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RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0075
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0167
RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0119
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ SECTION 01 OF 02 BRIDGETOWN 06492

THE WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC

USIA FOR OPS CENTER, C, AND AR

E.O. 12356: DECL 20 OCT 88

TAGS: CASC, PINS, PGOV, GJ

SUBJECT: MORE ON AM CITIZEN WELFARE IN GRENADA

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. REPORTS FROM RADIO FREE GRENADA EVERY 15-30 MINUTES
RESTATE THAT NO AMERICAN CITIZENS NOR FOREIGN NATIONALS
HAVE BEEN HARMED AS A RESULT OF THE VIOLENCE WHICH HAS
TAKEN PLACE IN GRENADA. THE SECOND PORTION OF THE NEWS
RELEASE STATES THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL
ADVISES THAT IT WILL NOT ALLOW "LIES" ABOUT U.S. CITIZENS

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NLS FOIA-06014 #602
BY CPS, NARA, DATE 4/25/02

SITUATION: GRENADA
SUBJECT CATEGORY: FILE

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

BEING IN DANGER TO BE USED AS A PRETEXT FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN GRENADA AND THAT THE PRA AND PEOPLES MILITIA WILL BE USED TO RESIST ANY FOREIGN INTERVENTION.

3. STATEMENTS BY THE LEFTIST UNITED PEOPLES MOVEMENT IN ST. VINCENT, THE LEFTIST PEOPLES PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT IN GUYANA AND THE LEFTIST WORKERS PARTY IN JAMAICA HAVE ALL STATED CONCERN THAT FOREIGN FORCES MIGHT USE THE CURRENT SITUATION TO LAND FORCES IN GRENADA.

4. OBVIOUSLY MISSING FROM THE RFG ANNOUNCEMENTS IS ANY REFERENCE TO AMCITS HAVING SUFFERED NO HARM AT ALL AS A RESULT OF THE UNCERTAIN SITUATION IN GRENADA. EMBASSY HAS HAD CONVERSATION WITH THE PERSONAL SECRETARY OF P.M. ADAMS OF BARBADOS MAKING INQUIRY AS TO THE POSSIBLE NEED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES IN GRANADA. SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED HAVE BEEN AMPACILLIN, INSULIN AND MEDICINE FOR HEART DISEASE PATIENTS. SPECIFICS OF NEED, HOW THE U.S. MIGHT ASSIST AND OTHER DETAILS ARE BEING SOUGHT FROM THE PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO MAKING ANY DECISIONS.

5. RFG IS APPARENTLY BEING USED TO PASS MESSAGES TO INDIVIDUALS AS WELL AS GENERAL INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. HEARD HAVE BEEN REQUESTS FOR THE MANAGER OF A LOCAL COMPANY (BELIEVED TO BE THE GRENADIAN TRANSPORT COMPANY) TO CONTACT "OFFICIALS AT FORT RUPERT; REQUESTS FOR "ANYONE KNOWING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. PAUL OR JOHN BROWN PLEASE TELL THEM TO CALL 3177"; "WILL THE SON OF MRS. PHYLLIS WILLIAMS PLEASE CALL HIS MOTHERS HOUSE"; AND "THE MATRON OF THE HOSPITAL HAS ASKED THAT ALL AFTERNOON STAFF BE ALERTED THAT TRANSPORTATION WILL BE SENT BY THEIR HOMES TO PICK THEM UP TO TAKE THEM TO WORK AT THE HOSPITAL".

6. THERE HAS BEEN A REPORT OF ONE AMCIT BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE PRA. THIS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY CONFIRMED. THERE HAS BEEN A SECOND REPORT OF A DIABETIC WHD WAS UNABLE TO SECURE INSULIN SUPPLIES WHO FLED GRENADA OVERNIGHT AND REACHED SAFETY AND SUPPLIES. ANOTHER REPORT STATES A LACK OF TETANUS TOXIN IN GRENADA AND A LACK OF NURSES AT THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE THE NURSES "WERE AFRAID".

7. COMMENT: IT IS BELIEVED THAT STATEMENTS FROM THE GRENADIAN RMC MUST BE TAKEN WITH A LARGE GRAIN OF SALT. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE CARIBBEAN LEFTIST CAMP IS TALKING A VERY WELL DEFINED PARTY LINE OF PSYOPS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE NEED FOR A FOREIGN INTERVENTION. IT IS ALSO VERY EVIDENT THAT THERE ARE IN FACT LIFE-THREATENING SITUATIONS IN GRENADA. THE EARLIER REPORTS OF A LACK OF ELECTRICAL POWER ON THE ISLAND COULD HAVE RESULTED IN THE

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LOSS OF REFRIGERATION AND ATTENDANT LOSS OF REFRIGERATED
MEDICAL SUPPLIES. THERE HAVE BEEN NO OFFICIAL REQUESTS

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USIA FOR OPS CENTER, C, AND AR
E.O. 12356: DECL 20 OCT 88
TAGS: CASC, PINS, PGOV, GJ
SUBJECT: MORE ON AM CITIZEN WELFARE IN GRENADA
FOR ASSISTANCE MADE BY THE GRENADIAN RMC OF WHICH THIS
EMBASSY IS AWARE. THE OBVIOUS REALIZATION THAT ANY LANDING
BY OUTSIDE FORCES WOULD RESULT IN A FREE LOOK AT THE EVENTS
OF THE PAST WEEK IN GRENADA BY THE WORLD CAN BE ASSUMED TO
COLOR ANY STATEMENT OR LACK OF STATEMENT BY THE RMC. BISH
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RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO 0955
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN 3056
RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 8243
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ CARACAS 09203

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELA TO BE REPRESENTED AT SPECIAL

- CARICOM MEETING ON GRENADA

REF: BRIDGETOWN 5477

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)~~.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER'S ADVISER ON CARIBBEAN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR ENRIQUE ARISTIGUIETA, TOLD DCM OCTOBER 21 THAT HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY PRESIDENT HERRERA TO PROCEED TO PORT OF SPAIN OCTOBER 22 TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SPECIAL CARICOM MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER THE GRENADA SITUATION. ARISTIGUIETA'S INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO EXPRESS TO THE CONFERENCE VENEZUELA'S "WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRATIC AND PLURALISTIC GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION." ARISTIGUIETA ADDED THAT VENEZUELA HAD BEEN TRYING ALL DAY WITHOUT SUCCESS TO GET THROUGH BY TELEPHONE TO ITS CHARGE IN ST. GEORGE'S AND THAT IT HAD NO UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN GRENADA. HE HAD HEARD NOTHING, FOR EXAMPLE, ABOUT REPORTS (REFTEL) THAT COARD HAD BEEN KILLED.

3. WE WILL FOLLOW UP WITH ARISTIGUIETA ON HIS RETURN FROM TRINIDAD FOR HIS ASSESSMENT OF THE SPECIAL CONFERENCE. LANDAU

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O 212148Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 1868
INFO RUEHWN /AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ ANTIGUA 882

E.O. 11652: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL PGOV PINS GJ AC XL XM

SUBJ: BIRD FEARS VIOLENCE IN GRENADA WILL HAVE NEGATIVE NET EFFECT
FOR ANTIGUA

REFS: (A) ANTIGUA 868 (B) ANTIGUA 866

1. ~~(CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.)~~

2. IN AFTERMATH OF OCT. 19 KILLINGS OF GRENADIAN PRIME MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP AND SEVERAL OF HIS MINISTERS, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, LESTER BIRD, REFLECTED TO EMBOFF ON POSSIBLE IMPACT THAT THESE KILLINGS AND THE "NEW ORDER" IN GRENADA MIGHT HAVE ON DOMESTIC POLITICS THROUGHOUT THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. DPM BIRD SURMISED THAT THE POLITICAL VIOLENCE IN GRENADA COULD HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR PAGE 02 RUCBSGG3340 ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ ANTIGUA 882 THE DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. IN BIRD'S VIEW, FAILURE BY CARICOM TO FORCEFULLY COUNTERACT EVENTS IN GRENADA WOULD INDUCE VARIOUS LEFTIST GROUPS TO BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN USE VIOLENCE TO TAKE POLITICAL CONTROL IN OTHER CARIBBEAN ISLANDS WITH SEEMING IMPUNITY. BIRD SAID THAT WE MUST NOT LET THIS HAPPEN. SOMEWHAT EMOTIONALLY, HE CONTEMPLATED QUITTING POLITICS IF THE GRENADIAN QUESTION IS NOT ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED.

3. ON THE LOCAL SCENE, THE BIRD GOVERNMENT IS CONSTANTLY PRESSURED BY A RADICAL POLITICAL GROUP, ANTIGUAN CARIBBEAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT (ACLM), LED BY TIM HECTOR. POINTING OUT SIMILARITIES BETWEEN HECTOR AND MAURICE BISHOP, BIRD RECALLED THAT BISHOP WAS A LEFTIST POLITICIAN WHO SOUGHT POLITICAL POWER THROUGH THE BALLOT BOX BEFORE HE AND THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT OVERTHREW THE ERIC GAIRY GOVERNMENT BY FORCE. EVENTUALLY THE BISHOP REGIME WAS ACCEPTED BY ITS CARICOM PARTNERS, PARTLY BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS LEGITIMACY, PARTLY BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMES OF THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION, BUT MOSTLY BECAUSE LEADERS OF OTHER CARICOM COUNTRIES WERE

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RELUCTANT TO EXPOSE THEIR OWN INTERNAL POLICIES TO CRITICISM.
PAGE 03 RUCBSGG3340 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ANTIGUA 882
LIKE BISHOP, HECTOR HAS BEEN MOUNTING A LEGITIMATE POLITICAL
CAMPAIGN IN ANTIGUA. UP TO NOW, HECTOR'S POLITICAL EFFORTS
HAVE MET LITTLE SUCCESS, BUT A RECENT REPORT OF HECTOR JOINING
FORCES WITH A MORE VIABLE AND MODERATE OPPOSITION PARTY,
UNITED PEOPLE'S MOVEMENT, IN ANTIGUA, HAS ELEVATED BIRD'S
FEAR THAT HECTOR MAY GAIN RESPECTABILITY OR LEGITIMACY IF
SEEN AS A SERIOUS POLITICAL CANDIDATE SUPPORTED BY
ONE OF THE TWO MAJOR LABOR UNIONS IN ANTIGUA.

4. EVEN IF HECTOR REMAINS UNSUCCESSFUL AT THE BALLOT BOX,
BIRD BELIEVES THAT FAILURE TO REVERSE EVENTS IN GRENADA
WILL CREATE AN ATMOSPHERE WHEREBY HECTOR CAN CHALLENGE A
LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND PROMISE HIS SUPPORTERS
THAT THEY WILL BE RECOGNIZED BY THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY IF
SUCCESSFUL. BIRD SAID THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT A GRENADIAN
GOVERNMENT IN THE PRESENT FORM WOULD NOT HESITATE TO GIVE
FULL SUPPORT TO RADICAL GROUPS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW
GOVERNMENTS IN THE AREA.

5. AS A SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT, ON OCT 20, THE MANAGER OF
AN EXCLUSIVE RESORT HOTEL IN ANTIGUA REPORTED TO EMBASSY
THAT SEVERAL RESERVATIONS HAD BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO REPORTS
PAGE 04 RUCBSGG3340 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ANTIGUA 882
OF VIOLENCE IN GRENADA. THE HOTELIER SAID THAT HIS EXPLANATION
OF GREAT DISTANCE BETWEEN GRENADA AND ANTIGUA FELL ON DEAF
EARS. LIKEWISE, HIS DESCRIPTION OF TRANQUILITY IN ANTIGUA.
THE HOTELIER PREDICTED THAT THE TOURISM IN THE ENTIRE
EASTERN CARIBBEAN WILL SUFFER TREMENDOUS LOSSES THIS YEAR
IF THE SITUATION IN GRENADA IS NOT STABILIZED. AN AMERICAN
AIRLINES REPRESENTATIVE ALSO CONFIRMED TO EMBASSY THAT HIS
AIRLINE COMPANY EXPECTS LOSSES AS A RESULT OF THE TURMOIL
IN GRENADA.

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FM AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ANTIGUA 879

E.O. 11652: DECL OADR

TAGS: SHUM AC GJ XL XM

SUBJ: PROMINENT GRENADIAN CITIZEN EXPRESSES CONCERN FOR SAFETY OF
MEMBERS OF PRIVATE SECTOR

1. (~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.)

2. PROMINENT GRENADIAN BUSINESSMAN BILL MINORS (PROTECT), RESIDING
NOW IN ANTIGUA, EXPRESSED HIS "PROFOUND CONCERN" FOR MEMBERS OF
THE GRENADA PRIVATE SECTOR DURING A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF
OCT. 21. MINORS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF A.S. BRYDEN AND SONS
LTD., ANTIGUA, WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDING DIRECTORS OF THE
INDEPENDENT "GRENADA VOICE" NEWSPAPER WHICH WAS SHUT DOWN
BY PRG SHORTLY AFTER IT BEGAN PUBLISHING. ACCORDING TO HIM,
THE MINORS FAMILY, THROUGH THEIR FIVE COMPANIES IN GRENADA,
PAGE 02 RUCBSGG3355 ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ANTIGUA 879

CONTROLS ASSETS IN EXCESS OF US\$5 MILLION, INCLUDING THE
LARGEST PRIVATELY OWNED FARM - (M AND H FARMS LTD.) - AND
THE LARGEST INVESTMENT CAPITAL FIRM - EASTHAVEN INVESTMENTS LTD.

3. MINORS' ANXIETY OVER POSSIBLE REPRISALS AGAINST THE
PRIVATE SECTOR RESULTS FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS HE
HAS HAD WITH FAMILY MEMBERS, THE LATEST OF WHICH TOOK
PLACE MORNING OF OCT 21.

4. MINORS WAS TOLD IN THOSE CONVERSATIONS THAT PRA SOLDIERS
ARRESTED TOYOTA MOTOR CAR CORP. LTD. MANAGING DIRECTOR
DERRICK STEELE AT 0200A OCT 21 WITHOUT SPECIFYING ANY
CHARGE AGAINST HIM. MINORS' FAMILY ALSO CONFIRMED THE ALREADY
REPORTED ARRESTS OF COCA-COLA MANAGING DIRECTOR TONY MONROE;
CANA CORRESPONDENT ALISTAIR HUGHES; HUGHES' BROTHER,
DIRECTOR OF JONAS, BROWN AND HUBBARD LTD., LEONARD HUGHES;
AND BUSINESSMAN BOB EVANS, FIRST COUSIN TO LATE PM MAURICE
BISHOP. MINORS STATED THAT HIS FAMILY BELIEVES MORE ARRESTS
HAVE OCCURRED BUT THE CURFEW AND THE LACK OF INTERNAL PHONE
SERVICE HAVE EFFECTIVELY PREVENTED ANYONE FROM LEARNING THE
TRUTH.

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5. ACCORDING TO MINORS, PERSONS IN GRENADA THAT HE HAS SPOKEN
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TO BY PHONE ARE GENUINELY FEARFUL THAT PREVIOUSLY DETAINED
POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD AT RICHMOND HILL MIGHT HAVE BEEN
TAKEN OUT AND EXECUTED BY THE PRA. HE SAID THIS FATE MIGHT
HAVE BEFALLEN BUSINESSMAN LESLIE PIERRE AND TILMAN THOMAS
AND QUITE POSSIBLY ATTORNEY LLOYD NOEL, BISHOP'S FIRST
ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO RESIGNED IN OPPOSITION TO PRG POLICIES
SIX MONTHS AFTER THE REVOLUTION.

6. MINORS SAID THAT HIS FAMILY WAS TRULY APPREHENSIVE
ABOUT DISCUSSING OVER THE PHONE THE EVENTS OF OCT 19-20,
BUT THAT ONE BROTHER DID SAY, "...BILL, NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE
WHAT THEY DID HERE; ADDING, "...TELL (THEM) IF THEY AREN'T
GOING TO HELP US, (THEY) CAN AT LEAST PRAY FOR US."

7. MINORS SAID THAT AS LONG AS PHONE SERVICE INTO GRENADA
REMAINED INTACT HE WOULD CONTINUE TO CALL HIS FAMILY BUT
THAT NO ONE COULD BE CERTAIN WHEN INCOMING CALLS WILL ALSO
BE CUT OFF. HE PROMISED TO PASS ON TO US ANY USEFUL
INFORMATION HE COMES ACROSS IN HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH
FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN GRENADA.

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT HERRERA CAMPINS AND AD CANDIDATE
- LUSINCHI CONDEMN GRENADA EVENTS AND EXPRESS
- CONCERN
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1. SUMMARY. PRESIDENT HERRERA, OPPOSITION CANDIDATE LUSINCHI, AND OTHER INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL FIGURES HAVE SPOKEN OUT ON THE ATROCITIES IN GRENADA. END SUMMARY.
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2. IN A STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 20, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PRESIDENT LUIS HERRERA CAMPINS CONDEMNED THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH BISHOP'S DEATH HAD OCCURRED AND EXPRESSED ALARM AND CONCERN FOR WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN GRENADA. STATING THAT BISHOP HAD BEEN AN INTELLIGENT MAN, COMMITTED TO THE LEFT, BUT NOT AS MUCH AS PEOPLE BELIEVED, HE SAID THAT BISHOP'S DEATH TOOK THE WHOLE WORLD BY SURPRISE.
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3. THE LOCAL PRESS ALSO REPORTS THAT AD PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE LUSINCHI SAID THAT EVENTS IN GRENADA COULD SIGNAL THE POSSIBILITY OF "FOREIGN INVOLVEMENT" IN A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY. HE IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT "WE SHOULD FOLLOW ALL THIS VERY CLOSELY, BECAUSE WE

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CAN'T ALLOW A POWER TO ESTABLISH ITSELF THERE OTHER THAN THE SOVEREIGN POWER OF THE ISLAND. I DON'T DOUBT THAT EXTERNAL ELEMENTS COULD BE AT WORK THERE AND VENEZUELA CAN'T ALLOW THAT."

4. FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER SIMON ALBERTO CONSALVI, ONE OF LUSINCHI'S KEY ADVISORS, IS REPORTED TO HAVE EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT BISHOP'S DEATH WOULD COMPLICATE THE CONTADORA PROCESS, BUT THAT IT COULD ACCENTUATE THE ANTAGONISMS WITHIN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. HE SAID THAT HE HAD THE IMPRESSION THAT GRENADA WAS GOING THROUGH A PERIOD OF INSTABILITY WHOSE CONSEQUENCES WERE DIFFICULT TO PREDICT.

5. INFLUENTIAL COPEI SENATOR VALMORE ACEVEDO IS ALSO QUOTED AS ECHOING THESE EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN. HE SAID THAT "THE GOVERNMENT OF VENEZUELA MUST PAY A GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRENADA. ITS POSITION IN THE CARIBBEAN IS VITAL TO VENEZUELA, AND WE MUST STRENGTHEN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN."

6. OTHER COMMENTS INCLUDED AN EXPRESSION OF CONCERN BY COPEI INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS DIRECTOR JUAN JOSE MONSANT. NOTING "A RADICALIZATION TOWARD A MARXIST TOTALITARIAN OUTCOME," HE SAID THAT VENEZUELA WOULD HAVE TO PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENTS SO CLOSE TO ITS SHORES. THE SITUATION ENCOURAGED THE VIEW THAT THE SOVIETS MIGHT HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, IN RESPONSE TO THE MORE MODERATE STANCE ADOPTED BY BISHOP.

7. ANOTHER IMPORTANT FIGURE, AD INTERNATIONALIST RUBEN CARPIO CASTILLO, ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN AND NOTED THE ROLE OF EXTERNAL ACTORS, IN THIS CASE CUBA, IN DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA.

8. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCAL MEDIA REACTION IS BEING SENT BY SEPTEL.

9. COMMENT. VENEZUELAN REACTION, NOTABLY LUSINCHI'S STATEMENT, REFLECTS A RECOGNITION THAT VENEZUELA'S SECURITY INTERESTS COULD BE AFFECTED BY THE EVENTS IN GRENADA. IT REFLECTS BOTH CONCERN FOR EVENTS VERY CLOSE TO ITS SHORES AS WELL AS SUSPICION OF CUBAN INVOLVEMENT AND INFLUENCE IN THE CARIBBEAN. WE ANTICIPATE THAT DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA WILL RECEIVE CLOSE SCRUTINY IN THE DAYS AHEAD. IT IS NOTEWORTHY

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THAT LUSINCHI, WHO HAS GENERALLY SOUGHT TO AVOID
ADDRESSING INTERNATIONAL ISSUES DURING THE CAMPAIGN,
HAS SPOKEN OUT SO FORCEFULLY AND DIRECTLY ON EVENTS
IN GRENADA. LANDAU

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SUBJECT: GRENADA -- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO REFUSES GRENADA
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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

REFS. A) STATE 300225 B) PORT OF SPAIN 3187

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2. I MET WITH PM CHAMBERS THIS AFTERNOON AT 4:00 P.M.
WHEN THE PM STEPPED OUT OF A PARLIAMENT SESSION TO CONFER
WITH ME. I HAD REQUESTED THE MEETING THIS MORNING. THE
MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, INCE, WAS ALSO PRESENT.

3. AFTER THE USUAL PLEASANTRIES, I ADVISED THE PM THAT
THE USG WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE KILLING OF BISHOP
AND OTHER MINISTERS AND AT THE INSTALLATION OF A MILITARY
REGIME. I ALSO INDICATED THE USG WAS PARTICULARLY CON-
CERNED ABOUT THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE 800-1000 US
CITIZENS IN GRENADA, ESPECIALLY IN THE FACE OF SO MUCH
VIOLENCE AND THE IMPOSITION OF THE 24-HOUR A DAY CURFEW
WITH THE "SHOOT ON SIGHT" ORDER. I ASKED FOR THE PM'S
VIEWS ON EVENTS IN GRENADA UP TO NOW AND HOW HE PERCEIVED
EVENTS IN THE FUTURE, AND WHAT ROLE HE THOUGHT THE CUBANS
HAD BEEN PLAYING, AND WHAT HE ANTICIPATED THE UPCOMING
CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING WOULD PRODUCE.

4. THE PM BEGAN WITH AN APOLOGY FOR NOT HAVING MUCH MORE
INFORMATION THAN WAS AVAILABLE IN THE PRESS ABOUT WHAT WAS
GOING ON IN GRENADA AND WHICH HE ASSUMED I KNEW AND THEN
RECOUNTED THE STEPS HE HAD ALREADY TAKEN (REFTEL B). HE
THEN INDICATED THAT THERE WERE MORE STEPS HE WAS PREPARED
TO TAKE IF NECESSARY, NOTING THAT GRENADA OBTAINED ALMOST
100 PERCENT OF ITS PETROLEUM FROM T&T. HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE
THAT ANY FOREIGN CITIZENS IN GRENADA HAD BEEN HARMED.

5. THE PM INDICATED THAT HE WAS NOT SURE WHAT THE ROLE OF
THE CUBANS WAS IN THE SITUATION. HE TENDED TO BELIEVE
THAT THEY WERE NOT HEAVILY INVOLVED BECAUSE OF CASTRO'S
FRIENDSHIP WITH BISHOP OR, IF INVOLVED AT THE OUTSET,

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THEN SUSPECTED THAT THINGS HAD GOTTEN OUT OF CONTROL. AT THAT POINT HE POINTED TO A COPY OF THE "SUN," A LOCAL EVENING PAPER WHICH HAD JUST COME OUT, CARRYING AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE FROM HAVANA, DISTRIBUTED BY CANA-REUTER, HEADLINED "CUBA MOURNS FOR BISHOP."

6. THE PM REMARKED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED A REPORT THAT DEFENSE MINISTER STRACHAN HAD NOT BEEN SEEN FOR TWO DAYS AND WAS RUMORED TO BE KILLED. HE ALSO HAD RECEIVED A REPORT FROM AN INDIVIDUAL OF "UNTESTED" CREDIBILITY THAT BERNARD COARD WAS NOW IN THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN GRENADA, WHETHER FOR PROTECTION OR TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT IN GRENADA HE DID NOT KNOW. HE REMARKED THAT FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES COARD WAS THUS IN CUBA.

7. RELATIVE TO THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING, HE ADVISED THAT IT WOULD BEGIN IN PORT OF SPAIN AT 6:00 P.M. TOMORROW (SATURDAY) EVENING, WITH MOST OF THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT ATTENDING. MANY WILL BE COMING FROM THE REGIONAL SECURITY MEETING BEING HELD IN BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS TONIGHT. HE DID NOT WISH TO ANTICIPATE WHAT ACTION THE GROUP WOULD TAKE BUT WAS SURE THAT DEFINITE ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN. HE VOLUNTEERED TO CALL ME ABOUT 10:00 P.M. TOMORROW NIGHT IF THERE WAS ANYTHING TO REPORT, BUT WOULD DO SO DEFINITELY SOME TIME ON SUNDAY, AS HE WAS SURE THE MEETING WOULD RUN OVER INTO SUNDAY.

8. THE PM HOPED THAT THE SITUATION COULD BE RESOLVED BY UNITED CARICOM ACTION WITHOUT ANY INTERVENTION FROM OUTSIDE THE AREA AS HE THOUGHT THAT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION WOULD PROVIDE FUEL AND COMPLICATE MATTERS.

9. COMMENT: THE PM SEEMED GENUINELY CONCERNED AND INDEED HAD JUST STEPPED OUT OF A SESSION OF PARLIAMENT AT WHICH THE GRENADA SITUATION WAS THE TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION. HIS PROMPT MEETING WITH ME AND THE EARNESTNESS WITH WHICH HE TALKED INDICATE THE IMPORTANCE OF, AND CONCERN OVER, THESE DEVELOPMENTS. IT SEEMS DEFINITE THAT HE DID NOT HAVE ANY SIGNIFICANT INFORMATION BEYOND WHAT THE PRESS CARRIED. HIS VOLUNTEERING TO KEEP ME INFORMED BY INITIATING THE CALLS ALSO ATTEST TO HIS CONCERN. IN THIS REGARD, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE ENTIRE COUNTRY SEEMS TO BE NOT ONLY GREATLY CONCERNED AND WORRIED OVER DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA BUT ACTUALLY ANGRY OVER THE BRUTALITY AND BARBARISM INVOLVED WHICH THEY FEEL IS FOREIGN TO THIS AREA. COARD AND THE MILITARY LEADERS (HUDSON AUSTIN ESPECIALLY) HAVE BECOME THE DESPISED BRUTES AND MURDERERS AND THE COUNTRY IS AGITATED AND INCENSED AS IT HAS NOT BEEN IN A LONG, LONG TIME. EVANS
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SUBJECT: EC EMOTIONAL REACTION AND ANGER OVER EVENTS IN
GRENADA MIRRORED IN MULTITUDE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES

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1. EUCHARIST SERVICES WERE HELD BOTH IN ST. LUCIA AND BARBADOS AT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRALS OCT. 20 TO MOURN THE TRAGEDY IN GRENADA. ANGLICAN DIOCESE HAS CALLED FOR A DAY OF PRAYER ON SUNDAY.
 2. HUNDREDS OF ST. LUCIANS REPORTEDLY FILLED THE

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CATHEDRAL. MANY HAVE INTIMATE TIES WITH GRENADIANS THROUGH MARRIAGE, SCHOOLING, BUSINESS AND LEISURE TRAVEL. A SISTER OF FORMER GRENADIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION JACQUELINE CREFT RESIDES IN ST. LUCIA AND ANOTHER LIVES HERE. AT A LUNCHEON FOR DAS GILLESPIE IN ST. LUCIA OCT. 20, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, LESLIE CLARKE, RECOUNTED THAT HIS FRIEND HAD SPOKEN TO HER SISTER (MS. CREFT) ONLY HOURS BEFORE HER MURDER. JOHN BRISTOL, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF GOSL, AT THE SAME LUNCHEON SAID THAT HE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL WITH COARD, SUMMING UP THE HORROR WITH "THEY ARE WEST INDIANS, MAN. THEY ARE US."

3. AN ACCOUNT OF AN EMBASSY EMPLOYEE WHO ATTENDED THE MASS IN BARBADOS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE.

EUCCHARIST FOR GRENADA HELD AT ST. PATRICK'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, JEMMOTT'S LANE, AT NOON ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1983.

THE SERVICE WAS HELD WITH THE OBJECT OF SHARING IN THE GRIEF OF GRENADIANS IN BARBADOS AND GRENADA, AND OF BARBADIANS AND OTHERS WHO HAD GRENADIAN RELATIVES. IT WAS BROADCAST AND COULD PRESUMABLY BE PICKED UP IN GRENADA. PROCEEDINGS WERE CONDUCTED BY FATHERS TAYLOR AND BLACKETT OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, ASSISTED BY REV. PAUL LASHLEY, A GRENADIAN, WHO IS RECTOR OF ST. PHILIP'S ANGLICAN CHURCH. A SISTER OF MAURICE BISHOP AND A RELATIVE OF JACQUELINE CREFT WERE MENTIONED AS BEING IN THE CONGREGATION.

THE ATMOSPHERE WAS QUIET. THERE WAS SOME WEEPING, BUT IT WAS CONTROLLED. THE TENOR OF THE MESSAGE WAS A REMINDER TO FRIENDS IN GRENADA THAT THEY MUST HOLD ON TO THEIR FAITH IN THE LORD AS THE ONLY REALITY IN THIS TIME OF NIGHTMARE. THE PRIESTS ALSO SPOKE OF THEIR OWN SHOCK AND THE DIFFICULTY THEY WERE HAVING TO ASSIMILATE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEIR CARIBBEAN BROTHERS COULD BE SO BARBAROUS TO THEIR OWN BROTHERS AND FORMER COMRADES, AND SO CALLOUS AS TO PLACE AN ENTIRE COUNTRY UNDER HOUSE ARREST. NO ONE ARTICULATED WHAT HE FELT MIGHT, OR OUGHT TO HAPPEN NEXT, AND NO ONE SAID ANYTHING THAT WOULD DIM THE NEW LUSTRE OF MARTYRDOM THAT IS INVESTING MAURICE BISHOP. FATHER TAYLOR DID, HOWEVER, MENTION HIS REGRET THAT BISHOP HAD NEVER REPLIED TO A LETTER ADDRESSED TO HIM LAST YEAR BY THE CARIBBEAN COUNCIL OF CHURCHES, ASKING HIM TO FREE THE PEOPLE THAT HE WAS DETAINING WITHOUT TRIAL. FATHER TAYLOR USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS AN APPEAL TO WHATEVER AUTHORITIES ARE EFFECTIVE IN GRENADA TO MODI-

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GRENADA MIRRORED IN MULTITUDE OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES
FY THE FOUR-DAY CURFEW IN ORDER TO RELIEVE THE SUFFERING
TO WHICH OLD PEOPLE AND YOUNG CHILDREN WILL BE EXPOSED,
CUT OFF AS MANY WOULD BE, FROM FOOD AND EVEN FROM WATER.
AFTER THE SERVICE A NUMBER OF GRENADIANS SPOKE TO ME, BUT
NO ONE WOULD OR COULD ENVISAGE WHERE EVENTS WOULD LEAD.
ALL THAT WAS CLEAR WAS THAT MORE TERROR WAS IN STORE FOR

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GRENADIANS. ONE MAN DID SAY THAT OUTSIDE INTERVENTION
WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE IF IT CAME WITHIN THE NEXT FEW
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