

1 398. Q. Mudawi, sorry, Mudawi, and you were in Kober
2 Prison at the same time as him. Were you also, when you
3 were living in the apartment or the house while you were
4 still under detention did you live with him?

5 A. Let me correct some of the information.

6 399. Q. Okay.

7 A. When Mudawi and I coexisted that was in the
8 political wing of Kober Prison. So I did not meet him in
9 person in prison but I did hear about one Dr. Mudawi and
10 about his work.

11 400. Q. And when you met Mr. Hutchings in late May of
12 2004 Dr. Mudawi was with you?

13 A. We're talking now about the criminal
14 prosecution office, the state's criminal prosecution
15 office?

16 401. Q. It was a Ministry of Justice facility.

17 A. I do not know to which department that office
18 would belong, but the way it is identified with signage it
19 is the Prosecution for Crimes Against the State.

20 402. Q. And were you staying at that facility?

21 A. Yes.

22 403. Q. And Dr. Mudawi was as well?

23 A. Yes.

24 404. Q. So when Mr. Hutchings came to visit you at the
25 end of May 2004 Dr. Mudawi was present when you met with

1 Mr. Hutchings; do you recall that?

2 MR. HAMEED: I'm wondering if counsel could be
3 more precise in her questions. Present at the facility or
4 present in terms of observing the exchange or the
5 interview?

6 MS. TURLEY:

7 405. Q. When Mr. Hutchings met with you Dr. Mudawi was
8 with you and present during that meeting?

9 A. I don't remember.

10 MS. TURLEY: Can I ask, Mr. Hansen, if you can
11 show him Exhibit O.

12 MR. HANSEN: I am showing him Exhibit O.

13 MS. TURLEY:

14 406. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik, this is again a document that
15 is in Joe Wood's Affidavit, Exhibit A, and it's an email
16 from David Hutchings to a consular in Ottawa.

17 A. Well, possibly he met me in the presence of
18 Mudawi but I cannot say it more precisely than that.

19 407. Q. Have you seen this email before?

20 A. Let me repeat myself again. I have not seen
21 any official documents in relation to this case. Any
22 formal documents pertaining to any officials, I have not
23 seen.

24 408. Q. Now, on the second page of this email at the
25 top Mr. Hutchings writes "Mudawi seems to have taken

1 Abdelrazik under his wing". Is that a fair statement?

2 A. Well, if that was a fair statement to say then
3 I would have not been in that place. The whole point of
4 my association with Mudawi is that circumstances brought
5 us together in the same place.

6 409. Q. What I meant by that, Mr. Abdelrazik, is, Dr.
7 Mudawi was helping you out?

8 A. I don't understand what you mean. Helping me
9 with what exactly?

10 410. Q. It was Dr. Mudawi who actually telephoned Mr.
11 Hutchings to invite him to that meeting?

12 A. Honestly, I am not aware of this.

13 411. Q. And in June of that year it was Dr. Mudawi who
14 phoned the embassy to tell them that you went on a hunger
15 strike; do you remember that?

16 A. He did not tell me about this, he called the
17 embassy.

18 412. Q. You didn't know he called the embassy on your
19 behalf?

20 A. No.

21 MS. TURLEY: This email exchange of May 27th,
22 2004, if we can mark that the next exhibit for
23 identification, Exhibit I.

24 EXHIBIT NO. I: Email exchange May 27th, 2004.

25 MS. TURLEY:

1 413. Q. You knew that Dr. Mudawi had gone on hunger
2 strikes before?

3 THE INTERPRETER: Could you please repeat your
4 answer?

5 THE WITNESS: I said a little while ago that back
6 when I was in Kober I heard from other people about one
7 doctor that was present in the facility and that was in
8 hunger strike, going through hunger strike.

9 MS. TURLEY:

10 414. Q. In 2005 I understand that you met a female
11 United Nations human rights officer. Do you remember
12 that?

13 A. Where, in what location?

14 415. Q. It was in August of 2005.

15 A. I am not asking about the date but I am asking
16 about the location of the meeting that you're referring to
17 with that female officer or female official.

18 416. Q. I think it was at the State Attorney's office.

19 A. What I remember about that office is that I
20 enjoyed a good measure of freedom and I was able to meet
21 several people. That's what I can generally recall.

22 417. Q. You don't recall discussing your case with a
23 human rights officer?

24 A. Possibly I would have met with some
25 Westerners, some officials that were concerned with human

1 rights who were Westerners.

2 418. Q. And you would have discussed your case with
3 them?

4 A. Frankly speaking, I don't remember. I do not
5 remember.

6 419. Q. In January of 2005 you told consular officials
7 that you were going to sue the Sudanese government for
8 being jailed; do you recall that?

9 A. I don't remember, but I would have said this
10 to who exactly?

11 420. Q. I don't know who you said it to. I'm just...
12 I think it was a Samia Ahmed, who worked at the embassy in
13 Khartoum.

14 THE INTERPRETER: I missed the last part of his
15 answer. I'm going to have to ask him to repeat it again.

16 THE WITNESS: I don't recall talking with Samia
17 about the problem of my incarceration. I don't remember
18 that I would have complained to her.

19 MS. TURLEY:

20 421. Q. If I can get you to look at document lettered
21 T for "Tom"?

22 MR. HANSEN: I'm showing Mr. Abdelrazik document T
23 like "Tom".

24 MS. TURLEY:

25 422. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik, this again is an exhibit from

1 Joe Wood's Affidavit, part of Exhibit A. It's a case note
2 January 31st, 2005 and it includes an email to Dave
3 Hutchings from Samia Ahmed. Sorry, go ahead.

4 A. So this is an email from Hutchings to Samia?

5 423. Q. If you read it, it says from Samia Ahmed to
6 David Hutchings. This is January 31st, 2005 and you were
7 free at that time; is that correct?

8 A. Yes. I don't recall the special event or
9 incident, and as far as this email is concerned I did not
10 see it before.

11 424. Q. I understand that. It says here at the last
12 sentence "He told us that he is planning to take the
13 Sudanese government to court for keeping him imprisoned
14 for over two years with no charges and would like the
15 Canadian government to provide him with a lawyer".

16 A. Possibly this was one of the requests that I
17 would have asked of the Canadian officials, because I
18 would have asked help of the Canadian officials every time
19 I had the chance to.

20 425. Q. So you would have asked for help in taking the
21 Sudanese government to court?

22 A. Possibly, yes.

23 426. Q. And you wouldn't have been concerned about any
24 consequences of suing the Sudanese government?

25 A. Well, I have always been concerned during

1 my -- while in Sudan I always had concerns vis-à-vis the
2 Sudanese government, but it's possible that I would have
3 said so out of the sense of oppression that I was
4 experiencing.

5 427. Q. And so by taking them to court you would have
6 made that public?

7 THE INTERPRETER: Please repeat the last portion
8 of your answer.

9 THE WITNESS: Had I gone ahead with this request I
10 would have beforehand requested protection by the Canadian
11 government.

12 MS. TURLEY: We'll mark this as the next exhibit
13 for identification, Exhibit J.

14 EXHIBIT NO. J: Case note dated January 31st,
15 2005.

16 MS. TURLEY:

17 428. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik, you were able to meet with
18 Senator Jaffer on one of her visits to Sudan in March of
19 2005?

20 A. Yes.

21 429. Q. You spoke to her personally twice that time?

22 A. Yes.

23 430. Q. And she said that she would raise your case in
24 Ottawa?

25 A. There were two meetings. One meeting I had to

1 wait by the door and the other meeting caused Mr.
2 Hutchings to be very angry about me meeting with that
3 lady.

4 431. Q. But you were able to speak with her twice?

5 A. Yes.

6 432. Q. And you also met with a gentleman called Alan
7 Bones, an official that was with her?

8 A. Yes.

9 433. Q. When you were out of detention between October
10 2004 and October 2005 you were able to move around freely?

11 A. Well, conditional freedom, not absolute
12 freedom.

13 434. Q. You were able to go to the embassy during that
14 time?

15 A. Yes, possibly I was.

16 435. Q. And you met the woman, Reem, who is the mother
17 of your youngest child, during that time?

18 A. It was a very limited or short period of time.
19 It was not a lengthy period of time.

20 436. Q. I'm not understanding your answer. I asked
21 you whether you met Reem during that period of time
22 October 2004 to October 2005.

23 A. And meeting her do you mean once, a few times,
24 on a regular basis?

25 437. Q. That is when you first met her, during that

1 time?

2 A. Yes.

3 438. Q. And at that time you didn't try to go to any
4 other country from Sudan other than Canada?

5 THE INTERPRETER: I'm sorry, I couldn't hear. The
6 answer is "no".

7 MS. TURLEY:

8 439. Q. When you left Sudan in 1990 to come to Canada
9 as a Convention refugee, how did you get to Canada?

10 A. By plane.

11 440. Q. And during that time when you were free did
12 you work?

13 A. No. I would have not been able to get work on
14 account of the Sudanese intelligence.

15 441. Q. What does the Sudanese intelligence have to do
16 with you not being able to get work?

17 THE INTERPRETER: Please repeat your answer. I
18 cannot hear what's being said.

19 THE WITNESS: I don't know why I would have been
20 prevented from getting work.

21 MS. TURLEY:

22 442. Q. Did you try and get any work?

23 A. Please interpret this correctly. I did not
24 have the right to obtain work. I did not have the right
25 to question the intelligence and ask them why they

1 prevented me from getting work.

2 443. Q. It's not true that they offered to get you a
3 job?

4 A. Not true.

5 444. Q. And is it that time that your wife -- your
6 brother encouraged you to take a wife so she could support
7 you?

8 A. True.

9 445. Q. And did she support you?

10 A. No.

11 446. Q. No you didn't live with her and she didn't
12 support you financially?

13 A. I did live with her but in terms of the
14 financial support it was my brother, and more than one
15 brother in fact, that helped me financially to manage.

16 447. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik you said -- we're going through
17 your Affidavit and we're talking about your freedom in
18 Khartoum, but, before we get to those paragraphs, I think
19 you said that paragraph 30 you had a change to make to it.
20 So could you tell us what that change is?

21 A. Let me have a moment to review that paragraph.

22 448. Q. Sure.

23 A. I received a letter from David that had a list
24 of lawyers. I was told to pick a lawyer from that list,
25 then they took the list from me, and this was while I was

1 in Kober before I was taken to the other place.

2 449. Q. So what is the error in paragraph 30?

3 A. The error has to do with me getting the lawyer
4 or retaining the lawyer, and that was in Kober.

5 450. Q. In paragraph 30 it says "I was told that a
6 lawyer had finally been assigned to my case, although I
7 never met him". Is that still true?

8 A. Well, that lawyer was there to look after
9 other criminal matters and when my name was mentioned he
10 recognized it and he offered to adopt my case.

11 451. Q. So you were assigned--

12 A. No, no, no, I was not understood correctly. I
13 chose the lawyer in Kober but I had not met him in person.

14 452. Q. I'm not understanding then what is wrong with
15 paragraph 30. Are you just wanting to add to it or is
16 there something wrong with it?

17 MR. HAMEED: If I may for the record, I think it's
18 dealing with location. Location is the issue.

19 MS. TURLEY: I'd like the witness to answer and
20 not counsel.

21 THE WITNESS: In terms of the location where I met
22 the lawyer, I had been given the name of the lawyer but at
23 that point I had not met with him in person.

24 MS. TURLEY:

25 453. Q. In paragraph 30 you talk about the office. So

1 you're saying that didn't happen at the office but it
2 happened at Kober Prison?

3 A. That's correct. The list of the lawyers that
4 I received, I received while in Kober as opposed to in the
5 office.

6 454. Q. And while you were in the office you were able
7 to meet with that lawyer?

8 A. There was no set meeting arranged beforehand
9 between me and -- for me with that lawyer. What happened
10 is that that lawyer happened to be there looking after
11 another case pertaining to another individual, and while
12 he was there the chairman of that office introduced me to
13 the lawyer as somebody who is Sudanese-Canadian and that's
14 when the meeting took place between me and the lawyer.

15 455. Q. Okay. Now, we were talking about your freedom
16 in Khartoum and you said that you had a change to
17 paragraph 33 in your Affidavit. What is the error in
18 paragraph 33?

19 A. Yes, the error has to do with "regularly" in
20 terms of the freedom to visit the Canadian embassy and
21 that was not regularly. It was occasionally.

22 456. Q. So when you said in paragraph 33 "While in the
23 halfway house I was free to visit the Canadian embassy. I
24 did so regularly", that is erroneous? It should be "I did
25 so occasionally"?

1 A. Yes.

2 457. Q. And what do you mean by "occasionally"?

3 A. I mean "on occasion", as opposed to on a
4 regular basis. So if I had something that necessitated
5 that I would go, then I would go.

6 458. Q. You said under that same heading that you had
7 a change to be made to paragraph 35. What is the error in
8 that paragraph?

9 A. Yes, that had to do with the aircraft or the
10 plane and David's role in this.

11 THE INTERPRETER: Please, let me just finish what
12 you just said.

13 THE WITNESS: And the truth of the matter is that
14 this request was conditional. There were conditions
15 attached to it.

16 MS. TURLEY:

17 459. Q. But I'm asking you what's wrong with it.
18 You're not adding to your Affidavit. You're supposed to
19 be making corrections to your Affidavit. So what is wrong
20 with it? What would you like to correct?

21 A. The error is that David told me that the
22 Canadian authorities had refused to allow a Canadian
23 citizen to get on the plane.

24 460. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik, what you're entitled to do is
25 you're entitled to point out errors in your Affidavit. So

1 point out to me which sentence is an error in your
2 Affidavit. You're not giving me an explanation about what
3 you want to add. What I want to know is which sentence in
4 that paragraph is erroneous and what do you want to
5 replace it with, because you're not swearing a new
6 Affidavit.

7 A. Fine. In that case, if you follow the
8 sentences one, two, three, four, you come to the fourth
9 one there is an explanation. So this paragraph also needs
10 to be changed.

11 461. Q. I understand. The way the paragraph reads
12 there's nothing erroneous in that paragraph; you want to
13 make an addition to that paragraph?

14 A. Yes there is an error in it, because it states
15 that nobody had told me about -- nobody told me about what
16 had happened.

17 462. Q. It says "No Canadian official gave me an
18 explanation or informed me that the Canadian security
19 services had been involved in assessing the offer of the
20 private flight". So you're saying that's erroneous?

21 A. The correction that I want to give by way of
22 clarifying the statement is that the rejection came from
23 the Canadian government in general without specifying
24 which apparatus or department within the Canadian
25 government, for example specifying that it was the

1 Canadian security services.

2 463. Q. Okay. What about paragraph 36, Mr.
3 Abdelrazik, what's your problem with that one?

4 A. In terms of the date of the passport
5 application I am not certain that it was in that
6 particular month in 2005.

7 464. Q. So you're not sure if it's September 2005. Do
8 you know what date it could have been?

9 A. I just know that it was in 2005, but I'm not
10 sure of which month in 2005.

11 465. Q. So how did September get in the Affidavit then
12 if you're not sure now?

13 A. Sometimes I would assume that it happened in a
14 particular month based on my arrangement of the events and
15 their sequence, but then later on I would realize that it
16 would have not been that particular month.

17 466. Q. What made you realize that it wasn't September
18 of 2005?

19 A. The thing is, it's hard for me to be certain
20 of the dates because there were so many events that took
21 place with me starting back even in 2003. So it is hard
22 for me to try to arrange them chronologically and the best
23 I would be able to recall would be an approximation.

24 467. Q. Okay. Now, you were detained again by the
25 Sudanese in October of 2005?

1 A. What I recall very clearly is that it was in
2 the Islamic month of Ramadan of 2005.

3 468. Q. And in paragraph 38 to 43 of your Affidavit
4 you deal with that second detention and you say you
5 have a, there's an error in paragraph 41. What is that?

6 A. You're talking about paragraph 40; correct?

7 469. Q. Forty-one. You didn't say that there was a
8 problem with 40.

9 A. Yes, you're right, it's paragraph number 41
10 and as far as the error is concerned it says that I was
11 told that the application was rejected, but this is not
12 true. No one at any point told me that the application
13 was rejected. What happened is that the application was
14 ignored. They ignored it altogether. They didn't get
15 back to me.

16 470. Q. Ignored your request to meet with Canadian
17 diplomats?

18 A. Yes.

19 471. Q. Paragraph 42 you said there's an error in that
20 paragraph?

21 A. Yes.

22 472. Q. And what is that error?

23 A. My release was from Kober, as opposed to
24 Dabak, and that was in May 2006. That was when I was
25 moved. So it was not from Dabak but from Kober.

1 473. Q. When you were released you went to the
2 Canadian embassy in Khartoum?

3 A. Yes.

4 474. Q. And they arranged for you to be medically
5 examined?

6 A. Yes.

7 475. Q. Actually you were seen by two different
8 doctors?

9 A. Even more.

10 476. Q. And these doctors would have done full medical
11 exams of you?

12 A. Yes.

13 477. Q. And after you were examined by these doctors
14 you met with a Mr. Pawsey at the embassy to discuss the
15 results?

16 A. With who?

17 478. Q. Mr. Pawsey, P-A-W-S-E-Y, and his first name
18 was Mike?

19 A. Mike [Towsey?]?

20 479. Q. Maybe that was his name. Did you meet with a
21 Mike at the embassy to discuss the medical exams, the
22 results of them?

23 A. Yes. Yes.

24 480. Q. And he told you that the doctor didn't express
25 any concerns about your physical examination?

1 A. I do not specifically remember anything.

2 481. Q. And at the same time this official told you
3 about your listing on the 1267 list?

4 A. Yes.

5 482. Q. Did you get a copy of those medical
6 examinations?

7 A. No.

8 483. Q. If I can get you, Mr. Abdelrazik, to look at
9 document U as in "U-turn"?

10 MR. HANSEN: I am showing him document U.

11 MS. TURLEY:

12 484. Q. This is a case note dated August 2nd, 2006 and
13 it was Exhibit J to Sean Robertson's Affidavit. Have you
14 seen this before?

15 A. No.

16 485. Q. Do you recall this official telling you that,
17 and if you look at the second paragraph, although you were
18 recommended to two specialists that no major ailments or
19 concerns were raised by any of the physicians and that
20 "Mr. Abdelrazik is doing well. Examination and
21 investigation showed within normal range of evaluation"?

22 A. If I may provide some clarification or some
23 comment by way of clarifying this?

24 486. Q. No, I just asked you whether this is what you
25 were told by the official.

1 A. Possibly he would have said this to me.

2 MS. TURLEY: If I can mark this case note as the
3 next exhibit for identification, Exhibit K.

4 EXHIBIT NO. K: Case note dated August 2nd, 2006.

5 MS. TURLEY:

6 487. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik, in paragraph 23 of your
7 Affidavit you say that to avoid further torture "at times
8 when I answered the Canadian interrogators I gave them
9 what I thought they wanted to hear, irrespective of
10 whether it was true". Now, what I want to make sure is in
11 paragraph 22 you said it wasn't Canadians who were
12 interrogating you. So is there a problem with paragraph
13 23 as well then?

14 A. There is a difference here or a distinction,
15 because the Canadian officials had interrogated me before
16 the subsequent interrogations at the hands of the Sudanese
17 officials.

18 488. Q. So when the Canadian officials were -- Mr.
19 Abdelrazik...

20 THE INTERPRETER: The witness seems to be saying
21 "One moment, one moment" and he is addressing the
22 interpreter. I didn't hear the last part of his answer.

23 THE WITNESS: What I said is the Canadian
24 officials interrogated me before those two individuals
25 escaped.

1 MS. TURLEY:

2 489. Q. And when the Canadian officials interrogated
3 you that was, you said, at Ramadan?

4 A. Yes.

5 490. Q. And so you said you lied to them?

6 A. I lied?

7 491. Q. That's what you say in your, in paragraph 23.
8 You said you told them something that wasn't true. So if
9 it's not true, then you lied?

10 A. The things that they needed in order to rid me
11 of the torture I gave to them.

12 492. Q. What are you talking about?

13 A. I mean the answer to your question.

14 493. Q. You say in paragraph 23 that you answered the
15 Canadian interrogators -- "I gave them what I thought they
16 wanted to hear, irrespective of whether it was true". So
17 what is it that you lied about?

18 A. True. True. True.

19 494. Q. What is it that you lied about?

20 A. Excuse me. Excuse me. When it comes to the
21 kinds of things that I said to the Canadian interrogators
22 these things caused me a deep wound, it caused me deep
23 anguish, and I hate to go through these things again.

24 495. Q. Well, I'm sorry, Mr. Abdelrazik, but you swore
25 an Affidavit saying that you gave certain answers to the

1 interrogators and I'm allowed to question you on that. If
2 you didn't want to be questioned about it you shouldn't
3 have sworn to it in your Affidavit.

4 A. They asked me about so many things and I no
5 longer recall these things.

6 496. Q. Well, Mr. Abdelrazik, excuse me but I'm having
7 a hard time when you can recall other things going back
8 five or six years. So you're having a hard time trying to
9 convince me that you don't understand any more or, because
10 you say "I gave them what I thought they wanted to hear,
11 irrespective of whether it was true". So in order to tell
12 your lawyers that statement you must remember something.

13 A. Well, this is the truth, is that I would have
14 said things to them that were not true. Whether or not
15 you are willing to believe my statement, this is up to
16 you. I cannot force you to believe me.

17 497. Q. That's not it. I want to know what you told
18 them that wasn't true. Give me examples.

19 A. For example, that I had the intention to
20 travel to Chechnya.

21 498. Q. What else?

22 A. I don't remember other examples, but I think
23 one example should be enough for you.

24 499. Q. This is my examination, Mr. Abdelrazik, and I
25 want to have -- you said "I gave them what I thought they

1 wanted to hear, irrespective of whether it was true". So
2 if there's any other... Is that all it is, that you told
3 them you were going to Chechnya? There's nothing else you
4 told them that wasn't true?

5 A. I don't recall anything else. Frankly
6 speaking, I don't recall anything else.

7 500. Q. In paragraph 52, Mr. Abdelrazik, you say that
8 you also lied to the FBI when they interrogated you in the
9 fall of 2007?

10 A. Yes. Yes, the kinds of questions that were
11 asked of me were the same whether by CSIS or by the FBI.
12 They were basically asking me about the same issues.

13 501. Q. The fall of 2007 was a year ago. So surely
14 you can tell me what the FBI were asking you about a year
15 ago that you lied about?

16 A. Well, I remember telling them about the
17 intention in relation to Chechnya.

18 502. Q. And what is that intention with respect to
19 Chechnya? I don't understand that.

20 A. Yes, when I said to them that I had the
21 intention to go to Chechnya this was not true. I did not
22 have that intention. It was the kind of thing that I had
23 to say in order to escape the pressure of torture.

24 503. Q. And you would have said you were going to go
25 to Chechnya to fight in an army there?

1 A. I would have said things to the effect that I
2 had the intention to go and help the Chechnians when it
3 comes to matters of religion and so forth.

4 504. Q. And what else did you say to the FBI a year
5 ago that was not true?

6 THE INTERPRETER: I'm not getting every single
7 word that he's saying, so I'm going to ask him to repeat
8 and just be a little bit slow and more clear.

9 THE WITNESS: Very well then. For example, they
10 asked me about one Abdulaouf Jiddi and that person, that
11 individual, is mentioned in my Affidavit, and they asked
12 me whether it is true that that individual had gone to
13 Afghanistan. So the truth of the matter is that I did not
14 know but what I said to them in an attempt to get out of
15 my dilemma is that I said that that individual had gone to
16 Iraq, but the truth of the matter is that I did not even
17 know whether or not he had gone to Iraq.

18 MS. TURLEY:

19 505. Q. But you knew that individual?

20 A. Oh, yes. I knew him well.

21 506. Q. You were let out of detention then, you said,
22 in May of 2006?

23 A. The month of May?

24 507. Q. The month of May.

25 A. You're talking about the second imprisonment

1 or the first one?

2 508. Q. The second. May 2006.

3 A. That was in the seventh month, the month of
4 July. You were talking 2006, 2007.

5 509. Q. But I thought in paragraph 42 you said that
6 you were released from Kober Prison in May of 2006?

7 A. I made that correction with paragraph 42 in
8 terms of Dabak and Kober, and in terms of the date of the
9 release it was July, the seventh month, of 2006.

10 510. Q. What were you saying about May 2006 then?

11 A. That was when I got transferred from Dabak to
12 Kober.

13 511. Q. Okay, and then you were released from Kober in
14 July of 2006?

15 A. Exactly.

16 512. Q. When you were released where did you live?

17 A. I did not have a specific home. I had to move
18 around between the homes of friends and relatives.

19 513. Q. And you have numerous relatives that you can
20 live with?

21 A. Yes.

22 514. Q. And you visited the embassy regularly when you
23 were out of prison in 2006 until you sought safe haven?

24 A. Yes. Yes.

25 515. Q. In paragraph 47 of your Affidavit, Mr.

1 Abdelrazik, you talk about that you can't ask your
2 Canadian family or your Sudanese family for any financial
3 help?

4 A. Yes.

5 516. Q. And I understand you haven't sought an
6 exemption from the UN 1267 list to get any funding?

7 A. It was not an issue of me submitting a formal
8 written request, but I was complaining about my situation,
9 expressing my need.

10 517. Q. I understand but what I'm asking you is, you
11 haven't made a request?

12 A. No, I did not submit a request. However, I
13 did express my need, I did complain about my -- about the
14 lack of finances for medication and for food and so forth.

15 518. Q. And since April of this year you have been
16 provided with \$400 in-kind assistance from the embassy?

17 A. This was brought to my knowledge very
18 recently, the fact that there was an increase in the
19 allowance or financial amount. I have not been aware of
20 this previous.

21 519. Q. And you've been in safe haven in the embassy
22 since April 29th, 2008?

23 A. I believe it was the 28th, as opposed to the
24 29th.

25 520. Q. And since you've been in temporary safe haven

1 a doctor has been to the embassy to examine you?

2 A. Yes.

3 521. Q. In May when a doctor came to examine you, you
4 told that doctor that you were worried about hepatitis?

5 A. Yes.

6 522. Q. And that was because two of your brothers have
7 had hepatitis?

8 A. Yes.

9 523. Q. Are you aware of tribal remedies for
10 hepatitis?

11 A. I think I know some of them, but I'm not
12 totally sure of it.

13 524. Q. Have you tried any of them?

14 A. I honestly don't remember.

15 525. Q. Well, did you go to any traditional healers to
16 get any kind of treatment for your concern about
17 hepatitis?

18 A. Well, because of my limited financial
19 resources and the fact that I was not able to go to the
20 more expensive venues of treatment I would have gone to
21 the cheaper venues.

22 526. Q. So you did see some of the healers in Sudan?

23 A. I don't remember.

24 527. Q. It's true that these healers are well
25 respected in the community?

1 A. They would not enjoy the same status that
2 doctors have.

3 528. Q. And so you said you would have gone to one of
4 these healers because you could not have afforded to go to
5 a doctor?

6 A. I don't remember specifically using these
7 cheaper venues or these more traditional healers. I just
8 don't remember all of this.

9 529. Q. You just said, though, that you would have
10 gone to them because you couldn't have -- you wouldn't
11 have been able to afford the more expensive venue?

12 MR. HAMEED: I think the witness answered this and
13 he said that he couldn't specifically remember although he
14 did say hypothetically he might have, but he didn't say--

15 MS. TURLEY: He didn't say hypothetically. He
16 never said--

17 MR. HAMEED: He said "would". He said the word
18 "would". So he said he would have and when you asked him
19 a specific question he said that he can't recall.

20 MS. TURLEY:

21 530. Q. Mr. Abdelrazik, when you were -- before you
22 went into safe haven did you have any kind of treatment
23 for any other illnesses other than hepatitis?

24 A. Like what? Please specify.

25 531. Q. Did you have any other kind of treatment from

1 any of these traditional healers? I don't know. I'm
2 asking you if you did.

3 A. For what ailment? For what disease?

4 532. Q. I don't know what diseases you might have had,
5 Mr. Abdelrazik. I asked you if you went to any of them
6 for any kind of diseases, for any prevention or treatment.

7 A. I don't believe so. I don't believe so.

8 533. Q. Have you ever availed yourself of any of the
9 remedies by traditional healers?

10 MR. HAMEED: I'm wondering -- excuse me, I'm
11 wondering if counsel could be more specific. Has he ever
12 in his life availed of treatment from a traditional
13 remedy?

14 MS. TURLEY: Yes.

15 MR. HAMEED: Okay.

16 THE WITNESS: Well, it would be hard to recall
17 everything by way of answering this question, but, for
18 example, there are traditional recipes that are well
19 known, like, for example, using mint to heal a condition,
20 a particular condition that I have, that is the nervous
21 colon, and, yes, I would have used mint by way of dealing
22 with my colon problems.

23 MS. TURLEY:

24 534. Q. Have you ever used the remedy of cupping?

25 A. What do you mean by -- what remedy?

1 535. Q. Cupping.

2 MR. HAMEED: If I may, if counsel can explain what
3 is meant? I don't... Well, perhaps if you can ask the
4 witness if he understands what is meant by cupping? It's
5 not clear to me.

6 MS. TURLEY: If the witness doesn't know, he can
7 say he doesn't know.

8 MR. HAMEED: Well, perhaps you can ask that
9 question, because I think that--

10 MS. TURLEY: No, he can say. I asked him "Have
11 you ever availed yourself of that remedy". If he doesn't
12 know what I'm talking about, he can say he doesn't
13 understand.

14 MR. HAMEED: Well, I think in fairness to the
15 witness you should ask the witness if he understands your
16 question before he answers it. I don't understand your
17 question.

18 MS. TURLEY: Then he can say he doesn't understand
19 it. I'm sure he'll say that now, counsel.

20 MR. HAMEED: You can proceed to answer the
21 question if you understand it.

22 THE WITNESS: What do you mean by cupping or
23 treatment by cups? What do you mean by that?

24 MS. TURLEY:

25 536. Q. Have you ever had any treatment where a

