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Situation Case	Central African Republic 01/05-01/08 The Prosecutor vs. Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo	<i>Mouvement pour la libération du Congo</i> (Movement for the Liberation of the Congo) (MLC).
Hearing Chamber	Trial Proceedings Trial Chamber III: Judge Sylvia Steiner (Presiding Judge), Judge Joyce Aluoch and Judge Kuniko Ozaki	Participants: 1713 victims represented by Legal Representatives for Victims: Ms. Marie Edith Douzima-Lawson and Mr. Assingambi Zarambaud
Parties:	OTP: Ms. Bensouda, Ms. Kneuer and team Defence: Mr. Nkwebe Richard Liriss, Mr. Aimé Kilolo-Musamba and team	Alleged crimes: <u>Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo</u> is allegedly responsible, as military commander, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Crimes against humanity: Murder and rape.○ War crimes: Murder, rape and pillaging.

Jean-Pierre Bemba Gombo: born in 1962 in Bokada, Equateur Province; National of the DRC; Alleged President and Commander-in-chief of the

Start of Trial: 22 November 2010

This week one witnesses testified:
Witness 32 is a witness testifying under protective measures. The identity of the witness remains unknown.

26 September 2011
The Defence continued its cross-examination of witness 32.

During cross-examination by the Defence, the witness provided testimony on:

- **Code of Conduct:** The witness alleged that the MLC¹, as with every other military installation or movement, operates under a code of conduct, or a set of military rules and guide.

27 September 2011
The Defence concluded its questioning of witness 32.

During the examination-in-chief of the Defence, witness 32 provided testimony on:

- **General Chief of Staff of the MLC:** The witness testified that General Amuli² was the General Chief of Staff of the MLC. The witness further alleged General Amuli was in charge of soldier preparation and training.
- **Nationality of the MLC Troops:** The witness testified that approximately 25% of the MLC forces were former Zairian soldiers trained by 'Bravo

¹The 'Mouvement pour la Liberation du Congo' is a political party in the DRC founded by Mr. Bemba.

² General Major Dieudonne Amuli Bahigwa was the General Chief of Staff of the MLC

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Charlie' (BC)³. The witness further noted that most of the Zairian soldiers had previously fled the Alliance of Democratic Forces for the Liberation of Congo (AFDL) to join the MLC.

- **Looted Vehicles:** The witness alleged that a commander in the MLC, also known as Mr Bokombé, drove a looted Jeep, which he had acquired in Bangui. The witness claimed that this information was public knowledge, as Gbadolite was a small town. Furthermore, the witness made clear that the vehicle had no license plates.

<p>28, 29, 30 September No Hearings for the rest of the week.</p>

³ Bravo Charlie is a code name for a high-ranking member of the MLC.
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