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**SPECIAL COURT FOR SIERRA LEONE
Trial Chamber 1**

Before: Justice Bankole Thompson, Presiding
Justice Pierre Boutet
Justice Benjamin Mutanga Itoe

Registrar: Mr. Lovemore G. Munlo, SC

Date: 14th July, 2006

PROSECUTOR

Against

**Samuel Hinga Norman
Moinina Fofana
Allieu Kondewa**

Case No. SCSL-04-14-T

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EXPANDED WITNESS SUMMARY OF MAJOR-GEN. ABDUL ONE MOHAMMED

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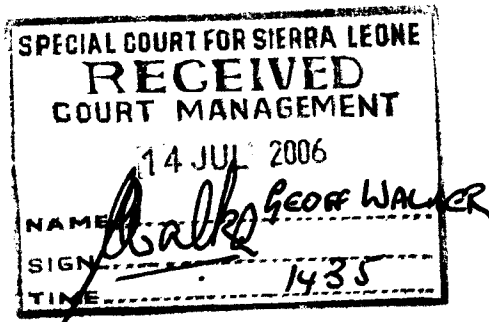
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SUBMISSIONS

1. Pursuant to the Decision on Norman Motion to Defer Further Evidence and Closing of His Case to September-December Trial Session,¹ whereby “the Chamber orders Counsel for Norman to file with the Court detailed summary of witness Major-General Abdul One Mohammed as soon as possible but not later than Friday, the 14th of July 2006 at 4.00pm.”², Counsel for the First Accused hereby files a detailed and expanded witness summary of Major-General Abdul One Mohammed as *Annex A*.


Court Appointed Counsel
Dr. Bu-Buakei Jabbi.

¹ SCSL-04-14-T-619: Decision on Norman Motion to Defer Further Evidence and Closing of His Case to September-December Trial Session

² Ibid, Para 17

ANNEX A
SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSED TESTIMONY OF MAJOR-GENERAL ABDU ONE MOHAMMED

Name & Identifiable information	Summary of testimony	Reference to key points in the indictment	Estimated Time	Intended mode and Language of testimony
<p>Major-General Abdu One Mohammed.</p> <p>Former Chief of Staff Ecomog and Commander Nigerian Contingent Liberia/Sierra Leone.</p> <p>Address: Jos Town, Plateau State, Nigeria</p>	<p>Witness will testify amongst others as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Witness will testify that he is former Chief of Staff Ecomog and Commander Nigerian Contingent in both Liberia and Sierra Leone. - That at about 0730 hours, Junior Army Officers seized power on Sunday 25 May 1997. - That at about 1400 hrs, the Chief of Staff Nigerian Army instructed witness to mobilise and equip a task Force of a Battalion Battle group to move to Freetown to crush the coup and reinstate President Kabbah - That at about 2200 hrs, they assembled about 1000 troops with support weapons, vehicles, food, POL and other logistic necessities ready for Freetown using the troop carrier MNS AMBE - Witness will testify that the Nigerian Training Team based in Freetown had swiftly arranged and evacuated President Kabbah to Conakry in Guinea and that Ecomog and indeed Nigerian contingent were directly involved with the Sierra Leone crisis. - That Nigerian contingent in Ecomog first came in contact with Hinga Norman who was Deputy Minister of Defence on 12 June 1997 when witness arranged for an aircraft from Nigeria to pick him from Conakry to Monrovia to discuss with the Nigerian contingent commanders - That Nigerian contingent had been directed to cooperate 	<p>Paragraphs 13, 23, 24, 25, 27 & 29</p>	<p>4 hours</p>	<p>In Person & in English</p>

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	<p>with Kamajors and also take care of Sierra Leoneans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Upon arrival in Monrovia, Hinga Norman was taken straight to witness office.- Witness held various discussions on how their forces would collaborate in order to crush the coup and reinstate President Kabbah to power.- Witness will testify that later they held a very useful meeting with some leaders of the Kamajors and came with operational plan of action and that most of the logistics were provided by the Nigerian contingent.- Witness will testify that they fully cooperated with Hinga Norman as an official of the Government of Sierra Leone and a close and loyal associate of President Tejan Kabbah.- Witness will testify that the Nigerian contingent under Ecomog collaborated with the CDF in the following areas:<ul style="list-style-type: none">a). Operationally in the Bo-Kenema axisb). Nigerian contingent supplied arms and ammunition, fuel, food stuff and cash in hard currencyc). Sharing intelligenced). Medicare			
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