



SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON

المحكمة الخاصة بلبنان

TRIBUNAL SPÉCIAL POUR LE LIBAN

**THE TRIAL CHAMBER****SPECIAL TRIBUNAL FOR LEBANON**

**Case No:** STL-11-01/T/TC

**Before:** Judge David Re, Presiding  
Judge Janet Nosworthy  
Judge Micheline Braidy  
Judge Walid Akoum, Alternate Judge  
Judge Nicola Lettieri, Alternate Judge

**Registrar:** Mr Daryl Mundis

**Date:** 10 July 2020

**Original language:** English

**Classification:** Public

**THE PROSECUTOR**

v.

**SALIM JAMIL AYYASH  
HASSAN HABIB MERHI  
HUSSEIN HASSAN ONEISSI  
ASSAD HASSAN SABRA**

**SCHEDULING OF PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT**

**Office of the Prosecutor:**  
Mr Norman Farrell & Mr Nigel Povoas

**Counsel for Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash:**  
Mr Emile Aoun, Mr Thomas Hannis &  
Mr Chad Mair

**Legal Representatives of  
Participating Victims:**  
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& Ms Nada Abdelsater-Abusamra

**Counsel for Mr Hassan Habib Merhi:**  
Mr Mohamed Aouini & Mr Jad Youssef Khalil

**Counsel for Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi:**  
Mr Vincent Courcelle-Labrousse, Mr Yasser  
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**Counsel for Mr Assad Hassan Sabra:**  
Mr David Young, Mr Geoffrey Roberts  
Ms Sarah Bafadhel



1. In the trial, the Trial Chamber sat for 415 hearing days, received the evidence of 297 witnesses,<sup>1</sup> and admitted more than 3,000 exhibits into evidence, exceeding 150,000 pages in length. It issued around 1,000 decisions and orders, either written or delivered in court. The trial record contains more than 90,000 pages of transcripts in the Special Tribunal's three official languages.
2. The Trial Chamber heard nine days of closing submissions. It then withdrew to carefully review the evidence and deliberate as to whether the Prosecution had proved its case beyond reasonable doubt against the four Accused, Mr Salim Jamil Ayyash, Mr Hassan Habib Merhi, Mr Hussein Hassan Oneissi and Mr Assad Hassan Sabra on each count charged on the amended consolidated indictment.
3. According to Rule 168 (A) of the Special Tribunal's Rules of Procedure and Evidence, the judgment shall be pronounced in public, on a date of which notice shall be given to the Parties and the victims participating in the proceedings. The Trial Chamber is providing notice that it will deliver its judgment in public session on **Friday 7 August 2020 at 11:00**.
4. The judgment will be delivered from the courtroom with some virtual participants, according to a protocol to be issued by the Registrar, after its approval by the Trial Chamber.

Done in Arabic, English, and French, the English version being authoritative.

Leidschendam,  
The Netherlands  
10 July 2020

David Re

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Judge David Re, Presiding

Janet Nosworthy

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Micheline Braidy

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Judge Micheline Braidy



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<sup>1</sup> This is based on the Special Tribunal's Court Management Services Section's update.