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Case File Nº 002/19-09-2007-ECCC/TC

26/04/2016 Substantive Hearing on evidence - Day 403

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Attendance Record

Before: Judge NIL Nonn (President), Judge YA Sokhan, Judge YOU Ottara; Judge Jean-Marc LAVERGNE; Judge Claudia FENZ.

Reserve Judges: Judge Martin KAROPKIN (Reserve); Judge THOU Mony (Reserve)

Greffiers: Ms. Sivhoang CHEA; Ms. Evelyn CAMPOS SANCHEZ

OCP: Ms. SONG Chorvoin, Mr. Joseph Andrew BOYLE, Mr. Srea Rattanak

Accused: Mr. NUON Chea; Mr. KHIEU Samphan.

Defence for the Accused Nuon Chea: Mr. Victor KOPPE; Ms. Doreen CHEN; Mr. LIV Sovanna

Defence for the Accused Khieu Samphan: Ms. Anta GUISSÉ; Mr. KONG Sam Onn

Standby Counsel for the Accused Khieu Samphan: Ms. TOUCH Voleak; Mr. Calvin SAUNDERS

Civil Parties: Mr. PICH Ang; Ms. Marie GUIRAUD; Mr. LOR Chunthy; Mr. HONG Kimsuon; Mrs. SIN Soworn; Ms. TY Srinna.

Witness: Mr. LACH Mean (2-TCW-898) with Duty Counsel Mr. DUCH Phary

Others: Mr. UCH Arun (Court Officer), Ms. SOUR Sotheavy (Associate Court Officer), Mr. VAT Somoa (Transcriber), Ms. SOK Sopheakmonica (Transcriber), Ms. YOUS Sereiroth (Transcriber); Mr. NOU Monoroath (Transcriber), Ms. Alexandra BARRY (Intern), Ms. DARARAEKSMEY Soun (Intern)

General court times							
Day	Start time: 9:01	Finish time: 16:05					
Recess am	Start time: 10:20	Finish time: 10:43					
Recess	Start time: 11:30	Finish time: 13:31					
Recess pm	Start time: 14:37	Finish time: 14:59					
		Total Court Time: 4h18m					

Proceedings			
Type of Issue	Raised By	Start time	Finish time
Opening of Substantial	Trial Chamber, Greffier	9:02	9:02
Hearing and report on			
attendance of the Parties			
NUON Chea Defence request	NUON Chea Defence	9:06	09:22
leave for NUON Chea to give			
a statement			
Hearing of witness LACH Mean	Co-Prosecutors	09:22	10:00
(2-TCW-898)	Lead Co-Lawyers	10:00	10:56
	Trial Chamber	10:56	11:08
1	Nuon Chea Defence	11:10	16:03
Request by OCP to admit	OCP	13:31	13:33
documents E319/46.3.1 and			
E319/46.3.2			
Oral decision on the non-use	NUON Chea Defence;	15:09	15:19
of Document E3/527 on the	Trial Chamber		
basis that it may have been			
obtained through S-21			
confessions			
OCP objections regarding the	OCP	15:28	15:33
use of information contained			
in document E3/7535 which			
may have been obtained			
through torture			

Summary of Proceedings

Opening of hearing and report on attendance of the Parties

The President opened the proceedings and the Greffier informed the Trial Chamber that all Parties were present, with the Accused NUON Chea and KHIEU Samphan present in the court room.

NUON Chea Defence request leave for NUON Chea to give a statement

NUON Chea is present in the court room despite a waiver being received by the Trial Chamber in the morning. The President sought clarification from Counsel KOPPE

regarding NUON Chea's intentions to be present in the court room from now on and on the content of the statement prior to making a decision.

Counsel KOPPE informed the Trial Chamber that NUON Chea's statement had no direct relevance to the present witnesses' testimony but to the current trial segment. NUON Chea also does not wish to answer questions by the parties or by the Trial Chamber.

The Trial Chamber granted NUON Chea his request to read a statement in court at the conclusion of Mr LACH Mean's testimony.

Hearing of Witness LACH Mean (2-TCW-898)

Counsel for NUON Chea Defence, the Co-Prosecutor and Civil Parties posed questions to witness LACH Mean (2-TCW-898)

Request by OCP to admit documents E319/46.3.1 and E319/46.3.2

The Trial Chamber is seized of a request by the OCP to admit two further documents, E319/46.3.1 and E319/46.3.2 which contain previous WRIs of two witnesses, 2-TCW-931 and 2-TCW-816. Witness 2-TCW-931 is scheduled to give testimony tomorrow and witness 2TCW-816 is scheduled to give testimony next week.

Counsel for KHIEU Samphan and NUON Chea have no objection to the request.

Due to the urgent nature of the request, the Trial Chamber granted the OCP their request. A reasoned decision will be issued in due course.

Oral decision on the non-use of Document E3/527 on the basis that it may have been obtained through S-21 confessions

The Trial Chamber held that Document E3/527 is not allowed to be used at present as prima facie there is a possibility that it is a result of a summary of confessions of S-21 prisoners. To confront this witness with substantive elements of the document is not possible. Duch will be asked about the methods he used to draw up the documents, and those answers will determine whether that document can be used.

OCP objections regarding the use of information contained in document E3/7535 which may have been obtained through torture

The OCP objected to a question posed to the witness regarding plans for a coup d'etat, as the witness stated he had been informed of the plots via the confessions of S-21prisoners. The OCP argued that there was a presumption that information obtained by an interrogator was the result of torture.

The Trial Chamber held that the objections made to the use of information in document E3/7535 by the OCP were correct on legal grounds.

New E3s

E3#	TC No	,	ERN (KH, ENG, FR)	Title	Class	in		Note in French
E3/10571	E319/46.3.1		01065147- 01065159, 01079264- 01079275	Written Record of Interview of 2-TCW-816	С	/	/	/
E3/10572	E319/46.3.2	TOTAL CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER	01202833- 01202842, 01219843- 01219850	Written Record of Interview of 2-TCW-931	C		,	

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E3/7641	Andrews and the second and the secon	00162771- 00162781, 00363550- 00363562, 00363672- 00363686	Written Record of Interview of LACH Mean	P	00162779 00162773 00162777 00162772	00363558 00363560	00363683 00363674 00363681 00363680 00363684
E3/7660		00057053- 00057078, 00335276- 00335296, 00337992- 00338015	Annex 6: Interview with LACH Mean	P	00577072 00057066 00057067	00335287 00335291 00335292	00338005 00338010
E3/9431		00181395- 00181448, 00198028- 00198081, 00181449- 00181502	Annex 1: Report of Crime Scene Reenactment at TUOL SLENG on 27 February 2008	P	/	00198072 00198066 00198081	
E3/844		00040218 00342738 00716260	Name list of prisoners taken from North West Zone, industry office and social work office	P	00040218	00342738	00716260
E3/2817	7	00370271- 00370539, 00369932-	Book by DUNLOP Nic entitled "The Lost Executioner"	P	00370297	00445712	00758326

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E3/8386	00002637- 00002640, 00521631- 00521634, 00532733- 00532736	S-21 (K-8): Circulations	P	00002637	00521631	00532732
E3/7540	00055071- 00055087, 00337707- 00337720, 00364268- 00364284	Interview of DC-Cam with San alias THACH Siek	www.man.	0055079	00337712	00364274
E3/7535	00087800- 00087845, 00324155- 00324190, 00324191- 00324234	DC-Cam Statement of SUOY Sav	P	00087817	00324168	00324206
E3/7327	01113795- 01113796, 00015679- 00015680	Attachment 11: Greetings to our Party Victories in the Leadership of the Kampuchean Workers Party on June 3 rd 1978	P	01113795	/	
E3/2117	00192933- 00193063 00081277- 00081488, 00762103- 00762110	Book concerning the history of Khmer rouge Div703, a military unit comprised of soldiers from Sector25 who were considered to be among the elite forces of the DK military	P	00193010	00081403	/
E3/2089	00040092- 00040093, 00244255- 00244255	S21 Prisoners List: Names of Prisoners of social affairs	P	00040092	00244255	/

Other documents (No Change)

TC No	OCIJ No	ERN (KH, ENG, FR)	Title	Class	Note in Khmer	Note in English	Note in French
E3/7468			Transcript of Trial Proceedings – Kaing Guek Eav "Duch	P			00360333

E3/1544	00053000- 00053000, 00184020- 00184020, 00290166- 00290166	Interrogating measure that Pen San call Ya gaven the trusth on 26/9/76	Р	00053000	00184020	00290166
E3/1047	00002455,	Describing instructions from SON Sen alias Khieu to KAING Guc eav to save paper while recording confessions, to pay more attention to their content, to make assessment of their value		00002455	00548892	00802230
E3/7467	00358954- 00359038, 00358849- 00358953, 00359187- 00359300	Transcript of Proceedings - "Duch"Trial 03 August 2009	P	/	/	
E3/527	00285361- 00285393, 00069031- 00069057, 00314947- 00314973	The Last Joint Plan	P	00285361	00069031	00314947
E3/807	00052304- 00052311, 00933833- 00933845, 00323922- 00323929	Meeting report of Secretary- Undersecretary division and regiment	P	00052306	00933839	00323925
E3/1570	00154220- 00154233, 00154189- 00154203, 00154204- 00154219	Written Record of Interview of Duch by OCIJ on 29-11-2007	P	/	00154198 00154199	3 /

Oral Orders/Decisions:

- Decision to allow NUON Chea to remain present until such time as he wants to return to holding cell downstairs. (09:25)
- The Trial Chamber granted NUON Chea the opportunity to address the Trial Chamber at the beginning of tomorrow's hearing. The Chamber authorizes the Accused to return to the holding cell and follow the proceedings from there and instructs the AV Unit to connect the AV link to the proceeding. (11:09)
- Decision to admit documents E319/46.3.1 and E319/46.3.2 into evidence in case 002/02 (13:33)

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- Oral ruling on the non-use of Document E3/527 handed down by Judge Lavergne. The use of the Document E3/527 was not allowed at present for there is a possibility that it is a result of a summary of confessions of S-21 prisoners obtained by torture and maltreatment. Duch will be asked about the contents of the document when he gives testimony, and those answers will determine whether the use of document is allowed. (15:18)
- Oral ruling on the OCP objections regarding the use of information contained in document E3/7535 which may have been obtained through torture. (15:33)
- Order to take the Accused to the Detention Facility and bring him back to court for the Hearing on 27 April 2016 (16:05).

Order for Adjournment of Hearing

The hearing will resume on Wednesday 27 April 2016 at 9:00am.

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