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The case could become a diplomatic time bomb one day. The stakes for the Indian nation have rarely been so high while conducting the trial against a foreign national. Inside the court-room the sense of urgency is quite striking. Unlike most other trials, this sensitive case is conducted in a special court where the same faces assemble every morning at around 10.30 am and work furiously till 4.30 pm with a 45-minute lunch break at 1.30 pm.

There is no need to say that security is so professional and so rigid that only sunlight and the humid breeze of the Arabian Sea are allowed to touch the walls of Kasab's cell. Kasab's solitary confinement inside the jail is covered by an iron wall from all sides and there is an embargo on writing about his security, the jail's and the court's security.

The site of the court and Kasab's room is such that it is likely to survive even a grenade attack, say sources in the Mumbai police. When Kasab enters the court-room all doors are closed. He is surrounded by security men even during the trial. In all more than 200 policemen guard him and the premises around him.

The court-room was specially created for the trial. One needs a special pass from the Mumbai police, which is given after a tough verification process, to cover the trial. The entire system of allowing the media, lawyers and witnesses inside the court premises is computerised and well-organised. The jail authorities, the Mumbai police and the

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Indo-Tibetan Border Police look after the entire security arrangements. Caesar and Prince, two well-trained police dogs, sniff every visitor. Furniture and fixtures are like those in any other court-room except that they are new and clean. The court is fully air-conditioned

Image: The Taj Mahal hotel is engulfed by flames during the operation to flush out the terrorists
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