

EXHIBIT 19

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3 ESTHER KIOBEL, individually and on behalf : CIVIL
of her late husband, DR BARINEM KIOBEL, : ACTION
4 BISHOP AUGUSTINE NUMENE : NO. 02CV
JOHN-MILLER, DORNUBARI ANSLEM : 7618
5 JOHN-MILLER, CHARLES BARIDORN WIWA, :
ISRAEL PYAKENE NWIDOR, :
6 KENDRICKS DORLE NWIKPO, ANTHONY B, :
KOTE-WITAH, VICTOR B WIFA, DUMLE J. :
7 KUNENU, BENSON MAGNUS IKARI, :
LEGBARA TONY IDIGMA, PIUS NWINEE, :
8 SIMEON DEDDOA, KPOBARI TUSIMA individually :
and on behalf of his late father :
9 CLEMENT TUSIMA, and individually on behalf :
Of all others similarly situated: :
Plaintiffs :
10 Vs. :
ROYAL DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY; :
11 SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING :
COMPANY, p.l.c. :
12 Defendants :
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13 KEN WIWA, individually and as : 96 Civ.
Executor of the Estate of his : 8386 (KMW)
14 deceased father KEN SARO-WIWA, and :
OWENS WIWA, and BLESSING KPUINEN :
15 Individually and as the Administratix :
Of the Estate of her husband, :
16 JOHN KPUINEN, and JANE DOE :
Plaintiffs :
17 :
vs. :
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SHELL TRANSPORT AND TRADING COMPANY :
19 P.l.c. :
Defendants :
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Of the Estate of his deceased father : 1909 (KMW)
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And BLESSING KPUINEN, individually :
22 And as the Administratix of the :
Estate of her husband, JOHN KPUINEN, :
23 and JANE DOE, :
vs. :
24 BRIAN ANDERSON, :
Defendant :

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DEPOSITION OF BLESSING ISRAEL

friday, 28th May 2004

AT: 8.09 am

Taken at:

Benin Marina Hotel
Republique Du Benin
Afrique De L'Ouest
Boulevard De La Marina
BP 1901, Cotonou
Benin

1 A. I have to go the same process I tell you to
2 Cameroon.

3 Q. What did you do when you got back to
4 Cameroon?

5 A. I start fishing.

6 Q. Did you go back to Nigeria any time after
7 December 1993?

8 A. After December 1993 I come back to the
9 2nd June 1994. On 2nd June 1994 I arrive on Oron
10 beach.

11 Q. How did you get from Cameroon to Nigeria on
12 June 22nd 1994?

13 A. I enter boat from Mokangi to that Oron beach.

14 Q. This was the same place that you had arrived
15 in December?

16 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
17 question.

18 A. Yes, I arrive in December, the same beach.

19 MR WHINSTON: Can you tell me what happened
20 when you landed in June 22nd 1994?

21 A. As soon as --

22 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
23 question.

24 A. I should go?

25 MR WHINSTON: Yes.

1 A. As soon as I arrive I and my friend, as soon
2 as we arrive in that beach we are coming out from the
3 boat climbing down and saw 11 police, 11 Shell police.

4 Q. Let me stop you right there. Who is the
5 friend that you are referring to?

6 A. My friend is Mr Cabala Basseyy.

7 Q. You said you saw 11 Shell police?

8 A. 11 Shell police.

9 Q. How did you know they were Shell police?

10 A. Shell I know them by their vehicle and their
11 uniform.

12 Q. Describe their uniform?

13 A. They used to look neat.

14 Q. What do you mean by neat?

15 A. Keeping yourself presented is neat, keeping
16 their uniform neat.

17 Q. Describe the vehicle?

18 A. The vehicle is black bus.

19 Q. Where was the black bus the first time you
20 saw it?

21 A. The black bus was at the upland.

22 Q. Upland?

23 A. Up behind the house there. So where they
24 came to that jetty when we climb up they asked.

25 Q. Just a second, you said behind the house,

1 what house?

2 A. One house there, I don't know the owner of
3 the house, but the house is there I can take the --

4 Q. Can you repeat what you just said?

5 A. The house is there. I can take this panel
6 to that place.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. The bus was parked behind the house.

9 Q. What happened next?

10 A. When we are coming they asked is that an
11 Ogoni man there, they ask is that Ogoni people there.
12 Yes, we have to answer, yes, Ogoni we thought maybe
13 there is message to be for Ogoni people.
14 (The question was read back by the Court Reporter).

15 MR WHINSTON: Were you aware at the time you
16 arrived on Oron beach that there had been an incident
17 in Ogoni earlier that involved the murder of four
18 elders.

19 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
20 question.

21 A. When anything like that happened I was not in
22 Nigeria by then, that is my way of returning Cameroon
23 and I was arrested on that Oron beach which was another
24 different state from River State.

25 MR WHINSTON: Who asked you are there any

1 Ogoni here?

2 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
3 question.

4 MR WHINSTON: Who said are there any Ogoni
5 here?

6 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
7 question.

8 A. The Shell police ask is that Ogoni there
9 because they are hunting for the Ogoni people.

10 Q. What did you say?

11 A. We answered yes we are Ogoni we thought there
12 was message for Ogoni people. As soon as we accepted
13 that we are Ogoni the batoned me.

14 Q. Tell me what happened next?

15 A. They batoned me.

16 Q. What do you mean by that?

17 A. They use hand baton to hit my head and
18 I faint.

19 Q. Do you have a scar on your head from that
20 blow?

21 A. This is what I have.

22 Q. Could we have a shot of that, please.

23 A. Is what I have from Shell police as soon as I
24 said I am an Ogoni man.

25 Q. What happened to you after you were hit?

1 A. They took us into that bus to their station.

2 Q. Where was what you describe as their station?

3 A. When we get down there my friend Mr Cabala
4 Bassey, he is a learned somebody, he can read.

5 Q. Can you read?

6 A. Myself I cannot read, Bassey can read and the
7 name is up there, Shell Police Post.

8 Q. So that is what Mr Bassey told you?

9 A. Yes, when we arrived there they chain my leg
10 together put us both inside the cell.

11 (The question was read back by the Court Reporter).

12 MR WHINSTON: How long did it take to get
13 from when you got on the bus to when you arrived at
14 what you describe as the Shell police station?

15 A. From the beach to the station they give us 10
16 minutes time.

17 Q. Had you ever been at that building before?

18 A. Huh?

19 Q. Had you ever been in what you described as
20 the Shell Police Station before that day?

21 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
22 question.

23 A. As soon as we arrived there the --

24 MR WHINSTON: Listen to my question: had
25 you ever been to the building you described as a police

1 station before June 22nd before?

2 A. I have not been described but it is that time
3 I describe that day.

4 Q. So that was the first time you had ever been
5 there?

6 A. Yes.

7 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
8 question.

9 A. I had been in that same police custody.

10 MR MILLSON: Can you read back that answer?
11 (The question was read back by the Court Reporter).

12 MR WHINSTON: What do you mean by that?

13 A. The first time I am entering that police,
14 that is the first time I am entering that police post.

15 MR WHINSTON: Can you describe to me what
16 happened at the Shell police post?

17 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
18 question.

19 A. That police, the Shell police post there is
20 upstairs.

21 MR WHINSTON: Sorry?

22 A. It is upstairs, why it is down, the following
23 day being on the 23rd they brought us from that cell.
24 They took from us that cell to the interrogation room,
25 to make a --

1 MR MILLSON: Can you read that back please,
2 and the question.

3 (The question and answer was read back by the Court
4 Reporter).

5 MR WHINSTON: To make a what?

6 A. To make a statement.

7 Q. Describe the building, what you called a
8 Shell police post, I want you to describe the building
9 to me as best you can?

10 A. That Shell police post they build it.

11 Q. Sorry?

12 A. They build it round, like this, from a --

13 Q. It is round?

14 A. It is round. There is this entrance to that
15 police. As soon as you come in this is the cell, way
16 up is upstairs.

17 Q. What is upstairs?

18 A. Huh?

19 Q. How many floors does the building have?

20 A. I have not climb all the steps. They just
21 brought us into that cell and bring us to the
22 interrogation room the following day.

23 Q. Okay. I thought you said something about
24 upstairs in one of your earlier answers?

25 A. The building is upstairs, what we mean by

1 upstairs one room is down and one room is up.

2 Q. Okay. But what part of the building were
3 you held in?

4 A. Colour? I thought maybe he said colour.

5 Q. What part of the building was the cell that
6 you were put in, where was the cell that you were put
7 in?

8 A. I don't understand.

9 Q. Was it on the ground floor or first floor?

10 A. They took us to the downstairs and obtained a
11 statement.

12 Q. They put you first in the cell, right?

13 A. The first time we came from the beach
14 straight to the cell.

15 Q. Where was the cell from when you entered that
16 building?

17 A. As you are coming into that yard the cell is
18 opposite and then they bring us by the left side to the
19 interrogation room.

20 Q. What happened in the interrogation room?

21 A. In that interrogation room I sit down and one
22 policeman who obtained my statement, he ask why the
23 blood is coming out of the injury I have. They asked
24 me why we Ogoni do not allow Shell to operate in
25 Ogoniland. I am asking is that why I am arrested.

1 Q. What did he say to you?

2 A. He said I should not joke with him, if I play
3 with other Nigerian police I should not play with
4 him. He is a Shell police, I said is that why we were
5 arrested. I ask him why we are arrested.

6 Q. What did he say?

7 A. He said, yes, he cannot deny it. He said I
8 should not joke with him. This is not ordinary
9 Nigerian police, it is the Shell police.

10 Q. What other questions did he ask you and what
11 other answers did you provide?

12 A. He asked me do I know Ken Saro Wiwa.

13 Q. Do you know Ken Saro Wiwa?

14 A. I say yes. He said did I know NYCOP and I
15 said ah, I know NYCOP. He said me do I know anything
16 about vigilante. I said, yes, all those organisation
17 is still in Ogoniland. He said, okay, but can we
18 allow Shell to operate in Ogoniland. I said the
19 matter is above me.

20 Q. What happened next?

21 A. What happened, he get me 50 strokes of
22 kobokey.

23 Q. What is a kobokey?

24 A. Kobokey, cable.

25 Q. A cable?

1 A. Yes, to flog me 50 times.

2 Q. Where did he flog you, what part of your
3 body?

4 A. He flogged me to accept that Shell should
5 operate in Ogoniland.

6 Q. What part of your body did he hit with the
7 kobokey?

8 A. All my body.

9 Q. Do you have any injuries from that beating?

10 A. Of that kobokey.

11 Q. Yes?

12 A. At that Shell police?

13 Q. Yes?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Had you ever met Ken Saro Wiwa?

16 A. Meet him?

17 Q. Yes.

18 A. I no meet Ken Saro Wiwa but when I was in
19 Cameroon I heard things is happening in Ogoniland.

20 MR MILLSON: Can I hear that answer read
21 back.

22 (The question was read back by the Court Reporter).

23 MR WHINSTON: What was NYCOP the police
24 officers asked you about?

25 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the

1 question.

2 A. NYCOP is the organisation in Ogoni and that
3 is I know NYCOP, I don't know their jobs because I am
4 not a member of NYCOP.

5 Q. The police officers asked you about
6 vigilantes, what are vigilantes?

7 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
8 question.

9 A. To alert, the jobs of the vigilante in
10 Ogoniland is to alert people when Shell will come and
11 military come so people can run away, to alert them.

12 MR WHINSTON: Were you a member of any
13 vigilante group?

14 A. I am not a member.

15 Q. Were you ever a member?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Were you asked -- strike that. How long were
18 you held at the building that you described as a Shell
19 police post?

20 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
21 question.

22 A. Say how long?

23 MR WHINSTON: How long were you there?

24 A. I stayed there one week.

25 Q. Did you receive any other beatings other than

1 that time that you have already described?

2 A. Yes, we did. They wanted to transfer us to

3 River State and give us 30, 30 times of the koboke and

4 they put us into that bus.

5 Q. When you say us who do you mean?

6 A. Me and my friend.

7 Q. And your friend is Mr?

8 A. It was Bassey.

9 Q. Were you asked to sign anything while you

10 were at the Shell police station?

11 A. When, after they obtained the statement,

12 I asked the man to read to my own understanding, and he

13 read to my own understanding and I complete.

14 Q. You thumb printed it?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. What do you remember the man reading?

17 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the

18 question?

19 A. The same statement as I say here, it is what

20 I read. It is what I complete. That matter is above

21 me. What I am saying is that the matter is above me,

22 when they read that I say that the matter is above me

23 for a kid as I am, to allow Shell to come to Ogoniland

24 the matter is above me. I have to thumb print.

25 Q. Where were you taken from that police

1 station?

2 A. They take us from that police station to Kpor
3 in River State.

4 Q. How did you get from the police station that
5 you have just described to Kpor?

6 A. When they take us from that Oron to Kpor,
7 they put us into that bus and they did not allow us,
8 allow me to see outside. We were just inside.

9 Q. Why couldn't you see outside?

10 A. Why I couldn't see outside is because they
11 don't want us to raise our heads. We were just down
12 kneel into that bus.

13 Q. So you were not sitting on seat?

14 A. I cannot see outside. Where I could see
15 outside was Kpor. Kpor, Kpor.

16 Q. I said she is Irish be patient with her.

17 How did you know where you were when you got off the
18 bus?

19 A. Excuse me?

20 Q. You said the bus took you to Kpor?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. How did you know that?

23 A. When we get to Kpor they bring us, they took
24 us from inside the bus, then we have to see the bus and
25 the bus reverse the bus. One of police, one of the

1 police have to hand us over to Okuntimo.

2 Q. How did you know where you were?

3 A. At Kpor?

4 Q. Yes?

5 A. That is my land, I know Kpor.

6 Q. Where in Kpor did the bus leave you?

7 A. Leave me right there in Kpor.

8 Q. Where in Kpor?

9 A. That is where Okuntimo is, at that police

10 post. That police station in Kpor is where the

11 military camp.

12 Q. So it was a police station?

13 A. Yes.

14 Q. Who was there to meet you when you got off

15 the bus?

16 A. When I got off the bus me and my friend they

17 hand over the two of us to Okuntimo.

18 Q. How do you know the person that they handed

19 you over to was Okuntimo?

20 A. Okuntimo was sitting down.

21 Q. Sorry?

22 A. He was sitting down and he has one eagle, one

23 eagle there.

24 Q. Pointing to your shoulders?

25 A. I show him? He said we should lie down.

1 Q. Wait a second. I want to make sure that the
2 written record reflects that when you said he had one
3 eagle here and one eagle here were you pointing to your
4 shoulders?

5 A. He was sitting down as you are and they bring
6 us and hand over to him. We stand like this and say
7 this is the people.

8 Q. Did he tell you what his name was?

9 A. Pardon?

10 Q. Yes.

11 A. He did not but my long time staying there,
12 within that one week staying there I knew it was
13 Okuntimo.

14 Q. What happened next?

15 A. What happened, he ordered Habila.

16 Q. Who is Habila?

17 A. Is OC Mobile River State. He order him to
18 give us 150 strokes of kobo.

19 Q. Did he have any conversation, did Okuntimo
20 have any discussion with you before he made that order?

21 A. Before he made that point?

22 Q. Yes?

23 A. He said, are you listening, before I make
24 that point he saw my passport and couchon that
25 permitted me to stay in Cameroon.

1 Q. What is a couchon?

2 A. Couchon is form of tax we pay in Nigeria.

3 Q. C-O-U-C-H-O-N?

4 A. They would give you that paper and your
5 passport would be on top. Without that paper you
6 cannot stay in Cameroon. So he saw that passport and
7 couchon with 150,000 Francs which is Cameroon currency
8 with my Seiko Five.

9 Q. What is a Seiko five?

10 A. This watch. He said the evidence before me
11 gathered before me, investigation he find out now that
12 really I am coming back from Cameroon, that why did we
13 Ogoni not allow Shell to operate in Ogoniland.

14 Q. This is Okuntimo talking?

15 A. That is Okuntimo and that man is supposed to
16 be here.

17 Q. What man?

18 A. What I mean is Okuntimo supposed to be here,
19 so that when I am giving this evidence about him he
20 cannot deny it.

21 MR WHINSTON: We will work on that.

22 MR MILLSON: No, you won't.

23 MR WHINSTON: What happened next?

24 A. With the evidence he find out from me really
25 that I and my brother, that is my friend that we really

1 come back from Cameroon, but why we Ogoni do not allow

2 Shell to operate in Ogoniland. And I was standing --

3 can I demonstrate, I was standing, with permission.

4 Q. Sure.

5 A. I was standing like this with my friend

6 Cabala and I have to maintain that that matter of Shell

7 is above me.

8 Q. And you said he gave an order to Habila?

9 A. Yes, it is from there he gave that order to

10 Habila to deal with us, to give us 150 stroke of

11 koboke.

12 Q. What happened?

13 A. He worked on us quickly and lie us down

14 flogging us. He did not even care where he would

15 flog. He started beating all our body, it is from

16 that time -- have I permission?

17 Q. Granted.

18 A. It is from that time that I have this

19 injury.

20 Q. You are pointing to a scar on your left side?

21 A. From that time I have this injury from the

22 koboke after they flog my body.

23 Q. Thank you for showing that. What happened

24 to you after, what happened to you that day after the

25 beating?

1 A. After the beating they put tear gas, the tear
2 gas in our eyes and our privates and add water.

3 Q. How did they put tear gas on your eyes and
4 your privates?

5 A. I was lying down and they opened the eyes and
6 put tear gas.

7 Q. Were there peoples holding you at the time?

8 A. We are lying down, we are tired, we don't
9 have, we cannot control ourselves we are lying down.
10 So they opened our eyes and put tear gas and water our
11 eyes.

12 Q. After that what happened next?

13 A. They took us to the cell.

14 Q. Where was the cell in the building?

15 A. As soon as you get to Kpor by the left.

16 Q. No -- okay.

17 A. By the left side it is where the cell is.

18 The cell is there now, the building. It is there
19 now. Behind that cell they have the magistrates
20 court.

21 Q. Did you ever appear in that court?

22 A. That magistrates court.

23 Q. Yes?

24 A. No, never.

25 Q. What happened the next day?

1 A. The next day as soon as they come back, as
2 soon as he come back from Bori Camp they order that
3 they should bring those people.

4 Q. You mentioned something as soon as who came
5 back?

6 A. As soon as Okuntimo come back from Bori Camp,
7 because every day after when closed work he went back
8 to Bori Camp.

9 Q. He went back to Bori Camp?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. How do you know that?

12 A. I know he no longer is there, if he is there
13 you will hear his voice. He used to shout into far,
14 shout 24 hours, to command.

15 Q. Next day tell me what happened?

16 A. The next day they should bring us after they
17 say we should bring us and we appear before him
18 again. He said can we allow Shell to operate in
19 Ogoniland. I said this matter is above me, and
20 I cried. He said, okay, they should give us 50
21 times. It is then they give us 50 times.

22 Q. What is 50 times?

23 A. 50 times of that koboke and they give us and
24 put us into the cell again and I was in that cell.
25 I spend one week at Kpor before they brought us out

1 straight to SIB.

2 Q. Did you receive any food while you were at
3 Kpor?

4 A. When our people heard the message that they
5 arrest us personally, that your people have to come and
6 your wife. So they come and feed us, our people will
7 come and at times they allowed in and times they were
8 not allowed in.

9 Q. How long were you held in Kpor?

10 A. How long? One week I spend in Kpor.

11 Q. From Kpor were you taken somewhere else?

12 A. From Kpor I was transferred, they transfer us
13 to SIB.

14 Q. What is SIIB?

15 A. That is Intelligence Bureau of investigation
16 at Port Harcourt, SIIB.

17 Q. How did you get there?

18 A. Early in the morning they call us out,
19 because they will give order to the boys and they will
20 bring you, if he need you.

21 Q. Who is the he?

22 A. Okuntimo will give order to the boys that
23 they should bring you. If they need you they probably
24 just come to the cell and call your name and you come
25 out. So when they came they call my name and my

1 friend Cabala Bassey and put us into that motor.

2 Q. Into what?

3 A. That motor.

4 Q. Motor?

5 A. Yes. So we are lying down. Can I
6 demonstrate lying down?

7 Q. Can you try to describe it?

8 A. With your permission?

9 Q. Go ahead. Watch the microphone?

10 A. Inside you will be lying down.

11 Q. The camera cannot see you there. If I can
12 try to help you describe it. You were lying flat on
13 your stomach?

14 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
15 question.

16 A. We lied down flat and face inside the motor
17 like this and the military man using boot on my head.
18 That is how we stay from Kpor to SIIB.

19 MR WHINSTON: How long a trip was that?

20 A. Huh?

21 Q. How long was that drive?

22 A. From Kpor to SIIB I did not make anything
23 because I am unconscious.

24 Q. What happened when you got to SIIB?

25 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the

1 question.

2 A. When I get to SIIB in, they put us into that
3 cell. As they opened the cell they pushed me and
4 Cabala Bassey in, I saw other Ogonis inside the cell.

5 MR WHINSTON: Did you recognise any of the
6 other people that were held with you in that cell?

7 A. To identify?

8 Q. Yes?

9 A. When I reached that cell Paul Levoula was
10 there inside that SIIB cell. Daniel Gbook was there.
11 Saturday Doobee was there. Felix Nuate was there and
12 Nodo Eawo was there.

13 Q. Do you remember anyone else?

14 MR MILLSON: Can you read back the names that
15 you have?

16 (The names were read back by the Court Reporter)

17 A. Nodo Eawo was there.

18 MR MILLSON: Is the spelling correct?

19 A. I can't say the spelling what is there.

20 MR WHINSTON: The last person you mentioned
21 was Nodo Eawo.

22 MR WHINSTON: Had you known any of those
23 people before?

24 A. I not knowing them before but as soon as
25 I got down there I saw them but then after one hour

1 they came closer to us, from their post, come to where
2 they keep us. Because before you get assessed to enter
3 that mat. The round mat in the corner like this,
4 before you come from that middle of the house to get
5 down to any of the mat you will pay, you pay money to
6 those who were there before.

7 Q. To the prisoners who were there before?

8 A. Yes, 300 money Naira before you get to that
9 mat.

10 Q. What happened to you at SIIB?

11 A. After that day, the following day.

12 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
13 question.

14 A. The following day they call us out. I was
15 the first person they called outside. One is
16 Inspector Obuye.

17 MR WHINSTON: Inspector Obuye?

18 A. Inspector Obuye called us out.

19 Q. Where did he call you out to?

20 A. He called me from that cell to the
21 interrogation room.

22 Q. What happened in the interrogation room?

23 A. What happened in the interrogation room,
24 he sit opposite me and he dropped a sheet of paper.
25 He said what is my name. I mentioned. He say where

1 am I from. I said I am from Ogoni.

2 Q. What else did he ask you?

3 A. He asked me again why we Ogoni did not allow
4 Shell to operate in Ogoniland and that man is still
5 alive till now.

6 Q. The person Mr Obuye is?

7 A. Mr Obuye is alive, whom I saw him I will
8 identify him.

9 Q. Sorry?

10 A. If I see him I will identify him and say look
11 and say that is the IPO he will know me.

12 Q. What is IPO?

13 A. Somebody obtaining your statement is the IPO
14 in the matter.

15 Q. Would you continue with your description?

16 A. The description of the man is tall.

17 Q. Will you continue with your description of
18 what happened in the interrogation?

19 A. In the interrogation I am coming. I said
20 what you have to do, I say now that matter of Shell as
21 you are saying is above my own decision. It seemed
22 like that is the reply, that I don't want to tell him
23 the truth.

24 Q. So what happened next?

25 A. He said I -- permission to get up?

1 Q. Permission granted.

2 A. I get up, pass round. He took me to that
3 corner.

4 Q. This is the same room?

5 A. The same down room, the same down room where
6 the interrogation is. There is one rod.

7 Q. Rod?

8 A. Rod and there is a naked wire coming out of
9 that room. He will hold your finger, you will put
10 your finger inside, there you put your finger inside
11 and he went to one thing, that switch place and that
12 thing will lift you up, so when it lift me up he used
13 baton. Permission to identify?

14 Q. Granted.

15 A. The baton there.

16 Q. Is that mark on your leg from the beating you
17 got that day?

18 A. Yes. And as he bring me down I faint.

19 Q. Now you said it lifted you up, were your feet
20 on the ground?

21 A. My leg was not on the ground, it lift me
22 up. It lift me up, that thing there. I can take
23 this panel to that place and say there is the
24 interrogation room and that is what they used to lift
25 me up to confess that Shell should operate in

1 Ogoniland.

2 Q. How long were you kept in the SIIB?

3 A. After obtaining my statement and they found
4 out that I cannot tell him or allow Shell to operate in
5 Ogoniland they push me back to the cell. I spend one
6 year and six months in that cell.

7 Q. At SIIB?

8 MR MILLSON: Object to the form of the
9 question.

10 MR WHINSTON: Were you taken to court at any
11 time while you were there?

12 A. They did not take us to court. After this
13 one year and six months while the military tribunal is
14 on they took all of us, the military came and took all
15 of us to local, one magistrates' court to get what we
16 call the remanding warrant to keep us in custody. As
17 soon as they do that thing they take us straight to
18 prison custody.

19 Q. Where did they take you for prison custody?

20 A. They put us into that motor and the motor
21 park at the prison gate. The front is upstairs and as
22 soon as they will park the motor like this and the
23 suspect will come out of the motor they will open the
24 gate you climb where, you just enter, where you enter
25 this passage they will open this door for you and as