

THE TRIBUNAL RESUMED ON 15 DECEMBER 2005 AS FOLLOWS:

MS. O'BRIEN: Sir, this morning the Tribunal had intended to commence public sittings in relation to a new topic of inquiry.

THE CHAIRMAN: Yes.

MS. O'BRIEN: And at the 11th hour, sir, an issue arose as regards the completeness of the documents available to the Tribunal. In those circumstances, sir, the Tribunal is reluctant to deliver an opening statement and to commence evidence until it's certain that it has all of the relevant documentation available to it.

It is hoped, sir, that that can be dealt with before 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. And in those circumstances, sir, I think it's been determined that it would be appropriate to postpone the commencement of the sittings until 11 clock tomorrow morning.

CHAIRMAN: In those circumstances, Ms. O'Brien, it is proper that I defer the resumption or the taking up of this matter until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, and accordingly, the Tribunal will be adjourned until then. I think efforts were made by the registrar and staff to alert persons who may have been interested; if anybody didn't receive such notice, I regret any inconvenience to any such person.

MS. O'BRIEN: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN: 11 o'clock tomorrow. Thank you.

THE PROCEEDINGS ADJOURNED TO FRIDAY, 16 DECEMBER 2005