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1 Thursday, 12 March 2020 1  
2 (10.00 am) 2  
3 SIR MARTIN MOORE-BICK: Good morning, everyone. 3  
4 This morning we had been intending to hear further 4  
5 from Mr Sounes, but I'm sorry to have to tell you that, 5  
6 within the last half an hour or so, it's become apparent 6  
7 that Mr Sounes is not well enough to give evidence 7  
8 today. So I'm afraid we are going to have to cancel 8  
9 today's hearing, because the next witness has been asked 9  
10 to be ready to give evidence on Monday. 10  
11 You may be pleased to hear, on the other hand, that 11  
12 his illness is not in any way related to the 12  
13 coronavirus. So if anyone was concerned that that might 13  
14 have somehow infiltrated into the proceedings, that's 14  
15 not the case. 15  
16 So, for those reasons, I'm sorry, we're going to 16  
17 have to cancel today's hearing. We shall resume on 17  
18 Monday next week at 10 o'clock. 18  
19 Thank you very much. 19  
20 (10.02 am) 20  
21 (The hearing adjourned until 10 am on Monday, 16 March 2020) 21  
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