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| Nick Burton | Day 68 6 th November 2018 Page 89-92 |
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| <p>1 this and people come from different parts of what was 2 happening in London, mainly to do with the speciality of 3 the hospital. So if they found someone maybe with 4 a heart attack but they were in Russell Square, they 5 might take them to UCL or might take them St Mary's. 6 It's all – I'm not too sure exactly how their systems 7 work to have an understanding of what happened.</p> <p>8 Q. Mr Burton, I have one final question for you, and it's 9 this: is there anything, over and above your written 10 witness statement and over and above what you've told us 11 today, about the events of the night, what you heard, 12 what you saw, what you smelt, what you felt, that you 13 think it's important for the chairman to know?</p> <p>14 A. I've been deliberating about this question because 15 you've asked it many times, and I thought if I was going 16 to write something down, or make a speech or something, 17 but I just know that – I will just keep it sweet – 18 this is an historic event. The consciousness of the 19 nation is looking at all of us, you know, how this 20 inquiry, how the police investigation is going.</p> <p>21 But this is so important that it has to stop here. 22 We've seen failings and failings – I've been failed so 23 many times – you know, failings and failings and 24 failings with other fires and other lessons not learnt. 25 So Grenfell has to stand for something, and it's to</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 89</p> | <p>1 again, you know, we have a fair system. We've got a lot 2 to deal with, especially in this environment at the 3 moment, but it has to stop here. It can't go on and 4 then we'll be talking about another major incident where 5 there is a fire and a loss of life and then we're 6 talking about: did we learn any lessons from Grenfell? 7 Did we learn anything from Hillsborough. Did we learn 8 anything from anything? It has to mean serious stuff.</p> <p>9 I mean, we've all been through a lot. I mean, we've 10 got families here now, you know, that have lost multiple 11 people, and it's been very, very challenging.</p> <p>12 So, you know, the weight of responsibility is 13 yourself, you know, to make recommendations now and put 14 them into place now, not just wait for a report and then 15 the government say, "Yes, we've got the report and now 16 we're going to think about another consultational 17 process to go through things." It has to stop here with 18 Grenfell.</p> <p>19 And Grenfell I believe will mean something, you 20 know, changes in regulations, changes in attitudes, 21 social housing, all these big things that previous 22 governments have been just, you know, wiping away 23 because it's not their concern at the moment, and that's 24 why lives are lost.</p> <p>25 So the lessons have to be learnt here and now, and</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 91</p> |
| <p>1 stop here about how people are treated and how the 2 loopholes in the system need to be closed, you know.</p> <p>3 We as the survivors and everything, we're dealing 4 with multi-billion-pound corporations. We're fighting 5 against a system that is broken, and they know it's 6 broken, but, you know, they usually put a sticking 7 plaster over it and move on.</p> <p>8 No disrespect with inquiries, but I think that's 9 just a system initially to save the government of the 10 day any embarrassment: oh, we're going to have 11 an inquiry to find out the truth, and then time lapses, 12 we do get hopefully to the bottom of this and to find 13 out the truth, but it's over a long period of time.</p> <p>14 We've spent times with the Hillsborough families, 15 we've spent time with other people, Doreen Lawrence. 16 I've been going around the country myself, going up to 17 Manchester, Plymouth and Portsmouth, talking to people, 18 and they are absolutely scared of living in tower blocks 19 with that cladding still on. So the system is not 20 working.</p> <p>21 We meet up with, I mean, the Prime Minister 22 downwards, you know, all the housing ministers. They 23 talk the talk, but, you know, this has to be the one 24 where it stops.</p> <p>25 Justice for me is that, you know, this never happens</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 90</p> | <p>1 stop here, I think.</p> <p>2 You know, that's what I feel I have to say.</p> <p>3 MR MILLETT: Mr Burton, thank you, and thank you for that in 4 particular.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: You're welcome.</p> <p>6 MR MILLETT: I just want to say thank you to you for coming 7 here today and giving us evidence. It's not easy. And 8 your assistance with our investigations has been 9 immensely helpful, so thank you very much.</p> <p>10 THE WITNESS: You're more than welcome, thank you.</p> <p>11 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: I would like add to my thanks, 12 Mr Burton.</p> <p>13 You rightly draw attention to the importance of the 14 inquiry, and you've played your part in it by coming to 15 give your evidence and talking about what must have been 16 a dreadful experience. It must have taken a lot of 17 courage to do it, and I'm well aware of that, so --</p> <p>18 THE WITNESS: Yes, a lot has happened on this journey.</p> <p>19 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes.</p> <p>20 THE WITNESS: During the journey, I had emergency open heart 21 surgery as well and other things have happened along the 22 way, and you know, yeah, it's --</p> <p>23 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: This is another step on your long 24 journey.</p> <p>25 THE WITNESS: Yes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 92</p> |

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| <p>1 for Ms Wahabi.</p> <p>2 May I ask for a short break just to check if anybody</p> <p>3 else has supplementary questions they would like to put.</p> <p>4 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes.</p> <p>5 Well, Ms Wahabi, we'll have a very short break now</p> <p>6 to give Mr Rawat a chance to review his questions and</p> <p>7 any that may be suggested by others.</p> <p>8 So I'm going to ask you to leave us for 5 minutes.</p> <p>9 We'll come back at 3.50 and see if there are any further</p> <p>10 questions.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: Okay.</p> <p>12 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: I have to ask you not to talk to</p> <p>13 anyone about your evidence while you're out of the room.</p> <p>14 Is that all right?</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.</p> <p>16 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Would you like to go with the usher</p> <p>17 then, please.</p> <p>18 All right, 3.50, then, please.</p> <p>19 (3.45 pm)</p> <p>20 (A short break)</p> <p>21 (3.50 pm)</p> <p>22 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: I think there are a few more</p> <p>23 questions, but I hope not too many.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Okay, that's fine.</p> <p>25 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes, Mr Rawat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 181</p> | <p>1 beginning to come, but not all the way up the whole</p> <p>2 ceiling.</p> <p>3 Q. You didn't see it spread through the lobby, you just saw</p> <p>4 it coming out of the vent itself?</p> <p>5 A. Yes, because then obviously I went into the flat and</p> <p>6 remained within, yes.</p> <p>7 Q. Thank you.</p> <p>8 Second topic is back to 14 June and your descent,</p> <p>9 and it may have been me confusing you a little bit, but</p> <p>10 you remember that you told us that as you descended, the</p> <p>11 smoke got thicker?</p> <p>12 A. Yes.</p> <p>13 Q. On the transcript of today's proceedings you're recorded</p> <p>14 as saying that the smoke was thickest a few floors above</p> <p>15 floor 4, which is where you saw the firemen, but you</p> <p>16 also said that smoke was thickest at floor 4.</p> <p>17 A. What I meant was it was getting thicker, thicker, above</p> <p>18 floor 4, but once I got to floor 4, that's when it was</p> <p>19 thickest.</p> <p>20 Q. Thank you very much for clearing that up.</p> <p>21 A. That's okay.</p> <p>22 Q. My last question to you is this.</p> <p>23 Before I ask it, can I thank you for coming and</p> <p>24 giving evidence today. We all appreciate that it's</p> <p>25 a difficult task and we're very grateful for it.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 183</p> |
| <p>1 MR RAWAT: Thank you, Mr Chairman.</p> <p>2 Mrs Wahabi, thank you for coming back.</p> <p>3 A. You're welcome.</p> <p>4 Q. I want to pick up two matters that have arisen from some</p> <p>5 of the answers you've given.</p> <p>6 Do you remember that you described an earlier fire</p> <p>7 in the tower?</p> <p>8 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>9 Q. Which took you up to what was then the 18th floor to</p> <p>10 your brother's flat?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. You recall that on that occasion you saw smoke coming</p> <p>13 through the vents?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. That was on the 18th floor?</p> <p>16 A. Yes, I did.</p> <p>17 Q. Just so that we can get it very clear, was the smoke</p> <p>18 coming into the 18th floor lobby?</p> <p>19 A. Yes.</p> <p>20 Q. And how much smoke did you see?</p> <p>21 A. No comparison to what happened on 14 June. It was very</p> <p>22 light, very light. Like cigarette smoke, like you said</p> <p>23 earlier. I'd say like that, cigarette smoke. And it</p> <p>24 wasn't all the way across the ceiling; it was just</p> <p>25 literally I could see it coming through the vents,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 182</p> | <p>1 A. Yes.</p> <p>2 Q. What I want to do is ask you this: if you put aside what</p> <p>3 you've put in your statement and your supplementary</p> <p>4 statement, and put aside the answers that you've given</p> <p>5 to my questions today, and, again, taking you back to</p> <p>6 the night itself, is there anything else that you saw or</p> <p>7 heard or smelt on that night that you think it important</p> <p>8 to draw to the attention of the chairman?</p> <p>9 A. I do have something I prepared, if that's okay, because</p> <p>10 I have memory loss and I wanted to read it. Is that</p> <p>11 okay?</p> <p>12 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes, of course. All right.</p> <p>13 A. Thank you.</p> <p>14 It's not very long, I just worded it big so I could</p> <p>15 see it.</p> <p>16 I've addressed it to you, the chairman.</p> <p>17 Dear Sir Martin Moore-Bick. I'm normally very quiet</p> <p>18 and don't like making a fuss. I appreciate this</p> <p>19 opportunity to have my say and have prepared a statement</p> <p>20 that I'd like to read.</p> <p>21 I am here, but my brother and his family are not.</p> <p>22 I need to be his voice, because I know, if it was the</p> <p>23 other way round, he would be mine. He would fight for</p> <p>24 me, I know he would.</p> <p>25 There are four brief points I want to make.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 184</p> |

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| <p>1 The first thing I want to talk about is the previous 2 fire in 2010.</p> <p>3 As you know, there was a fire, which we just talked 4 about, on 30 April 2010. This fire was on my floor. 5 When I exited my flat in 2010, the flames were quite 6 intense. My son was upstairs playing with his cousin on 7 the 18th floor, so I ran, rather than exit, up the 8 stairs to my brother's flat, carrying my daughter in my 9 arms. I already said about what the 999 call said to 10 stay put.</p> <p>11 There was some smoke on the upper floors that came 12 through the ventilation system, but it was not black. 13 You could see where you were going and the fire did not 14 spread.</p> <p>15 There was limited damage to my own flat on the 6th 16 floor from the 2010 fire, and I did suffer some smoke 17 inhalation, as did others. But there is no comparison 18 with what happened on 14 June.</p> <p>19 What happened that night was very different. 20 I evacuated at 01.21 and called my brother not long 21 after. He said the smoke on the 21st floor was already 22 black and they were struggling to breathe outside the 23 flat.</p> <p>24 What I want to bring to your attention is that this 25 is a massive change in the behaviour of the fire from</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 185</p> | <p>1 there is also what happened on the night for them.</p> <p>2 I know that you have the 999 call recordings and 3 transcripts. They were given false hope by the LFB 4 operators. They may well have survived if they didn't 5 listen to the stay-put advice.</p> <p>6 I have listened to my brother's calls, and in the 7 background in one call, where he's waiting to be 8 connected, he says something along the lines of "We 9 could've gotten out", had they not listened to them. 10 I agree with him.</p> <p>11 But there are also calls we personally made to our 12 families that night and the conversations that we had 13 with them. No transcripts exist for these calls. We 14 also gave them false hope because we wanted to keep them 15 calm, and we'll have to live with that for the rest of 16 our lives.</p> <p>17 I lied to my 8-year-old nephew on the night because 18 my brother asked me to tell him that it was going to be 19 okay. I have to live for the rest of my life knowing 20 that I lied and I told him it was going to be fine, 21 knowing that it wasn't.</p> <p>22 I urge you to take these into account, what happened 23 during these calls. There may be no recordings or 24 transcripts, but I know what I heard: I heard fear, 25 I heard parents trying to be strong for their children.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 187</p> |
| <p>1 2010 to 2017 fire.</p> <p>2 The refurbishment changed the building and had the 3 fire act differently. There is no question in my mind 4 about that fact.</p> <p>5 The second issue I want to mention is the lack of 6 help from RBKC or KCTMO on the night.</p> <p>7 Like I said before, it was my nephew that opened the 8 Portobello Rugby Club. They did not help us when we 9 were raising concerns or asking for help before the 10 fire. They did not help us during the refurbishment 11 when we raised our voices and our fears about safety. 12 They did not help us on the night of the fire.</p> <p>13 I am asking you, as the chairman of the inquiry, to 14 help us now. There needs to be change. Please help.</p> <p>15 The third issue I want to raise is about core 16 participant status. There are people that are key to 17 this inquiry, especially for Phase 2, that have been 18 declined core participant status. If you read my 19 statement, I name a person that was a chairperson of the 20 Grenfell Action Group. He has been declined core 21 participant status. I urge you, chairman, to please 22 rethink this and have a look at this, because he is key 23 to this inquiry.</p> <p>24 Finally, I need to speak for my brother and his 25 family. There is what happened on the night for us, but</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 186</p> | <p>1 Sir Martin, I want to say to you that 72 people died 2 as a result of what happened. None of them had to die. 3 This could have been prevented and should have not 4 happened. Please make sure there is change.</p> <p>5 When I look back, there are many things that we as 6 the Grenfell community and Grenfell Action Group could 7 have done differently. I cannot change the past, but 8 I can learn and do things differently.</p> <p>9 It was very upsetting to hear Dany Cotton say that 10 she would have done nothing different on the night. 11 This is like saying that there are no lessons to learn.</p> <p>12 I know that people tried their best, but mistakes 13 were made.</p> <p>14 Sir Martin, as we move forward, I implore you to 15 make the case and space for learning and reflection, for 16 ensuring we hear from witnesses what they have learnt. 17 Saying they would do nothing differently cannot be 18 an acceptable response if we are serious about learning.</p> <p>19 72 people passed away and we can't bring our loved 20 ones back.</p> <p>21 The impact it's had on our families and our 22 community could have been prevented. We can't change 23 that now, but we can change the lives of those we've 24 lost to count, for their deaths not to have been in 25 vain. There has to be change. We have to learn from</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Page 188</p> |

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| <p>1 this.</p> <p>2 Life will never be the same for us. We may find</p> <p>3 a new place to live, but it won't be our home. Grenfell</p> <p>4 was our home. The people who were there were our</p> <p>5 family. The impact on me and my children, all of those</p> <p>6 impacted, will last a lifetime. And I want to know that</p> <p>7 we will be supported for the rest of our lives.</p> <p>8 As a result of this inquiry, I want the truth to be</p> <p>9 found and for change to happen.</p> <p>10 I finally want to thank all of those people,</p> <p>11 including the inquiry team, who have and continue to</p> <p>12 help us. It makes a huge difference and I can't express</p> <p>13 my gratitude enough.</p> <p>14 Words will never be enough, but from my heart, thank</p> <p>15 you.</p> <p>16 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Mrs Wahabi, thank you very much for</p> <p>17 those powerful and perceptive and, may I say also,</p> <p>18 generous remarks.</p> <p>19 I am very sorry, of course, for the loss of your</p> <p>20 brother and his family. That's a loss that can never be</p> <p>21 repaired, and I understand that.</p> <p>22 I'm sure there are lessons to be learned, and it's</p> <p>23 the inquiry's job to identify them and do our best to</p> <p>24 make sure they're learned and put into effect.</p> <p>25 We're very grateful to you for coming to give your</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 189</p> | <p>1 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Right, thank you.</p> <p>2 MR RAWAT: If we go to page 11 of the statement, we can see,</p> <p>3 Mr Chairman, it's dated 3 July 2018, it carries</p> <p>4 a statement of truth and it's signed.</p> <p>5 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes.</p> <p>6 MR RAWAT: There is one exhibit which is also part of the</p> <p>7 statement, which is a floor plan at page 12.</p> <p>8 If I could, I'd like to just read a short extract</p> <p>9 from the statement.</p> <p>10 As you will have appreciated from Mrs Wahabi's</p> <p>11 evidence, her and her family were at home on the night</p> <p>12 of the fire. If I can pick it up at paragraph 24, this</p> <p>13 is Mr Chebiouni's account of the events of the night.</p> <p>14 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes, thank you.</p> <p>15 MR RAWAT: I preface it with this: you'll remember that</p> <p>16 Mrs Wahabi was saying that they wouldn't go to sleep</p> <p>17 until their son had got back, and that's where we start:</p> <p>18 "24. According to the CCTV image I have been shown,</p> <p>19 [redacted] returned home at 12:38 a.m. Hanan and I went</p> <p>20 to sleep when he got in. The next thing I remember is</p> <p>21 waking up and wanting to go to the toilet. I don't know</p> <p>22 what time it was. As I walked towards the bathroom, I</p> <p>23 smelled a strong plastic burning smell. I thought, 'oh</p> <p>24 my god, [redacted] has left something in the cooker', so</p> <p>25 I didn't go to the toilet. Instead, I went to the</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 191</p> |
| <p>1 evidence. I've said this to other people, but I'll say</p> <p>2 it again: it's very important that we understand as much</p> <p>3 as we can about the conditions in the tower at different</p> <p>4 times and different places, and what was going on more</p> <p>5 generally. Your evidence and the evidence of others</p> <p>6 like you who have come along to tell us that is really</p> <p>7 essential.</p> <p>8 So I'm sorry it's been a difficult experience, but</p> <p>9 you can at least be assured that it's been very helpful.</p> <p>10 Thank you very much indeed.</p> <p>11 THE WITNESS: Thank you. Thank you.</p> <p>12 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: All right? Thank you.</p> <p>13 All right, would you like to go with the usher now</p> <p>14 then.</p> <p>15 THE WITNESS: Thank you very much.</p> <p>16 (The witness withdrew)</p> <p>17 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Well, Mr Rawat.</p> <p>18 MR RAWAT: Mr Chairman, we have a bit of time and, if I may,</p> <p>19 I'd like to use that just to put one statement into the</p> <p>20 record, if I may.</p> <p>21 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes.</p> <p>22 SALAH EDDINE CHEBIOUNI (evidence read into the record)</p> <p>23 MR RAWAT: That is the statement of Mrs Wahabi's husband,</p> <p>24 Salah Eddine Chebiouni. The statement is at</p> <p>25 IWS00000945, please.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 190</p> | <p>1 kitchen and opened the cooker, but there was nothing in</p> <p>2 it, and it was switched off. I couldn't find the source</p> <p>3 of the smell, which was stronger now, in the kitchen,</p> <p>4 than it had been in the hallway. I couldn't tell you if</p> <p>5 the kitchen was hotter than usual because I was</p> <p>6 panicking. I could see light grey smoke in the kitchen.</p> <p>7 No windows in our flat were open, except for our bedroom</p> <p>8 window. We generally kept the windows closed because</p> <p>9 people smoke and we worry about them throwing a lit</p> <p>10 cigarette down, and flame catching a curtain.</p> <p>11 "25. I heard crackling, like when you burn</p> <p>12 something. I turned to the left and, could see flames</p> <p>13 coming up behind the kitchen window, like someone was</p> <p>14 having a bonfire just outside of my window. I wondered</p> <p>15 if it was fireworks or something, so I opened the</p> <p>16 kitchen window. Straight away, smoke came in and I felt</p> <p>17 an immense heat. I closed the window. I did not hear</p> <p>18 any fire alarms go off. This all happened very quickly,</p> <p>19 within a few seconds.</p> <p>20 "26. Then I walked into the living room, confused,</p> <p>21 and looked out of the window there. I opened the window</p> <p>22 and leaned forward. I could see flames below our flat,</p> <p>23 on the outside of the building, and I could feel intense</p> <p>24 heat. The fire looked like it was just a metre or two</p> <p>25 away. I closed back the window after just a couple of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 192</p> |

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| <p>1 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: I am sure it was very important to 2 do that, yes.</p> <p>3 MR MILLETT: I have no further questions that I want to put 4 to the witness or need. To be fair to the witness, 5 I think it would probably be not a particularly 6 efficient use of his time, so I'm going to say at this 7 point that I've come to the end of my questions.</p> <p>8 We normally have the traditional break at this point 9 for any further questions.</p> <p>10 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: We do, but in some cases I have felt 11 that it was unnecessary to ask the witness to go out of 12 the room while other counsel have a word with you.</p> <p>13 So can I just invite an indication at this stage 14 whether anyone has points they wish to put to 15 Mr Millett?</p> <p>16 You shouldn't feel inhibited because I'm doing it 17 this way because Mr Gomes and I will ignore you while 18 you speak to Mr Millett if you need to, but if you don't 19 need to, so much the better.</p> <p>20 (Pause)</p> <p>21 Right. Do you mind, Mr Gomes, we'll just ignore 22 them and see whether there are any more questions. I am 23 sure you would like to finish before we rise.</p> <p>24 THE WITNESS: Yes, that's fine. I've been ignoring them all 25 the way through!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 149</p> | <p>1 decisions, at the time cost lives, and I truly believe 2 that a lot more lives would've been saved if things were 3 done quicker.</p> <p>4 We've discussed the lessons learnt, you know, I've 5 heard that before. There's been lots of lessons learnt 6 in the past. But we need actions. We need those 7 lessons actually completed and not in 10 years' time. 8 People need to feel safe in their homes.</p> <p>9 That's it.</p> <p>10 MR MILLETT: Thank you, Mr Gomes.</p> <p>11 Thank you for that and thank you for all your 12 evidence. I just want to express our gratitude on 13 behalf of the inquiry to you for coming here today and 14 assisting us with our investigation. We really very 15 much appreciate it, so thank you.</p> <p>16 THE WITNESS: Thank you.</p> <p>17 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: I'm very grateful to you, Mr Gomes.</p> <p>18 You've had an extraordinary and terrible experience, and 19 you've given us a very clear and careful account of what 20 went on that night as far as you and your family were 21 concerned.</p> <p>22 You've given your evidence, if I may say so, with 23 great courage and great dignity, and we're very grateful 24 to you for allowing us to ask you questions about 25 something that as personal as the call we've just been</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 151</p> |
| <p>1 (Pause)</p> <p>2 MR MILLETT: Mr Gomes, I have one question for you and it's 3 the question we have been asking all witnesses at the 4 end of their evidence, and it's this: in addition to the 5 two witness statements that you've given us and the 6 evidence that you've given us today, is there anything 7 else about what you heard, what you felt, you smelt, you 8 saw, on the night of the fire itself that you think it's 9 important that the chairman should know?</p> <p>10 A. Well, there isn't much more I can add that hasn't 11 already been said so well.</p> <p>12 However, I think it's important to acknowledge that 13 the NHS staff as well that evening were amazing, and in 14 our case, the King's College Hospital staff did 15 everything that they could to help us and others.</p> <p>16 Also, you know, I'd like to thank the firefighters 17 that were on the ground and helping as much as they 18 could, carrying people out and doing all sorts.</p> <p>19 But mistakes were made, I think as you know.</p> <p>20 Contrary to somebody's beliefs, there's a lot of changes 21 that would've happened if we could go back there and 22 change. We all know we can't change the past, but we 23 can influence the future.</p> <p>24 So I beg you, make those decisions and influence the 25 future. The decisions, or better yet the lack of</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 150</p> | <p>1 listening to. Thank you very much.</p> <p>2 THE WITNESS: I hope it helps.</p> <p>3 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Thank very much indeed.</p> <p>4 Now it's over and you're free to go.</p> <p>5 THE WITNESS: Thank you.</p> <p>6 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: All right? Thank you very much.</p> <p>7 (The witness withdrew)</p> <p>8 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Well, Mr Millett, that is no doubt 9 a convenient point.</p> <p>10 MR MILLETT: It is.</p> <p>11 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Is there other work for us to do 12 later on?</p> <p>13 MR MILLETT: Yes, there are two statements which I would 14 wish to read into the record.</p> <p>15 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Yes. Well, I think we might do that 16 after we've had a break.</p> <p>17 MR MILLETT: After a suitable break, yes, exactly.</p> <p>18 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Well, we've had a very long morning. 19 Thank you all for sitting here so patiently. I felt it 20 was really important that we should complete Mr Gomes's 21 evidence, if we could, before we had a break.</p> <p>22 I'm going to break for slightly longer than usual 23 this time and we'll resume at 2.50.</p> <p>24 MR MILLETT: Thank you.</p> <p>25 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Thank you very much.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Page 152</p> |

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