OCAN BUNIA was not ... that categoric ... he will say "yes, I'll do it" but then he will
- not get his soldiers to do that.
- 678 PN: OK. Now ... how do you know it was ODHIAMBO was the first one, tell me how you
- 679 recognise or realize it was ODHIAMBO?
- 680 Interpreter: Ee ... ngo ma oweko itamo ni ODHIAMBO aye okwongo, nyo ngo ma oweko ituru
- 681 kingeyo ni meno, meno ODHIAMBO en matye ka lok ni?
- 682 Interviewee: Pien ikare eno ni onongo dong watye ki radio call, ki en dong owaco ni en dong
- 683 ecobo mege.
- 684 Interpreter: At this time we had a radio system and ... ahh ... when this was asked ... he
- 685 responded; "Yes, I've done mine already".
- 686 Interviewee: Ci KONY dong owaco ki en okane mapat, dong okane oket jo ne, opok jo ne
- 687 matitino tino, en dong okane dong kong oywe.
- 688 Interpreter: So, KONY responded, "now, split your force into smaller groups and find a place to
- 689 rest, hide and rest".
- 690 Interviewee: Dong jo mukene weng ka pe gutimo gin ma ODHIAMBO otimo niweng omyero
- 691 guloke woko weng nyo gutoo woko, nyo en ebineko gin weng.

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- 692 Interpreter: So, the other units which have not yet done something like ODHIAMBO had done ...
- 693 PN: Hmm.
- 694 Interpreter: ... had either find something and do, and do it quickly or cross over to government or
- 695 die or he was going to come and kill them.
- 696 PN: OK Hillary, because now we are talking about after the attack on BARLONYO, is that
- 697 correct?
- 698 Interpreter: Ah ... ma in dong itye katito ni, en meno jami ma otime inge gine ba? Inge ...
- 699 madong mony otime i BARLONYO man kakare?
- 700 Interviewee: Ee, end ni onongo otime madong ODHIAMBO obedo kacwalo ne dong i wire, ni en
- 701 dong etimo mege.
- 702 Interpreter: Yeah, that's correct ... I'm talking of when ODHIAMBO had already done this
- 703 operation and he was reporting.
- 704 PN: So ... let's, let's just go back to before when you heard ODHIAMBO say; "yes, I will, I've
- 705 understood."
- 706 Interpreter: Kong wadok cen me gine, mapwod gitye kalok lok me yubo mony pwodi. Ma
- 707 ODHIAMBO waco ni an dong awinyo abitimo dong tici.
- 708 PN: What ... what ... how did you know that that was ODHIAMBO speaking over the radio, how
- 709 did you know it was him?
- 710 Interpreter: Ingeyo ning-ning ni meno ODHIAMBO, maca ca ODHIAMBO matye kalok.
- 711 Interviewee: Pien Ingeyo wan ki i Sudan onongo dano weng obedo kacel.
- 712 Interpreter: When we were in Sudan everybody was together.
- 713 **PN:** Hmm.
- 714 Interviewee: Ci in dong iromo ngeyo ni, ngati en aye tye kalok, ngati en aye tye kalok. Ka ngat
- 715 ma in dong ikwo kwede.
- 716 Interpreter: So, when you ... when is someone with whom you have lived together you can
- 717 immediately tell; so and so is speaking, now is so and so speaking.
- 718 PN: And how long, how long have you been with ODHIAMBO before hand?
- 719 Interpreter: Ci onongo dong ori wun ki ODHIAMBO kabedo acel pi kare marom mene.
- 720 Interviewee: Ikare ma dano tye i Sudan ma onongo watye i Base ni, onongo Detach bedo mere
- 721 manongo ocoke kiti eni, manongo owoto ikin wu inge ne.
- 722 Interpreter: Ah ... during the time when we're in Sudan we all stayed in, in one base camp where
- 723 we're split in small groups but we moved freely and meet met people.
- 724 PN: So. It ... do, do you ... would, would you say that you recognise ODHIAMBO's voice on the
- 725 radio, would that be f... a fair thing to say?
- 726 Interpreter: Manyuto ni waromo waco nimeno gine, in iwinyo dwan ODHIAMBO ci ituru kingeyo
- 727 ni man ODHIAMBO.
- 728 Interviewee: Ee, pien en owaco atir ni ngo, gin ni en dong ebikwanyo action ne woko. Owaco atir
- 729 mere ma wan watugi winyo mere ni ODHIAMBO.

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- 730 Interpreter: Because, I... he says that; "I'm going to take action" and from the ... way he says it
- 731 and the message you say it I immediately recognise, this, this must be ODHIAMBO.
- 732 PN: Great ... and, and just, just describe how you would ... ahh ... characterize ODHIAMBO's
- 733 voice for us, how you recognised, does he have a deep voice, does he have a high voice, a big
- 734 voice or small voice, describe his voice to us.
- 735 Interpreter: Kong item kong tito ki wan kit ma dwane winye kwede. Dwane onongo dit adada
- 736 keje tidi, keje dong gine kaloko bedo lakite mo kenyo doki. Kong item tito ki wan doki.
- 737 Interviewee: ODHIAMBO dwane pe dit.
- 738 Interpreter: ODHIAMBO's voice is not big ...
- 739 Interviewee: Ento keken ikare ca en KONY owaco ni, ka i cawa me communication in pe
- 740 omywero ilwong *call sign* pa lawoti. Lwong nying lawoti kikome.
- 741 Interpreter: Now. At that time KONY had given an order that you are not supposed to use call
- 342 signs. You had to use when you're talking or calling ... someone, you've to call him by the real
- 743 name.
- 744 Interviewee: Ci i cawa eno ni en olwongo atir ni "ODHIAMBO, itye kawinya waiyo", owaco ni
- 745 "atye kawinyo ne ladit". Owaci itye kawinya waiyo, "atye kawinyo ne". Owaci ni eh ... "gin eni
- 746 amito ni itim kuman".
- 747 Interpreter: So, then KONY called ODHIAMBO by name and asked him, "Do you understand, did
- 748 you follow this?" And ODHIAMBO said; "yes, Sir."
- 749 Interviewee: Inge dok olwongo ABUDEMA, ni "itye kawinya?"
- 750 Interpreter: Then ... then he called ABUDEMA and asked him, "are you listen ... are you hearing
- 751 me?"
- 752 Interviewee: Aya, ingeye madong omiyo order eni, dok owaco atir ki RASKA ni "RASKA in kono
- 753 imaro turu cik, itye iwinyo gin ma an waci ki in ni, tek ni in pe itimo dong abineki woko".
- 754 Interpreter: So he called then RASKA and asked him, "You RASKA, are you hearing me, you are
- 755 the one who normally do ... ahh ... does not do things correctly, you don't do properly this time l'II
- 756 kill you."
- 757 PN: Oh ...
- 158 Interviewee: Ci obedo kalwongo nying mere *physically*, ma kadi dong in pe iwinyo dwane ma in
- 759 inlang, in dong iwaco ni kombedi tye kalok ki ngadi, kombedi gitye kalok kingadi kiti eno.
- 760 Interpreter: So, he called them by the normal names ...
- 761 **PN:** OK.
- 162 Interpreter: ... ahh ... so you could hear ... oh ... now he's speaking to such and such. Speaking
- 763 to this person, now speaking this to this person.
- 764 PN: And, and did he call Ocan BUNIA by name? Oh, sorry.
- 765 Interpreter: So, then even if you could not recognise the voice from the names he is mentioning
- 766 and what follow you knew it was this and that person.
- 767 PN: OK. And did he ... ahh ... did he call Ocan BUNIA by name?

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- 768 Interpreter: Olwongo nying Ocan BUNIA bene ki nyinge?
- 769 Interviewee: Hmm ... en be lwongo ... en lwongo ni BUNIA, pien BUNIA en tye *nick name* pa
- 770 Ocan.
- 771 Interpreter: He called him ... yes, he did! He called him BUNIA because BUNIA is his nickname.
- 772 PN: Ah ... ah.
- 773 Interviewee: Ento nyinge kikome kilwongo ni OCAN Alfred.
- 774 Interpreter: Because his real name is OCAN Alfred.
- 775 PN: OK.
- 776 **Interviewee:** Ci obedo kalwongo jo ni eniweng, jo madongo dongo niweng, ma gidongo i *Juniors*
- 777 nyo brigades weng kilwongo ki nying giwoko weng.
- 778 Interpreter: So he called each of these people who were brigade commanders by name.
- 779 PN: And ... ah ... and what was BUNIA's response when he called him?
- 780 Interpreter: BUNIA ogamo ningo dong ma gilwonge bene?
- 781 Interviewee: En owaci ginomo keken madong kimiyo in dong myero iti atiya keken, en dong etye
- 782 atera ma kimiye gin mo keken.
- 783 Interpreter: That what ever he has been given to do he'll do it. He was ready to do that.
- 784 Interviewee: Ento ... gwok kare mukene otimo ento pe aniang. Kamo ma en otimo attack ci
- 785 oneko *civilian* mapol kono otimo ngo, pe amedi ki niang gwok jo mukene nongo oneno ento an pe
- 786 amedo kiniang.
- 787 **Interpreter:** So it's possible that he may, he may have done something but that I'm aware of.
- 788 PN: OK.
- 789 CC: Hillary, are you saying that in this conversation where KONY said, "Go out and kill UPDF, kill
- 790 civilians", that you remember that each of these people gave these responses? Or you are saying
- that this is, this is a typical way that KONY will interact with these commanders?
- 192 Interpreter: Ma in iwaco nanen ni en ogolo *order* nimeno kicit kinek UPDF, kadong ingeye kinek
- 793 *civilian* madwong ni, en aye ilok ma in ibedo awaco kombedi eni nimeno lwong dano kinyingi acel
- 794 acel ni. keje kit lok ma en obedo katito ni kicit kineko dano, kinek mony kinek dano ni. En onongo
- 795 kit ma en loko kwede jwi?
- 796 Interviewee: Eno ni, en i period, ikare eno ni, ena en ogolo order, pi eno ni kit ma an atito ni.
- 797 Interpreter: Now. The orders I was talking about is what he gave during that period.
- 798 Interviewee: Ento inge eno ni dong en obedo awaco ni ni kinek mere dong civilian, kinek, pien
- 799 dong onongo dong UPDF guyubo deployment gi woko, cidong en owaco ni ka inongo mere
- 800 civilian mo keken nek woko, nek woko, nek woko dong.
- Interpreter: So, is a little later that he gave order that "when you found civilian kill them, just kill",
- 802 because at this time there were already mobile forces of the UPDF split all over the place.
- 803 Interviewee: Cidong gufu mo matir me celo defence pa UPDF odoko tek woko, cidong order
- 804 weng nyutu ni omyero nek *civilian* woko, kinong *civilian* kinek.

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- 805 Interpreter: So then at this point the LRA force was not strong enough to fight directly with the
- 806 UPDF. So he emphasized, "Wherever you find civilians kill, kill as many as possible".
- 807 CC: So which, which ... now you describe two sets of instructions form KONY.
- 808 Interpreter: Dong itit ki wa kombedi ni gine, order aryo ma aa kibot KONY ba?
- 809 **CC**: One was "Defeat the UPDF and kill civilians."
- 810 Interpreter: Ma okwongo onongo nimeno, loo lumony woko, UPDF, kinek dong Reya.
- 811 CC: And then you just said that a little later there was an instruction, "if you find civilians kill them,
- 812 wherever they are."
- 813 Interpreter: Ikare ma lacen ne doki nimeno ka inongo gine, civilian mo keken nek woko.
- 814 CC: Is that right so far?
- 815 Interpreter: Waniang maber?
- 816 Interviewee: Eno ni tye kumeno, pien ni
- 817 Interpreter: That's, that's how it is.
- 818 Interviewee: ... ikare madong en ogolo *order* bene ni, kilweny en ikom mony eno ni kinong ricac,
- kidong owaco ni dano tye agonya me neko civilian mo keken ma ginongo.
- 820 Interpreter: Because at the time ... ahh ... the initial order was that, "you kill UPDF to get bullets
- 821 from them."
- 822 Interviewee: Cidong ikare ...
- 823 Interpreter: But, but later was when he say, "people are now free to kill civilians"
- 824 CC: And was this before the BARLONYO attack or after the BARLONYO attack?
- 825 Interpreter: Man onongo dong inge BARLONYO, Iweny ma otime i BARLONYO keje mapwod
- 826 onongo peya otime?
- 827 Interviewee: En ogolo order eno ni ma onongo pe ya BARLONYO otime, ikare ma onongo TABU
- 828 pe ya oto.
- 829 Interpreter: These were orders which were given before BARLONYO took place, before
- 830 TABULEY was killed.
- 831 Interviewee: Ci ikare ma TABULEY kwo ne orweny woko wi dano weng dong obale, ma wa i
- 832 cawa ni LRA pe romo timo attack kamo keken ikom UPDF.
- 833 Interpreter: But then, when TABULEY was killed, everybody had ... ahh ... lost there minds
- 834 and ... ahh ... But there was ... They could not attack the UPDF now.
- 835 CC: OK. I think ...What we need to do is; let's take each of the sets of orders you've talked about
- 836 in order, OK?
- 837 **Interpreter:** Wa gine, wadok cen, wa... wacako *order* ni kacel acel. Wek pe wagine, pe warub gin
- 838 woko.
- 839 **CC:** On December 31st 2002 ... you now remember.
- 840 Interpreter: Ee ... ii acaki mwaka inino dwe acel me dwe me, nino dwe acel me dwe ... nino dwe
- 84] pyere adek acel me dwe me apar aryo mwaka alip aryo.

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- 842 **CC:** That was when you saw KONY on the banks of the AGAGO.
- 843 Interpreter: Ineno KONY idog AGAGO.
- 844 Interviewee: Yes, ikare eno ni aneno.
- 845 Interpreter: That's it ... yes, I saw him.
- 846 CC: OK. And at that time he gave some orders ... ahh ... at that time he gave some
- 847 orders. Is that right?
- 848 Interpreter: En ma wun orwate ni, en otye agolo order?
- 849 Interviewee: Ikare eno ni dong owaco ni dano odonyo i SOROTI, dong gumede kilweny matek
- 850 uu ... kadi wa nek mere gumede wa nio wa ikom *civilian.*
- 851 Interpreter: At that time the order was, "to go into SOROTI and kill, also civilians."
- 852 CC: OK. And did he mention any specific ethnic groups in that set of orders?
- 853 Interpreter: Ah ... ma ... me nek ni, ikare nek ma kigolo *order* ne eno ni, onongo obedo katucu
- 854 nying kaka ma kinek bene?
- 855 Interviewee: I ... malube kilok inino ma en obedo kaloki, en owaco ni GULU, KITGUM ki PADER
- 856 dong LRA otiyo iye oromo, dok kong gukob woko i *District* mukene.
- 857 Interpreter: At that time he was saying that ... ah ... "GULU... No ... there has been, has been
- 858 enough operations in GULU, PADER, and KITGUM, you should move to the other places"... we
- 859 have 4 minutes.
- 860 **CC:** And why did he want to go to SOROTI, did he explain?
- 861 Interpreter: Pingo onongo ni myero kicit igine SOROTI, otito bene, pingo ne?
- Interviewee: Otito kit ma nen awaco wiye ati ni en, emito ni egol jami lweny ne ma ekano ni
- 863 woko, cidong wek kare eno obed twolo onongo OTTI ocito kwene SOROTI gin ki TABU. Kidong
- 864 Iudito weng me *Unit* weng dong ocit woko SOROTI. Cinongo *border* tye twolo en dong egamo
- 865 jami lweny dong ekelo.
- 866 Interpreter: As I had explained ...he wanted to be f... the border to be free, so that he could go
- and ... ah ... remove or get weapons he had hidden in the grounds. So ordered all the officers, all
- 868 the troops to move into Teso so that the, the whole area was empty ...
- 869 CC: OK. And what, if anything, was suppose to be done with the people whole lived in Teso?
- 870 Interpreter: Ee ... owaco ningo ma myero kitim ikom jo mabedo gine, bedo i Teso?
- 1871 Interviewee: Owaco ni TABULEY omede mere kilweny ... aa ... wot civilian ma wii gi lit weng
- kinek gi woko, kinek gi woko.
- 873 Interpreter: That TABULEY should continue with fighting and civilians who were ... ah ... not
- 874 cooperating, who were stubborn, those should be killed.
- 875 **CC:** OK. Then you said you cross the river and on January 1 2003.
- 876 Interpreter: Cidong iwaco ni gine, ongolo pii.
- 877 PN: Two minutes.
- 878 **CC:** You again met KONY.

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- 879 Interpreter: Ee, inino dwe acel me dwe me acel, i mwaka alip aryo ki adek, madong ongolo pii ni,
- 880 orwate ki KONY doki.
- 881 **CC:** On the other side of the river.
- 882 Interpreter: Idog pii tung cel.
- 883 Interviewee: Ee, en dong oaa kikenyo dong en aye ongolo pii pi bino i GULU District, ongolo
- 884 nam. Ongolo AGAGO odok tung cel, ongolo kwede dok nam ASWA ocito i GULU District.
- 885 Interpreter: Now. It was he who crossed the river.
- 886 CC: OK.
- 887 Interpreter: Ah ... first the AGAGO then ASWA to get into GULU District.
- 888 CC: OK. Did something happen on January 1, did you either hear him or see him on January 1?
- 889 Interpreter: Ginomo otime dok inino dwe acel me dwe me acel i mwaka alip aryo ki adek. Inene
- 890 nyo iloko, nyo iwinyo ginomo mukene bene?
- 891 Interviewee: Ah ... eno ni ... inino eno ni dong, lok mo mapol tutwal dong obedo pe, en owaco
- 892 mere ni wan madong tye mere wagoro ni, wa ngee, wa kane pien mony tye marac, UPDF kadong
- 893 onongo dano mo keken neko, nek woko, nek woko, cidong itugi kicito acita.
- 894 Interpreter: No. Only he ... ahh ... told us was, "you people who are here ... weak not able to do,
- not able to runaway should take care because when the UPDF finds whoever, will kill."
- 896 CC: OK. We're going to have to stop there because we have need to change the tape.
- 897 PN: It's 14:47.
- 898 [Time: 1:00:27 End of transcript]

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