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19.cable	Port of Spain 03222 (Section 2 of 2 only), 1p <i>R 4/25/02 F94-066/4 #97</i>	10/22/83 1858	P1/F1
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ANTIGUA 873

SUBJ: GOSCN PM SIMMONDS CALLS FOR DIRECT USG ACTION IN GRENADA

REF: ANTIGUA 867 (NOTAL)

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E.O. 11652: DECL OADR

TAGS: PINS PGOV SC GJ XL XM

(STATE MCN 1861)(BRIDGETOWN MCN 1659)(CARACAS MCN 54)

(GEORGETOWN MCN 42)(KINGSTON MCN 85)(PARAMARIBO MCN 13)

(PORT OF SPAIN MCN 103)(OTTAWA MCN 23)

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

2. GOSCN PM KENNEDY SIMMONDS TOLD EMBOFF LATE EVENING OCT 20
THAT HE "FULLY ENDORSES" THE COMMENTS MADE BY DPM MICHAEL
POWELL AND REPORTED REFTEL.

3. SIMMONDS DECLARED UNEQUIVOCALLY THAT THE GOSCN WOULD
NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES "...SIT DOWN WITH OR PARTICIPATE
IN ANY DISCUSSIONS OR MEETINGS WITH THOSE CRIMINALS IN
GRENADA... THE TIME FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM HAS DEFINITELY
PASSED NOW. WE NEED ACTION."

4. SIMMONDS SAID HE WOULD GO TO THE EMERGENCY CARICOM HEADS
OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN BARBADOS BEGINNING 22 OCT. HE SAID
HE GOES THERE FULLY PREPARED TO SUPPORT THE "ABSOLUTE AND
TOTAL OSTRACISM OF (THAT) GANG OF THUGS IN GRENADA FROM
CARICOM... NOTHING WE DO SHORT OF MARCHING INTO ST. GEORGE'S

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WILL BE STERN ENOUGH FOR ME." HE ADDED THAT IN THE ABSENCE
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OF A FIRM CARICOM POSITION, THE POLICY OF THE GOSCN IS
ALREADY FIXED: "WE WILL NOT DEAL WITH THEM - EVER."
5. ON THE SUBJECT OF AN APPROPRIATE USG RESPONSE TO EVENTS
IN GRENADA, SIMMONDS' OPINION WAS "(YOU) SHOULD GO IN THERE
TO SET THINGS RIGHT," ADDING: "ALL OF CARICOM WOULD SUPPORT
(YOU) IF YOU GO IN." HE SAID HE EXPECTED OPEN, PUBLIC
SUPPORT FOR USG INTERVENTION AT THE CARICOM TALKS BECAUSE,
"MY CONTACTS TONIGHT WITH OTHER (CARICOM) HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT LEAD ME TO BELIEVE THAT."

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ
SUBJECT: APPROACH TO ADAMS RE GRENADA: APPROACH TO
OTHERS TOMORROW
REF: STATE 300202

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).
2. ACCOMPANIED BY DAS GILLESPIE AND DCM, I WENT TO SEE TOM ADAMS TODAY TO DISCUSS WITH HIM THE POINTS CONTAINED IN MY INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL). ADAMS SAID THAT HE WOULD BE VERY GREATLY DISAPPOINTED IF THE U.S. DOES NOT INTERVENE, MISSING A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH GRENADA WITH THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE REGION. I TOLD ADAMS THAT THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO BE FULLY COOPERATIVE AND SUPPORTIVE OF ACTION THAT THE REGION WOULD CALL FOR AND UNDERTAKE. BUT I EMPHASIZED THAT THE COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBBEAN WOULD HAVE TO TAKE THE LEAD. HE UNDERSTANDS OUR POINT PERFECTLY. PRIME MINISTER ADAMS SAID THAT FOR THEIR PART THE ONLY PRIOR CONDITION FOR THE REGION TO TAKE THE LEAD IN CALLING PUBLICLY AND UNAMBIGUOUSLY FOR U.S. ARMED ASSISTANCE AND SUBSEQUENT INTERVENTION WAS THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO BE POSITIVELY SURE THAT AFTER SUCH A CALL WAS MADE, THE UNITED STATES WOULD, IN FACT, DELIVER ON THE ASSISTANCE.

[REDACTED] FOR US
TO GET COLD FEET AFTER THEY GOT OUT IN FRONT WOULD BE AN INTOLERABLE POLITICAL BURDEN, HE SAID.
3. BUT BEYOND THIS PRIOR CONDITION, ADAMS SAID MOST OF THE COUNTRIES IN THE REGION WOULD DO EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO FACILITATE AN INTERVENTION PLANNED AND MOUNTED BY THE U.S. INCLUDING ACTIVE PARTICIPATION OF COUNTRIES IN THE


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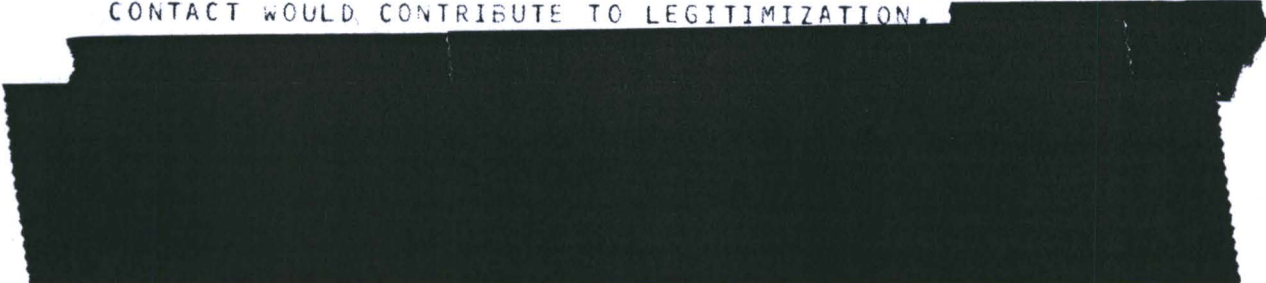
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REGION TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR VERY LIMITED CAPABILITIES. ADAMS SAID THAT THE BARBADOS DEFENSE FORCE HAS BEEN FOR SEVERAL DAYS WORKING ON MILITARY PLANS WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL, PERHAPS TO MORE DEMONSTRATE THE REGION'S COMMITMENT TO THIS PROJECT THAN HELP TO U.S. STRATEGISTS. FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, HE SAID, THE BDF ESTIMATES A MINIMUM FORCE OF 3,000. THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE 50 COMBAT TROOPS FROM THE BDF.



5. I RAISED WITH THE PRIME MINISTER THE QUESTION OF OUR INDIRECT CONTACT WITH HUDSON AUSTIN ON GRENADA THROUGH THE MEDICAL SCHOOL. I ALSO TOLD HIM WE WERE CONSIDERING SENDING TWO EMBASSY OFFICERS TO GRENADA TO LOOK AFTER OUR CITIZENS' WELFARE THERE. I ASKED HIM FOR HIS OPINION. ADAMS SAID THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WHATSOEVER SHOULD WE TALK TO AUSTIN OR ANY MEMBER REPRESENTING THE REGIME. CONTACT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO LEGITIMIZATION.



6. ADAMS TOLD ME THAT THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING WAS NOW FIRMLY SET FOR 6 O'CLOCK TOMORROW ON TRINIDAD. HE MAY NOT ATTEND, BELIEVING THAT HIS PRESENCE HERE WOULD BE MORE USEFUL. HE WILL, HOWEVER, SPEAK WITH ALL THE PARTICIPANTS WHO WILL TRANSIT BARBADOS. HE IS MEETING THIS EVENING WITH THE PRIME MINISTERS OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN (EC), THAT IS, MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM. HE HOPES THAT THIS GROUP WILL PRODUCE A UNIFIED POSITION PAPER WHICH WILL REPRESENT THEIR COLLECTIVE VIEW IN TRINIDAD.

7. I ASKED HIM HOW HE SAW THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES COMING OUT ON THE QUESTION OF A MILITARY INTERVENTION IN WHICH THE U.S. PLAYED A BIG, IMPORTANT ROLE. HE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING SKETCH: BARBADOS, ST. VINCENT,

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ST. LUCIA, DOMINICA AND JAMAICA WOULD BE ENTHUSIASTICALLY
POSITIVE AND VOCAL IN THEIR SUPPORT.



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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ

SUBJECT: APPROACH TO ADAMS RE GRENADA: APPROACH TO

9. WE DISCUSSED HYPOTHETICALLY THE SITUATION AFTER THE FACT OF AN INTERVENTION AND OVERTHROW. ADAMS OFFERED BASICALLY THE SAME SCENARIO THAT HE GAVE ME YESTERDAY. HE FURTHER ADDED THAT THE WILLINGNESS OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES TO POSITIVELY SUPPORT A U.S.-SPONSORED INTERVENTION WAS THAT THE U.S. AGREE TO TURN THE NEW SITUATION OVER TO A MULTINATIONAL CARIBBEAN INTERIM ADMINISTRATION AS SOON AS PRACTICAL FOLLOWING PACIFICATION. HE SAW THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AS THE KEY FIGURE UNDER WHOSE AUSPICES THE ELECTORAL REGISTRIES COULD BE UPDATED AND AN ELECTION CALLED. HE SEES THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL (THE PURELY SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATIVE OF THE QUEEN) AS THE ONLY REMAINING LEGITIMATE AUTHORITY. ADAMS

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OBSERVED THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE THE FIRST TIME A GOVERNOR-GENERAL HAD TAKEN CHARGE OF TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS. HE THOUGHT SIX WEEKS SHOULD BE THE MAXIMUM PERIOD FOR ARRANGING THE DETAILS OF AN ELECTION. DOVETAILING NICELY WITH ADAMS' CONCERN, DAS GILLESPIE TOLD HIM THAT U.S. ABILITY TO MAINTAIN TROOPS ON THE ISLAND WOULD BE LIMITED AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE THAT CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS TAKE PEACEKEEPING RESPONSIBILITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ADAMS SAID HE THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO CALL ON THE U.K. FOR SUPPORT IN THAT REGARD. ADAMS OBSERVED THAT WE MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO FIND THAT UNUSED DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS STILL HAVE LIFE IN THEM AND COULD BE QUICKLY REVIVED.

10. COMMENTS: ADAMS WILL JOIN COMPTON, CHARLES, BIRD, AND CATO THIS EVENING. OTHERS FROM THE REGION MAY WELL BE THERE. ADAMS SAID HE WILL SPEND SEVERAL HOURS WITH SEAGA TOMORROW. WE EXPECT THAT WE WILL GET SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME POSITION AS ADAMS FROM THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE EC REGION. THE FIRST CONVENIENT APPOINTMENTS TO TALK PERSONALLY TO THE OTHERS WILL BE TOMORROW MORNING.

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INFORM CONSULS, TREASURY FOR DENNIS SOUTHERN, AAAS

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, CASC

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN GRENADA IS UNCERTAIN. VISITORS
ARE ADVISED AGAINST TRAVEL TO THE ISLAND UNTIL THE
SITUATION IS CLARIFIED. STATE 298625 IS HEREBY CANCELLED. DAM
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SUBJECT: GRENADA SITUATION REPORT NO. THREE

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SITUATION IN GRENADA AS OF 1700 EDT, OCTOBER 21, 1983

ON OCTOBER 21, WE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT GRENADA'S AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS HAD RESIGNED. NO FURTHER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

JAMAICA HAS FORMALLY BROKEN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GRENADA. OTHERS MAY TAKE THIS STEP SHORTLY. SEVERAL CARIBBEAN NATIONS HAVE CALLED FOR ECONOMIC SANCTIONS AND EMBARGOES AGAINST THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA.

CUBA RELEASED ON OCTOBER 21 A FORMAL DECLARATION REGARDING EVENTS ON GRENADA. THE STATEMENT INDICATES THAT CUBA WAS NOT APPRISED OF THE INTERNAL TENSIONS BETWEEN BISHOP AND BERNARD COARD DURING BISHOP'S SHORT VISIT TO CUBA OCTOBER 6-8 ENROUTE FROM HIS TRIP TO

EASTERN EUROPE. FOLLOWING BISHOP'S ARREST, THE CUBAN DOCUMENT STATED THAT THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF CUBA INSTRUCTED ITS REPRESENTATIVES IN GRENADA THAT "THEY SHOULD TOTALLY REFRAIN FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE PARTY OF GRENADA." THE DECLARATION FURTHER STATES THAT CASTRO SENT A MESSAGE TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE NEW JEWEL MOVEMENT (NJM) ON OCTOBER 15 EXPRESSING CUBA'S POSITION OF "TOTALLY ABSTAINING FROM BECOMING INVOLVED IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE PARTY AND THE COUNTRY." THIS MESSAGE ALSO STATED THAT CUBA'S COOPERATION WOULD BE "MAINTAINED AS A COMMITMENT TO THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE," INDEPENDENT OF THE CHANGES THAT HAD OCCURRED ON GRENADA "BECAUSE THAT DEALT WITH A PURELY INTERNAL QUESTION." THE STATEMENT CALLS FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE DEATHS OF BISHOP AND HIS COLLEAGUES AND ADVISES THAT IF THEY WERE EXECUTED, THOSE FOUND RESPONSIBLE DESERVE "EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT." THE DOCUMENT ALSO STATES THAT CUBA WILL TAKE "NECESSARY STEPS TO GUARANTEE THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND THE VITAL ECONOMIC INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA." THE CUBAN STATEMENT ALSO ASSERTS THAT IF THE GRENADIAN

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"REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS" SHOULD SURVIVE, CUBA WILL DO
"WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO ASSIST IT." THE DECLARATION
DECEED A THREE-DAY PERIOD OF OFFICIAL MOURNING FOR THE
DEATH OF MAURICE BISHOP.

THE CUBAN STATEMENT SEEKS TO DEFLECT CRITICISM FROM CUBA
AND TO RESTORE CREDIBILITY WITH OTHER THIRD WORLD STATES
BY STRESSING HAVANA'S ALLEGED STRICT

NON-INTERVENTION AND ITS DISMAY AT THE BLOODSHED.
ALTHOUGH THE DECLARATION SEEMS TO QUESTION WHETHER THE
GRENADIAN REVOLUTIONARY PROCESS WILL SURVIVE THIS
"CRIME", IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE CUBANS CAN NONETHELESS
BE COUNTED ON TO ENSURE THAT IT DOES.

IN OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA, UNCONFIRMED REPORTS
WERE RECEIVED TODAY THAT BERNARD COARD AND ALISTAR
HUGHES, A RESPECTED JOURNALIST, WERE BOTH EXECUTED. WE
ALSO RECEIVED A REPORT-THAT A U.S. CITIZEN WAS ARRESTED
ON OCTOBER 20 BY PRA SECURITY FORCES. WE ARE
INVESTIGATING THIS INCIDENT.

THE CURFEW IMPOSED BY THE MILITARY COUNCIL WAS LIFTED
TODAY FROM 10:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M. TO ALLOW PERSONS TO
PURCHASE NEEDED SUPPLIES FROM COMMUNITY STORES.

ACCORDING TO THE COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CURFEW WAS TO
BE REIMPOSED AT 2:00 P.M. TODAY AND CONTINUE IN FORCE
UNTIL 6:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24.

IN FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS, RADIO FREE GRENADA ANNOUNCED
TODAY THAT THE MILITARY COUNCIL HAS ISSUED PASSES TO ALL
DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL SO THAT THEY MAY TRAVEL AROUND
GRENADA FREELY TO CONFIRM THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS
THERE. WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED WORD THAT THE COMMANDER OF
THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (PRA) AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
MILITARY COUNCIL, GENERAL HUDSON AUSTIN, HAS REQUESTED A
MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
STATE. GENERAL AUSTIN HAS APPARENTLY CONFIRMED THAT U.S.
OFFICIALS WILL BE PERMITTED TO VISIT GRENADA FOR THIS
PURPOSE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS ARRANGING SUCH A
MEETING. WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSURANCES THROUGH
VARIOUS SOURCES THAT THE U.S. CITIZENS ATTENDING
ST. GEORGE'S MEDICAL SCHOOL ON GRENADA ARE SAFE.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PINS, CASC, PREL, GJ, US
SUBJECT: 4TH EXCHANGE OF TELEXES BETWEEN ST. GEORGE'S
- UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AND AMEMBASSY
- BRIDGETOWN, 1908-1927 HOURS, OCTOBER 21
1. ~~(S-ENTIRE TEXT)~~
2. TEXT OF EXCHANGE:
-- EMBASSY: GARY, HERE IS FLIGHT INFO: ETA: 1100,
SATURDAY, OCT. 22. TYPE OF PLANE: TRILANDER, REG 8
PASSENGER. COLOR AND MARKINGS: WHITE WITH RED STRIP,
AERO SERVCIES IS OWNER. EXACT NUMBER OF PASSENGERS: 4:
KENNETH A. KURZE, COUNSELOR (AND CONSUL) OF EMBASSY OF
THE USA
LINDA FLOHR, THIRD SECRETARY (AND VICE CONSUL) OF THE
EMBASSY OF THE USA
DAVID MONTGOMERY, U.K. DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER
(TENTATIVE) JON C. WOOD, COUNSELOR OF THE CANADIAN HIGH
COMMISSION
THE STAY FOR KURZE, FLOHR AND WOOD IS INDEFINITE. FOR
MONTGOMERY UP TO ABOUT 5 HOURS. TENTATIVELY RETURNING
TO BRIDGETOWN ON THE PLANE WILL BE JOSEPH KNOCKAERT,
FIRST SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION.
AS I INDICATED EARLIER, WE (LINDA AND I) ARE TO MEET
AMERICAN CITIZENS AND HAVE NO AUTHORIZATION NOR PLANS
TO MEET WITH ANY "REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL" MEMBERS.
THIS SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD. APPRECIATE THIS
ASSISTANCE. WE AWAIT YOUR COMMENTS/INFO ON CLEARANCE.
-- GRENADA: KEN, FYI: MAJOR STROUDE OF THE RMC IS
PRESENTLY HERE ADDRESSING STUDENTS AND ANSWERING
QUESTIONS. OBVIOUSLY A PR CAMPAIGN IS UNDER WAY. I
WILL GIVE HIM YOUR FLIGHT INFO FOR CLEARANCE AND ADVISE.
-- EMBASSY: AP SAN JUAN SAYS SGUSOM SAID USG SENDING
SOMEONE MEET GENERAL AUSTIN. DID YOU SAY THAT? IF SO,

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WHY? IT IS NOT TRUE.

-- GRENADA: WHAT WAS SAID WAS AN INVITE WAS REFERRED
TO THE EMBASSY IN BARBADOS FOR YOU TO COME HERE.

-- EMBASSY: PLEASE DON'T SHARE OUR EXCHANGES WITH THE
PRESS OR MEDIA. THEY ARE BETWEEN US.

-- GRENADA: SURE BUT THAT WAS BEFORE YOU WERE CONTACTED.
NO PROBLEM. SIGNING OFF NOW.

-- EMBASSY: O.K.

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RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY 2855
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 4549
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 3758
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RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1318
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 0127
RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 0902
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RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 0409
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0080
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0172
RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0124
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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PREL, AORC, GS, OECS

SUBJECT: OECS ANNOUNCES SANCTIONS AGAINST GRENADA
CANA HAS JUST RELEASED THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON THE
BRIDGETOWN OECS MEETING:

MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE ORGANISATION OF EAST CARIBBEAN
STATES (OECS) TONIGHT DECIDED AGAINST EXPELLING
ARMY-RULED GRENADA FROM THE SUB-REGIONAL GROUPING,
OECS CHAIRMAN EUGENIA CHARLES SAID AFTER A HEADS OF
GOVERNMENT MEETING HERE.

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BUT THEY AGREED TO CEASE ALL COOPERATION WITH GRENADA'S NEW MILITARY RULERS AND REACHED A COMMON POSITION TO TAKE BEFORE TOMORROW'S WIDER CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) SUMMIT IN PORT-OF-SPAIN, MISS CHARLES, THE PRIME MINISTER OF DOMINICA SAID. SHE SAID THE LEADERS OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT, MONTSERRAT, ST. KITTS/NEVIS AND DOMINICA HAD DECIDED THAT GRENADA WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNTIL IT WAS RULED BY A DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT. AS A FIRST STEP, THE OECS WILL DETERMINE WHETHER IT CAN PREVENT CURRENCY BEING RELEASED TO GRENADA FROM THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED EAST CARIBBEAN CENTRAL BANK, BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY OVER THE SECURITY POSITION IN ST. GEORGE'S. MISS CHARLES DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR RESOLVING THE GRENADA CRISIS. THESE SHE SAID HAD TO BE PUT BEFORE THE 13-NATION CARICOM SUMMIT. BUT SHE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE QUESTION OF A MILITARY SOLUTION WAS CONSIDERED AT TODAY'S MEETING. BISH

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TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ
SUBJECT: RADIO FREE GRENADA DENIES DEATHS OF MINISTERS
AND JOURNALIST
RADIO FREE GRENADA REPORTED TONIGHT DEATH TOLL FROM
WEDNESDAY'S ARMY TAKEOVER AT 17 AND ANNOUNCED PLANS
FOR A NEW CABINET WITHIN TWO WEEKS. GENERAL HUDSON
AUSTIN SAID THE CABINET WOULD BE BROAD-BASED AND
WOULD INCLUDE PERSONS OF ALL CLASSES AND SOCIAL

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INTERESTS. HE CLAIMED THAT CIVIL SERVANTS FOR THE VARIOUS MINISTRIES HAD ALREADY BEEN APPOINTED. THE RADIO ALSO DENIED REPORTS THAT TWO DETAINED EX-CABINET MINISTERS, GEORGE LOUISON (AGRICULTURE) AND KENRICK RADIX (INDUSTRIALIZATION), ALONG WITH GRENADIAN JOURNALIST ALISTER HUGHES HAD BEEN KILLED. THE RADIO SAID THAT THEY ARE BEING HELD FOR THEIR PART IN INCITING THE DISTURBANCE. THE RADIO SAID THE DEAD INCLUDED FIVE UNARMED CIVILIANS, THREE OF WHOM DIED AFTER TRYING TO JUMP TO SAFETY OVER A 40-FOOT HIGH WALL AT FORT RUPERT. THE OTHER TWO WERE CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ
SUBJECT: THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES
OFFICIALLY, FORMALLY RESOLVES UNANIMOUSLY TO INTERVENE
BY FORCE IF NECESSARY ON GRENADA AND PLEADS FOR U.S.
ASSISTANCE

1. ~~(S - ENTIRE TEXT)~~.
2. I WAS ASKED BY TOM ADAMS TO COME TO HIS RESIDENCE TONIGHT. HE SAID THAT HE AND DOMINICAN PRIME MINISTER EUGENIA CHARLES HAD BEEN DEPUTIZED BY THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECs) TO SPEAK ON THEIR BEAHLF TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. ACCOMPANIED BY DAS GILLESPIE AND DCM FLOWER, I MET WITH ADAMS AND CHARLES FROM 9:00 TO 11:30 P.M. FOR THE LAST HOUR, JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER EDWIN SEAGA JOINED OUR MEETING.
3. ADAMS AND CHARLES, WHO CHAIRS THE OECs, SAID THAT THEY HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF ALL OECs MEMBER STATES (MINUS GRENADA OF COURSE) TO INFORM THE U.S. OFFICIALLY THAT THE OECs HAD FORMALLY RESOLVED TO FORM A MULTINATIONAL CARIBBEAN FORCE TO UNDERTAKE TO DEPOSE THE OUTLAW REGIME ON GRENADA BY ANY MEANS, INCLUDING INTERVENTION BY FORCE OF ARMS; AND SECONDLY, TO ASK THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER FRIENDLY COUNTRIES FOR THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE AND MEANS TO DO THIS. IF IT IS DESIRABLE, THE OECs WOULD MAKE A REQUEST TO US IN WRITING.
4. ACCORDING TO THE PRIME MINISTERS, THE CHARTER OF THE OECs PROVIDES FOR THIS EVENTUALITY. ARTICLE 8 SPELLS OUT THAT THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MAY COLLECTIVELY AGREE TO TAKE WHATEVER MEASURES ARE NECESSARY TO DEFEND THE REGION AND PRESERVE THE

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PEACE. BOTH ADAMS AND CHARLES (AND LATER SEAGA) ARE CONVINCED THAT THE CHARTER PROVIDES THE LEGAL BASIS FOR SUCH AN INTERVENTION.

5. THIS DECISION IS NOT YET PUBLIC AND THEY HAVE NO IMMEDIATE INTENTION OF ANNOUNCING IT, ALTHOUGH ST. LUCIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN COMPTON HAS BEEN QUOTED BY THE PRESS AS HAVING SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT RULE OUT AN ARMED INTERVENTION.

6. THE MEMBERS OF THE OECS WHICH UNANIMOUSLY SELECTED THIS COURSE ARE: ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES, ST. LUCIA, DOMINICA, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS AND MONTserrat. BARBADOS IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE OECS. ADAMS, SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT, SAID THAT BARBADOS FULLY ASSOCIATES ITSELF WITH THE RESOLUTION AND ANY ACTION CONSEQUENCES WHICH FOLLOW.

7. CHARLES REITERATED: THE OECS HAS TAKEN THIS DECISION OFFICIALLY AND FORMALLY. IT IS NOT REPEAT NOT A TENTATIVE ONE TO BE LATER WITHDRAWN OR DENIED. THE OECS WILL ASK FOR HELP FROM U.K., FRENCH AND OTHERS, BUT IF THE U.S. CAN BE COUNTED ON TO PROVIDE ORGANIZATION AND MUSCLE, ACTION WOULD NOT BE DELAYED WAITING FOR LATECOMERS.

8. FOR ALL, TIMING IS AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN VIEW OF THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING NOW SET FOR 1800 HOURS, 22 OCTOBER. ADAMS IS CONCERNED THAT THE DELIBERATIONS OF THIS MEETING WILL LEAK OUT INTO THE PRESS OR TO OTHER UNFRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS THROUGH THE GUYANESE (BURNHAM WILL NOT ATTEND BUT HIS REPRESENTATIVES WILL). HE BELIEVES, AND MISS CHARLES AGREES, THAT A DECISION TO ACT BY THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL BEFORE THE MEETING CONVENES IN TRINIDAD.

9. TOM ADAMS IS NOT OPTIMISTIC THE TRINIDADIANS WOULD JOIN AN INTERVENTION EFFORT. CHARLES SHARES HIS SKEPTICISM ABOUT PORT OF SPAIN. BOTH WOULD LIKE TO BE SURPRISED BUT ADAMS' MISGIVINGS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO COMPEL HIM TO NOT GO TO THE CARICOM SUMMIT ON THE GROUNDS THAT HE WOULD BE MORE USEFUL HERE. MORE THAN ONCE HE ALLUDED TO THE TRINIDAD VENUE FOR THE CARICOM MEETING AS SIMPLY A GESTURE TO SATISFY THAT COUNTRY'S VANITY. CLEARLY HE DOES NOT EXPECT MUCH TO COME OUT OF THAT MEETING WHICH HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DECIDED HERE, NOW, BEFOREHAND. LATER, BOTH CHARLES AND SEAGA AGREED THAT THE PORT OF SPAIN MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE; TO CANCEL WOULD SEND A NEGATIVE SIGNAL, THAT WOULD RISK TRINIDAD'S NON-PARTICIPATION UNNECESSARILY. THEY AGREED THAT MATTERS OTHER THAN INTERVENTION SHOULD BE

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ON THE AGENDA. WE OBSERVED THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE,
PROBABLY NONE, OF CONTROLLING DISCUSSION OF INTER-
VENTION. EVEN SO, MEETING'S CANCELLATION COULD
RAISE DOUBT OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN SOLIDARITY,

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TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ

SUBJECT: THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES
ANTAGONIZE MEMBERS, ALIENATE CHAMBERS AND BAHAMAS
PINDLING UNNECESSARILY.

10. AT THIS POINT, BOTH PRIME MINISTERS EMPHASIZED TO US THE UNANIMITY OF THE OECS MEETING. THERE WERE, APPARENTLY, NO RESERVATIONS WHATSOEVER BY ANYONE. EXCEPT FOR DEPUTY PM LESTER BIRD OF ANTIGUA, ALL THE COUNTRIES WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT, NOT REPRESENTATIVES OR DEPUTIES. MOST VISCERALLY OUT-SPOKEN, TO HEAR MISS CHARLES TELL IT, WAS JOHN OSBOURNE OF MONTSERRAT (NOT YET INDEPENDENT), FOLLOWED BY DPM LESTER BIRD OF ANTIGUA. JOHN COMPTON OF ST. LUCIA WAS A STRONG, COGENT, ANALYTICAL ADVOCATE OF INTERVENTION. THE MEETING WAS CHAIRED BY OECS CHAIRMAN EUGENIA CHARLES. ADAMS WAS PRESENT BUT DID NOT TAKE PART OFFICIALLY.

11. AT THE OECS THERE WAS DISCUSSION OF HOW TO MANAGE THE POST-INTERVENTION. THERE WAS TOTAL AGREEMENT THAT IF THE U.S. AGREED TO UNDERTAKE THE MILITARY ORGANIZATION, THE U.S. SHOULD HAND OVER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE PROCESS OF GRENADA'S RESTORATION TO DEMOCRACY TO SOME ADMINISTRATION COMPOSED OF STRICTLY CARIBBEAN ELEMENTS. THE SOONER THIS HAPPENED, THE BETTER. ONE PRIME MINISTER SUGGESTED AS QUICKLY AS 48 HOURS.

12. AT THIS POINT, JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER EDWARD SEAGA ARRIVED. UNAWARE THAT THE OECS HAD ACTED, HE PROPOSED AN INTERIM STEP--A NAVAL BLOCKADE OF GRENADA EFFECTED BY THE U.S. AND VENEZUELA. HE BELIEVES THAT SUCH A BLOCKADE WAS CALLED FOR IN ORDER TO PRECLUDE THE CUBANS FROM AUGMENTING THEIR PERSONNEL ON THE ISLAND OR TAKING OTHER PRE-EMPTIVE ACTION. MADE AWARE THAT THE OECS HAD

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TAKEN A DECISION TO INTERVENE TO DEPOSE THE REGIME ON GRENADA BY FORCE IF NECESSARY, SEAGA AGREED THAT THE DISCUSSION HAD MOVED BEYOND THE QUESTION OF A BLOCKADE ALONE. THE JAMAICAN PRIME MINISTER SAID THAT IF IT WAS A MULTINATIONAL MILITARY INTERVENTION OPTION THAT WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION, HE WAS PREPARED TO JOIN IMMEDIATELY AND SUBSTANTIALLY. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD SEND A COMPANY OF 120 JAMAICAN DEFENSE FORCE TROOPS TO BARBADOS FOR STAGING AND THAT HE COULD HAVE THEM HERE OCTOBER 22 IF THAT WERE CALLED FOR AND HE WAS INFORMED SOON ENOUGH (BY NOON). ADAMS HAS COMMITTED 50 ARMED BDF TROOPS; MONTSERRAT WOULD SEND TEN CONSTABLES. EACH OF THE OTHER NATIONS ARE COMMITTED TO PROVIDING SOME APPROPRIATE NUMBER FOR A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 300.

13. COMMENT: THESE THREE LEADERS EXPRESSED A PROFOUND SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE. THEY ARE COMPLETELY COMMITTED TO DOING SOMETHING, ANYTHING TO SET THINGS RIGHT ONCE AGAIN ON GRENADA. THEY KNOW THEY CAN NOT DO IT ALONE. THEY HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT THEIR OWN CAPABILITIES. ONLY BARBADOS AND JAMAICA HAVE MILITARY UNITS RESEMBLING A TRADITIONAL ARMY, BUT THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE UNTRAINED, ILL-EQUIPPED AND HAVE VIRTUALLY NO EXPERIENCE WITH THE KIND OF OPERATION THEY CONTEMPLATE. THE OTHERS HAVE ONLY THEIR DOMESTIC POLICE FORCES WHICH, IN THE BRITISH TRADITION, DO NOT NORMALLY BEAR ARMS. STILL, MISS CHARLES, FOR ONE, WILL COMMIT THE SPECIAL SERVICE UNIT OF HER CONSTABULARY POLICE FORCE. THE PROSPECT OF HELP FROM THE U.S. (ALTHOUGH WE TOLD THEM NO REPEAT NO U.S. DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN) SUSTAINS THE ACTIVE SPIRIT OF THESE LEADERS. IF WE FALTER, SO WILL THEIR EFFORT. END COMMENT. BISH

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E.O. 12356 DECL: OADR

TAGS: GJ, PREL, CASC, PINS, MOPS, PGOV, PINR

SUBJECT: GRENADA SITUATION REPORT NO. FOUR

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

SITUATION IN GRENADA AS OF 0500 EDT, OCTOBER 22, 1983

OAS HEADQUARTERS RECEIVED A REPORT FROM ITS GRENADA OFFICE THAT FORMER GRENADIAN UN AMBASSADOR RADIX, PROMINENT JOURNALIST ALISTAIR HUGHES AND HIS WIFE WERE KILLED THOUGH RADIO FREE GRENADA HAS DENIED THE REPORT. REPORTEDLY 38 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN KILLED SINCE THE DISTURBANCES BEGAN. WE STILL HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM EARLIER REPORTS THAT BERNARD COARD HAS ALSO BEEN KILLED. IT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED THAT THE GRENADA AMBASSADOR TO THE OAS, DESSIMA WILLIAMS HAS RESIGNED.

UNSUBSTANTIATED REPORTS INDICATE THAT RIOTING AND LOOTING OCCURRED DURING THE FOUR HOUR PERIOD THE CURFEW WAS LIFTED OCTOBER 20. THESE DISTURBANCES WERE SAID TO BE PROVOKED BY GROCERY STORES NOT BEING OPEN.

DESPITE THE CURFEW, IT APPEARS THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE POINT SALINES AIRFIELD IS CONTINUING. HOWEVER, THERE ARE NO DEFENSES VISIBLE.

LEADERS OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUBREGION (PLUS JAMAICA) GATHERED IN BRIDGETOWN OCTOBER 21 TO DISCUSS JOINT MEASURES AGAINST GRENADA. THESE PLUS THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARCOM) WILL HOLD ANOTHER ROUND OF MEETINGS IN TRINIDAD OCTOBER 22. PRESS REPORTS QUOTE TRINIDAD FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES AS STATING THAT THE MEETING WOULD CONSIDER THE EXCLUSION OF GRENADA FROM CARICOM. TRINIDAD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REPORTED THAT THEY HAD VEHEMENTLY REJECTED A GRENADIAN REQUEST TO

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INTERCEDE WITH THE U.S. ON THEIR BEHALF IN ORDER TO
FORESTALL AN "IMMINENT" INTERVENTION BY U.S. FORCES.

WE HAVE RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT MICHELLE GIBBS,
AN AMERICAN CITIZEN FRIEND OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER
BISHOP, WAS DETAINED ON OCTOBER 19 BY MEMBERS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS ALSO INDICATE THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY
MILITARY COUNCIL MAY EXTEND THE CURFEW TWO OR THREE DAYS
PAST ITS SCHEDULED EXPIRATION AND THAT STRIKES BY SEAMEN,
WATERFRONT WORKERS, AND COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS COULD
CONTINUE.

WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSURANCES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES
THAT U.S. CITIZENS AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL ARE SAFE. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT 34 STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP TO
LEAVE AND SOME HAVE ALREADY LEFT ON CHARTERED BOATS. THE
REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN PERMISSION
FOR TWO EMBASSY OFFICIALS TO VISIT GRENADA TODAY.

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E.O. 12356: DECL

TAGS: UR, PREL, CU, GJ

SUBJECT: SOVIET COVERAGE OF CUBA'S GRENADA STATEMENT

REF: HAVANA 06579

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: SOVIET COVERAGE OF CUBA'S STATEMENT ON GRENADA (REFTEL) AND OF THE GENERAL SITUATION ON GRENADA REFLECT A DESIRE TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN MOSCOW AND BISHOP AND TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS WITH GRENADA'S NEW LEADERSHIP. END SUMMARY.

3. PRAVDA OCTOBER 22 CARRIES A BRIEF TASS REPORT OF THE CUBAN STATEMENT REPORTED REFTEL. WHILE THE TASS ACCOUNT APPEARS TO BE A GENERALLY ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE CUBAN TEXT, THERE ARE SOME INTERESTING ELEMENTS OF EMPHASIS AND OMISSION:

- IN DESCRIBING THE NJM SPLIT, TASS UNDERSCORES
- THAT THE ISSUES INVOLVED WERE "NOT SO MUCH
- DIFFERENCES OF SUBSTANCE AS OF PERSONAL

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- CONTRADICTIONS AND CONCEPTS RELATING TO LEADER-
- SHIP METHODS."
- THERE IS NO MENTION IN TASS'S REPORT OF THE CUBAN
- STATEMENT'S POSITIVE REFERENCES TO BISHOP OR
- IMPLIED CRITICISM OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY
- COUNCIL (RMC). SIMILARLY, THERE IS NO REFERENCE
- TO CUBA'S DECLARATION OF THREE DAYS' MOURNING FOR
- BISHOP.

4. THE TASS ACCOUNT OF CUBA'S STATEMENT APPEARS IN PRAVDA ADJACENT TO A ONE PARAGRAPH TASS REPORT, DATED MEXICO AND SOURCED TO RADIO FREE GRENADA, OF THE DISSOLUTION OF THE GRENADAN GOVERNMENT AND ASSUMPTION BY THE RMC OF LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE POWERS. AUSTIN IS IDENTIFIED AS THE HEAD OF THE 16-PERSON COUNCIL, OTHER MEMBERS OF WHICH WERE NOT NAMED. AUSTIN IS THE FIRST GRENADAN LEADER OTHER THAN BISHOP TO BE MENTIONED IN THE SOVIET PRESS BY NAME SINCE THE COUP.

5. COMMENT: THE THRUST OF MOSCOW'S DISPASSIONATE COVERAGE OF THIS WEEK'S EVENTS IN GRENADA IS TO DISTANCE THE SOVIETS FROM BISHOP AND AVOID COMPLICATIONS WITH HIS SUCCESSORS, WHOEVER THEY MAY BE. MOSCOW'S EMPHASIS ON THE PERSONAL, AS OPPOSED TO SUBSTANTIVE, ROOTS OF THE VIOLENCE IN GRENADA LAYS THE GROUNDWORK FOR FUTURE COOPERATION WITH WHATEVER LEADERSHIP MAY ULTIMATELY EMERGE THERE.

6. THE SOVIETS' EFFORTS TO AVOID COMPLICATIONS WITH THE NEW REGIME IN ST. GEORGES MAY ALREADY HAVE SUFFERED A MINOR EMBARRASSMENT. WHEN THE TASS ITEMS APPEARING IN TODAY'S PRAVDA WERE READ ON THE OCTOBER 21 EVENING TELEVISION NEWS, A MAP OF SPAIN APPEARED BEHIND THE NEWCASTER, WITH THE CITIES OF MADRID AND GRANADA PROMINENTLY IDENTIFIED. A BRIEF APOLOGY FOR THE ERROR WAS READ AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE BROADCAST. END COMMENT.

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I RECOMMEND THAT YOU POSITIVELY SUPPORT THE CALL FOR
HELP BY OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.

I WILL SUPPORT ANY DECISION YOU MAKE WITH VIGOR.

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SUBJECT: GUYANA CAVES TO PRESSURE FOR HEADS OF GOVERNMENT
MEETING ON GRENADA

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 4795 (NOTAL)
(B) GEORGETOWN 4789

1. ~~(LOW)~~ DESPITE EARLIER REPORTS (REF A) THAT GUYANA WAS RESISTING ATTENDING A CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING TO COORDINATE POLICY TOWARDS THE NEW MILITARY REGIME IN GRENADA AND A GREAT DEAL OF INDECISION IN THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT TO ATTEND, THE GOG FINALLY CAVED IN TO PRESSURES TO ATTEND THE MEETING FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE REGION, PARTICULARLY TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. THIS DECISION WAS APPARENTLY TAKEN TO AVOID GUYANA BEING ISOLATED IN THE REGION. ACCORDING TO A FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, GUYANA'S FOREIGN MINISTER RASHLEIGH JACKSON DEPARTED GEORGETOWN THIS MORNING FOR THE PORT OF SPAIN MEETING. PRESIDENT FORBES BURNHAM IS ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CARICOM MEETING AND WILL BE ASSISTED BY VICE PRESIDENT MOHAMED SHAHABUDDEEN, GUYANA'S LEGAL EXPERT, AND AMBASSADOR RUDY INSANALLY, GUYANA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO THE

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EASTERN CARIBBEAN AS WELL AS FM JACKSON.

2. ~~(LOU)~~ COMMENT: DESPITE STRONG REGIONAL PRESSURES
TO IMPOSE SANCTIONS ON THE NEW GRENADIAN MILITARY REGIME,
GUYANA CAN BE EXPECTED TO URGE ITS CARICOM PARTNERS TO
BE CAUTIOUS. END COMMENT.

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SUBJECT: GRENADA: FIRST TELEX CONTACT OF THE DAY
- WITH MEDICAL SCHOOL, 0805-0845

1. ~~(8-ENTIRE TEXT)~~.

2. TEXT OF TELEX EXCHANGE:

-- GRENADA: GOOD MORNING KEN, I JUST SPOKE WITH MAJOR CORNWALL. THEY REQUEST THAT YOU ARRIVE TOMORROW AT 11 A.M. INSTEAD OF TODAY. THEY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE A STAY OF 48 HOURS. HE SAID TO PLEASE SAY THAT THEY HAVE THE BEST INTENTIONS OF COOPERATING WITH YOUR SEEING THE AMERICANS HERE AND CAN BEST FACILITATE IT THIS WAY. HE ALSO SAID THEY FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU MEET WITH THEM IF POSSIBLE.

-- EMBASSY: MESSAGE RECEIVED. CAN (MAY) NOT GIVE YOU ANY ANSWER FOR SEVERAL HOURS. WILL CALL BACK.

-- EMBASSY (LATER): IMPORTANT WE COME TODAY. WE HAVE TO CHECK ON AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO EXPECT US AND WHOSE FAMILIES EXPECT OFFICIAL WORD OF THEIR SAFETY.

-- GRENADA: HOLD ON WHILE I CALL THEM.

-- EMBASSY: O.K.

-- GRENADA: MAJOR CORNWALL ADVISES THEIR POSITION REMAINS THE SAME. IT IS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO NOTIFY THEIR UNITS AND IT WOULD TAKE TIME. I SUGGEST A CALL DIRECTLY TO HIM AT 2296. HE WANTS ME TO ASSURE YOU WE ARE ALL SAFE AND WELL WHICH OF COURSE WE ARE. END OF EXCHANGE

3. AT 0920 AMBASSADOR BISH CALLED GARY SOLIN AT THE SCHOOL AND TOLD HIM THE GROUP HAD TO COME TODAY. HE SAID HE WOULD RELAY THE MESSAGE TO THE RMC AND APPRECIATED WHAT WE WERE DOING. BISH

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RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0126
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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC
USIA FOR OPS CENTER, C, AND AR
E.O. 12356: DECL 22 OCT 1983
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ

SUBJ: RADIO FREE GRENADA MUSIC PROGRAMMING

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. RADIO FREE GRENADA MUSIC PROGRAMMING IS NOTED FOR ITS
CALYPSO-STEEL BAND-REGGAE COVERAGE. TODAY IT IS NOTED
THAT RFG MUSIC HAS BEEN ENTIRELY U.S. POPULAR MUSIC.
THE TITLES ARE NOT KNOWN BY LISTENER IN ALL CASES BUT THE
WORDS OR TITLES OF THE LAST TWELVE SONGS HAVE BEEN:
- CLIMB EVERY MOUNTAIN 'TILL YOU FIND YOUR DREAM.

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

- I NEED SOMEBODY, I NEED SOME LOVE TONIGHT.
 - YOU DRIFT THROUGH SUMMER INTO FALL NEVER THINKING OF WINTER AT ALL.
 - KEEP ON TRYING.
 - HANG ON, HELP IS ON THE WAY.
 - I'VE NEVER NEEDED YOU SO MUCH.
 - I'M THINKING OF YOU, I'VE NEVER NEEDED YOU SO MUCH.
 - TAKE THE SHORT WAY HOME, I DONT WANT TO BE ALONE.
 - I'VE BEEN A BAD BOY, NOW I WANT TO COME BACK HOME.
 - ROLL ME AWAY. KEEP SEARCHING UNTIL I FIND WHAT'S RIGHT. NEXT TIME WE'LL GET IT RIGHT.
 - I'M NEVER GONNA MAKE IT WITHOUT YOU.
 - WHEN A WOMAN'S HEART IS OPENEN SOME MEN GO WHERE THEY WANT. SOME BLAME IT ON MIDNIGHT, SOME BLAME IT ON THE MOON.
 - I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE DON'T STOP.
 - I'VE BEEN KNOCKING ALMOST ALL DAY, CAN YOU COME OUT TO PLAY.
 - MISERY.
 - WHEN THE WHOLE WORLD HAS TURNED YOU DOWN SHE STILL NEEDS YOUR LOVE. GO OUT AND FIND THE GIRL, FIND THE FLAME AND WARM IT UP AGAIN. RUNNING OUT OF TIME.
2. COMMENT: THE CONTENT AND SEQUENCING OF THE MUSIC COULD BE ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL. HOWEVER THE PLAYING OF SUCH A STRING OF U.S. POPULAR MUSIC IS VERY UNUSUAL. THE CONTENT OF THE MUSIC IS STRONGLY SUGGESTIVE THAT SOMEONE AT RFG IS TRING TO GET A MESSAGE OUT THAT AT LEAST THE PROGRAMMER IS SENDING A MESSAGE REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FOR THE PEOPLES OF GRENADA. WHILE THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN IN PREPARATION THE NEXT STRING OF SONGS HAVE BEEN:
- HOPELESSLY DEVOTED TO YOU.
 - EVERLASTING LOVE.
 - YOU'VE GOT NOTHING TO LOSE. STAND UP AND FIGHT BACK.

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RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0175
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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC

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E.O. 12356: DECL 22 OCT 1983

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SUBJ: RADIO FREE GRENADA MUSIC PROGRAMMING

THIS MAKES A STRING OF AT LEAST NINETEEN SONGS WHICH POINT
SUGGESTIVELY TO A REQUEST FOR OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE IN
GRENADA FROM SOMEONE ON THE RFG BROADCAST STAFF. BISH

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RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 3893
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 3444
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FOR P/RC; B/VOA/BL: ATTN. GEORGE MEEK; AR
SECSTATE FOR ARA/CAR
E.O. 12356: N/A

SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION - COUP IN GRENADA

1. RECENT EVENTS IN GRENADA CONTINUE TO DOMINATE THE HEADLINES WITH ALL ASPECTS OF MEDIA UNITED IN THEIR CONDEMNATION OF THE SLAYING OF BISHOP AND HIS MINISTERS BY THE ARMED FORCES. EDITORIALS IN BOTH HIGHLY RESPECTED DAILIES, GUARDIAN AND EXPRESS, DWELL ON WAYS AND MEANS OF STOPPING THE BLOODBATH IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE TAKEOVER.
2. EXPRESS (10/22), IN A FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL HEADLINE "LET'S STOP THESE KILLERS" USED SOME POWERFUL AND FORTHRIGHT LANGUAGE IN DESCRIBING THE NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT - WORDS SUCH AS "SAVAGE", "GANGSTERS", "CRIMINALS", AND "BUTCHERS". HOWEVER, MAIN THRUST OF EDITORIAL DIRECTED TO CARIBBEAN HEADS OF STATE MEETING IN PORT OF SPAIN TODAY: "HOW CAN THE PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND THE REST OF THE CARIBBEAN SIMPLY SIT BACK AND ALLOW INNOCENT, UNARMED PEOPLE IN GRENADA TO BE TERRORIZED AND, WORSE, EXECUTED BY A BUNCH OF MEN WHO HAVE NO LEGAL OR MORAL AUTHORITY?"
3. EDITORIAL REITERATED ITS CALL, MADE YESTERDAY, FOR A REGIONAL SECURITY FORCE "TO ENTER GRENADA AND FREE THE PEOPLE FROM ITS TERROR." EDITORIALIST CLAIMED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD HAVE POPULAR SUPPORT: "LET THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS BEWARE THAT THE SENTIMENTS OF THE PEOPLE IN THE STREETS ARE RUNNING HIGH IN FAVOR OF INTERVENTION BY ANYBODY AND SUCH SENTIMENT WILL GROW AS THE MURDERS CONTINUE."

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4. THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY CUBA THAT IT VIEWED THE EXECUTIONS IN GRENADA "WITH HORROR" WAS NOT ACCEPTED BY EDITORIALIST AS SINCERE. EXPRESS REMAINED CONVINCED THAT CUBANS AND SOVIETS HAD A DIRECT HAND IN THE BLOODSHED. EDITORIAL MADE FURTHER OBSERVATION ON THE ROLE OF THE CUBANS: "THE CUBANS HAVE ALSO BEEN CAREFUL TO STATE THAT SHOULD THE NEW "GOVERNMENT" CONTINUE ITS REVOLUTIONARY LINE, CUBA WOULD BE MORE THAN WILLING TO CONTINUE ITS INVOLVEMENT IN GRENADA. THEY ARE, IN SHORT, PREPARED TO DEAL WITH OUT-AND-OUT MURDERERS EVEN AT THIS POINT AND THAT TELLS US A GREAT DEAL INDEED."

5. GUARDIAN EDITORIAL (10/22) UNDER HEADING "CAN WE REALLY JUST STAND BY AND WATCH?" ECHOED THE SENTIMENTS OF THE EXPRESS IN DEMANDING THAT THE CARICOM HEADS OF STATE ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF INTERVENTION: "WHEN MURDER IS AFOOT, CAN DECENT MEN STAND BY AND NOT STEP IN TO STOP IT, AND WHAT IS THAT WEIGHED AGAINST A CHARGE OF TRESPASS."

6. EDITORIAL CHIDED THE CARICOM LEADERS FOR BEING "COMPLACENT" IN THE PAST IN THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS GRENADA BUT BELIEVED THAT THE EMERGENCY MEETING IN PORT OF SPAIN "COMPENSATES TO SOME EXTENT." EDITORIAL SUGGESTED THAT THE MEETING LOOK AT THE POSSIBLE USE OF INTERNATIONAL RELIEF AGENCIES SUCH AS RED CROSS TO ALLEVIATE THE PHYSICAL HARDSHIPS OF THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA AND ON THE POLITICAL FRONT, TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND CARICOM SECRETARIATS "TO BRING ABOUT A HIGHER LEVEL OF AMITY IN THE COUNTRY'S AFFAIRS."

7. MEANWHILE, THE STAGE IS SET FOR TODAY'S EMERGENCY MEETING OF CARICOM LEADERS AT THE TRINIDAD HILTON. SOME BEGAN ARRIVING LAST NIGHT. NOTABLE ABSENTEES FROM THE CONFERENCE WILL BE BARBADOS PM TOM ADAMS WHO WILL BE REPRESENTED BY HIS MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND GUYANA PRESIDENT BURNHAM.

8. CONFERENCE AGENDA IS LIKELY TO INCLUDE IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS ALONG THE LINE SET BY GOTT (WHICH ANNOUNCE TRADE AND TRAVEL SANCTIONS AGAINST GRENADA) AS WELL AS THE POSSIBLE EXPULSION OF GRENADA FROM THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY COMMON MARKET (CARICOM). JAMAICA PM SEAGA HAS ALREADY ISSUED SUCH A CALL. POLITICAL OBSERVERS HERE DO NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT INITIATIVES SUCH AS DIRECT MILITARY ACTION BY CARIBBEAN ARMED FORCES THROUGH UN OR OAS WILL BE DISCUSSED.

ATTENTION OF TRINIDADIAN OF ALL LEVELS, IN LARGE MEASURE DUE TO THE TRADITIONALLY CLOSE TIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ELECTRONIC MEDIA ARE PLAYING BIG AND IMPORTANT ROLE IN THIS RESPECT BY THEIR FREQUENT AND USUALLY

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SUBJ: GRENADA SITUATION/DIA INTSUM NBR 5 (AS OF 221600Z OCT 83)

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE PAST TWELVE HOURS:

A. ~~(C)~~ UNCONFIRMED REPORTS INDICATE THAT GRENADIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UN, KENDRICK RADIX, HIS WIFE, AND JOURNALIST, ALISTAIR HUGHES, HAVE BEEN KILLED. OTHER REPORTS SAY THAT THEY ARE UNDER ARREST FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES IN PROVOKING INCIDENTS LEADING TO THE DEATHS OF BISHOP AND HIS MINISTERS.

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B. ~~(S/WW/NF)~~ [REDACTED]

C. ~~(C)~~ PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY TROOPS ARE REPORTEDLY DIGGING TRENCHES AND ERECTING BARRICADES AROUND RADIO FREE GRENADA, APPARENTLY TO SECURE CONTROL OF THE MEDIA.

2. (U) THERE HAVE BEEN NO CONFIRMED REPORTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST AMERICAN CITIZENS, NOR DOES THERE APPEAR TO BE ANY DIRECT THREAT. OFFICIAL STATEMENTS CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE THAT THERE IS NO DANGER

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RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY BELIZE IMMEDIATE 0262

RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE 5170

RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE 3343

RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 3896

RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 3447

RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE 0985

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WHITE/HOUSE FOR NSC

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PGOV, GJ, TD

SUBJECT: GRENADA -- TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO PREPARES FOR CARICOM

- SUMMIT AMID STRIDENT COMPLAINTS ABOUT BARBADOS P.M.

4. ~~(S)~~ SECURITY PRECAUTIONS AT THE HILTON HOTEL, CITE OF
THE SPECIAL SESSION, APPEAR TO BE THE TIGHTEST EVER. T&T
POLICE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CLOSE OFF THE ENTIRE HOTEL TO OUTSIDE
TRAFFIC, WITH ONLY CLEARLY IDENTIFIED PERSONNEL ALLOWED ANY
WHERE NEAR THE MEETING HALL.

5. ~~(S)~~ AN ITEMIZED AGENDA, CENTERING AROUND POSSIBLE SANCTIONS
AGAINST GRENADA, IS STILL IN THE WORKS BUT MAY BE AVAILABLE TO
US SHORTLY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS. EVANS

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINS, CASC, PREL, GJ, US

SUBJECT: GRENADA: SECOND TELEX/PHONE CONTACT

- OCTOBER 22 WITH MEDICAL SCHOOL AUTHORITIES,
- 11:15-1150

1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. CHANCELLOR CHARLES MODICA (IN NYC) TALKED TO THE
AMBASSADOR AND DCM AT 11:15. HE REPORTED TEMPORARY
TROUBLE WITH THE TELEX AND SAID THE REVOLUTIONARY
MILITARY COUNCIL HAD APPROVED THE EMBOFFS' ARRIVAL
THIS AFTERNOON. WE SET A 1530 ARRIVAL AT PEARLS
AIRPORT (1445 DEPARTURE FROM HERE). WE STRESSED
THAT THERE MUST BE TOWER-TO-TOWER CONTACT ON
CLEARANCE FOR THE INBOUND FLIGHT HAVING BEEN GRANTED.

3. ENSUING TELEX EXCHANGE:

-- EMBASSY: WE HAVE JUST TALKED WITH CHARLES. ESTIMATE
ARRIVAL TIME 3:30 P.M. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION REP
NOT COMING. ASSUME THAT CONTROL TOWERS AT BOTH ENDS
WILL BE ADVISED THAT FLIGHT HAS CLEARANCE. ALSO
ASSUME THAT REQUISITE SAFE CONDUCT PASSES BEING
ARRANGED.

-- GRENADA: EVERYTHING IS AND HAS BEEN ARRANGED.

-- EMBASSY: NOT SURE ABOUT HOTEL OR TRANSPORTATION
ARRANGEMENTS. HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REACH ANYONE ON
THOSE TWO LOGISTICAL ITEMS.

-- GRENADA: WE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE YOU STAY AT SPICE
ISLAND INN. HOW MANY ROOMS WOULD YOU NEED? TRANSPORTA-
TION WILL BE ARRANGED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

-- EMBASSY: WE WOULD PREFER ROSS POINT INN, CLOSER TO
CITY.

-- GRENADA: YES, NO PROBLEM. REPEAT HOW MANY ROOMS DO
YOU REQUEST?

-- EMBASSY: 3 SINGLES FOR NOW.

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-- GRENADA: WONDER IF DR. BOURNE COULD ASK A FAVOR. WE HAVE A FACULTY MEMBER, A DR. VALERIE JAMES, WHO HAS A BRITISH PASSPORT AT YOUR EMBASSY. IT WAS SENT TWO AND ONE HALF WEEKS AGO WITH AN APPLICATION FOR AN AMERICAN VISA. COULD YOU DO US A FAVOR NOW AND BRING THIS PASSPORT WITH YOU ON THIS FLIGHT?

-- EMBASSY: IF PASSPORT IS STILL HERE WE CAN BRING. ASSUME PASSPORT WITHOUT VISA ALSO ACCEPTABLE.

-- GRENADA: WOULD RATHER HAVE VISA AND PASSPORT, BUT IF NOT PLEASE BRING PASSPORT.

-- EMBASSY: WE ARE CHECKING. THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP.

-- GRENADA: NO PROBLEM, THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.

-- EMBASSY: WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAN TELEX FOR NOW.

-- GRENADA: O.K. DO YOU WISH US TO SIGN OFF? WE WILL BE IN OFFICE IN IF YOU WISH TO CALL BACK.

-- EMBASSY: O.K.

4. RADIO FREE GRENADA ANNOUNCED AT 1200 THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HAD AGREED TO FACILITATE THE VISITS BY SPECIAL FLIGHT OF AMERICAN, CANADIAN AND BRITISH DIPLOMATS TO GRENADA IN ORDER TO LOOK AFTER THE WELFARE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CITIZENS. THE RADIO INDICATED THAT TWO AMERICANS, ONE CANADIAN, AND ONE UK DIPLOMAT WOULD BE ABOARD THE SPECIAL FLIGHT.

(COMMENT: THE CANADIAN IS NOT GOING, AS THEY ARE CONTENT WITH HAVING FIRST SECRETARY (DEVELOPMENT) JOSEPH KNOCKAERT REMAIN AT THE ROSS POINT INN, WHERE KURZE AND FLOHR PLAN TO STAY. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION HERE ALSO TOLD US THEY ARE TRYING TO ARRANGE A LIAT CHARTER, 40-50 SEATS, FOR MONDAY TO BRING OUT 22 CANADIANS AND OTHERS. THE RMC, THEY SAY, HAS GIVEN PERMISSION. BISH

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THE WHITE HOUSE FOR NSC

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ

SUBJECT: FRG NATIONAL REPORTS ON FORT RUPERT INCIDENT

1. SUMMARY: AN FRG NATIONAL HAS ESCAPED FROM GRENADA
TO ST. VINCENT. HE PERSONALLY CONFIRMS KILLINGS AT
FORT RUPERT AND ATMOSPHERE OF TERROR IN GRENADA. HE
WILL MEET WITH EMBOFF IN BARBADOS AT 1400. END SUMMARY.

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2. EMBASSY RECEIVED A CALL AT APPROXIMATELY 1230 FROM AN FRG NATIONAL AT THE ST. VINCENT AIRPORT. HE STATED THAT HE HAD JUST ESCAPED FROM GRENADA. HE WAS PRESENT IN ST. GEORGE'S WHEN THE FORT RUPERT MASSACRE TOOK PLACE. HE STATED THAT 3-4000 PEOPLE GATHERED IN THE MARKET SQUARE AFTER BISHOP WAS RELEASED FROM HOUSE ARREST, WAITING FOR HIM TO SPEAK. THE CROWD WAS VERY EXCITED.

3. WHILE THE CROWD WAS GATHERED FORT RUPERT WAS SURROUNDED BY SOLDIERS. HE STATED THAT EYEWITNESSES CAN CONFIRM THE EXECUTION "AT THE WALL" OF BISHOP AND HIS MINISTERS. HE CONFIRMED AT LEAST 22 DEAD IN THE FORT RUPERT INCIDENT. A CANADIAN PHOTOGRAPHER WITNESSED THE INCIDENT.

4. THE INFORMANT STATED THAT THE KILLING CONTINUES AND THAT PEOPLE ARE TERRORIZED. PRA ARMORED CARS ARE ON CONSTANT PATROL IN ST. GEORGE'S. THE GRENADIANS ARE WAITING FOR SOMEONE TO COME IN AND SAVE THEM, ACCORDING TO HIM.

5. THE INFORMANT IS TRANSITING BARBADOS ON HIS WAY TO EUROPE, LANDING HERE AT 1400. HE SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO MEET WITH U.S. OFFICIALS. PAO WILL MEET HIM AND ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A PRESS INTERVIEW. BISH
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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ

SUBJECT: GRENADA REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL MAKES
POLICY STATEMENT

1. SUMMARY: AT 0200 HOURS MAJOR CHRISTOPHER STROUDE
OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL MADE A POLICY
STATEMENT ON RADIO FREE GRENADA WHICH BASICALLY CALLED
FOR NATIONAL UNITY, STRESSED THE NEED FOR CONTINUED
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN A MIXED ECONOMY AND STATED THAT

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GRENADA'S FOREIGN POLICY WOULD REMAIN INDEPENDENT AND NON-ALIGNED. END SUMMARY.

2. STROUDE SAID THAT THE PRIMARY GOAL OF THE NEW GOVERNMENT WOULD BE THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND AND THE FIRST CONCERN WOULD BE LOWERING UNEMPLOYMENT. HE SAID THAT DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM WAS VITAL AND THAT HIS GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PUT HIGH PRIORITY ON ASSISTING THE POOREST PEOPLE. TURNING TO FOREIGN POLICY, HE SAID THAT GRENADA HOPES TO CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH COUNTRIES WITH WHICH THEY HAVE DEVELOPED GOOD RELATIONS WITHIN THE LAST FOUR YEARS AND THEY WOULD BE EXPLAINING THE REAL STORY OF RECENT DAYS TO COUNTER THE LIES THAT HAVE BEEN SPREAD BY INTERNATIONAL MEDIA. GRENADA, HE SAID, WOULD CONTINUE ITS INDEPENDENT NON-ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY BUT WISHED TO CONTINUE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. HE URGED THE COUNTRY TO UNITE DURING THIS DIFFICULT PERIOD AND CLAIMED THAT PEACE AND GOOD ORDER HAD BEEN RESTORED TO GRENADA. HE CONTINUED THAT NO PERSON OR GROUP IN GRENADA WOULD BE VICTIMIZED. HE SAID THAT GRENADA WOULD BEAT BACK ANY MILITARY AGGRESSION. BISH

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ
SUBJ: GRENADIAN REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL MOBILIZES
PEOPLES REVOLUTIONARY ARMY AND GRENADIAN MILITIA
1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT
2. REPORTS OVER RADIO FREE GRENADA INDICATE THAT THE
REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HAS MOBILIZED THE MILITARY
OF GRENADA. RADIO REPORTS HAVE REQUESTED "ALL PERSONS
WITH STATE VEHICLES ARE REQUESTED TO TURN THEM IN TO
DESIGNATED GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES." LISTED WERE THE POLICE

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STATION IN SAUTERS (LOCATED AT NORTH CENTRAL PART OF THE ISLAND, THE POLICE STATION AT GRENVILLE (LOCATED JUST SOUTH OF PEARLS AIRPORT IN THE EAST CENTRAL PART OF THE ISLAND), AND AT TANTEEN (TANTEEN IS A PASTURE-COMMERCIAL AREA JUST TO THE EAST OF THE MAIN PIERS IN ST. GEORGES HARBOR IN THE SOUTHWEST PART OF THE ISLAND. THE ANNOUNCEMENT INDICATED THAT PERSONS RESISTING THE ORDER OF THE RMC WOULD "BE DEALT WITH SEVERELY".

3. A SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT ASKED FOR ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE NOT REPORTED TO THEIR UNITS AS A RESULT OF THE CURFEW TO CALL PHONE NUMBERS 3961 AND 2265". A LATER ANNOUNCEMENT INCLUDED THE MILITIA IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

4. VARIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM RFG STATE THAT THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE WILL RESIST ANY MILITARY LANDING AND GO ON TO STATE THAT FOREIGN FORCES LANDING WILL BE EXPECTED TO USE THE EXCUSE OF CONCERN FOR THEIR NATIONALS AS A REASON FOR LANDING. BISH

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TO RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN NIACT IMMEDIATE 1859

RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN NIACT IMMEDIATE 9109

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, JM, BB

SUBJECT: MESSAGES FOR PRIME MINISTERS ADAMS, CHARLES, AND SEAGA

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER ADAMS (IN BRIDGETOWN) AND PRIME MINISTERS CHARLES AND SEAGA (IN PORT OF SPAIN) IMMEDIATELY:

QUOTE I READ WITH INTEREST AND CONCERN THE MESSAGE YOU TRANSMITTED TO ME THROUGH AMBASSADOR BISH AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GILLESPIE. I FULLY SHARE YOUR VIEWS ON THE NATURE OF THE SITUATION AND THE NEED FOR CONCERTED ACTION. IF IT IS AGREEABLE TO YOU I WOULD PROPOSE TO SEND A SPECIAL EMISSARY TO VISIT WITH PRIME MINISTER ADAMS IN BRIDGETOWN TOMORROW. HE WOULD THEN PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO PORT OF SPAIN TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTERS CHARLES AND SEAGA LATER IN THE DAY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TRIP WOULD BE TO COORDINATE OUR RESPONSE TO THIS FAST-BREAKING SITUATION. AGAIN, I SHARE YOUR CONCERN AND TRUST WE CAN DEVELOP AN APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. END QUOTE

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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ

SUBJECT: RADIO FREE GRENADA REPORTS IMMINENT INVASION
AT 0100 RADIO FREE GRENADA REPORTED THAT TWO WARSHIPS
OF QUOTE CERTAIN BIG POWERS UNQUOTE WERE HEADED FOR
GRENADA UNDER THE PRETEXT OF EVACUATING AMERICAN CITIZENS.
THE RADIO CLAIMS THAT ONLY 50-60 FOREIGN CITIZENS WANTED
TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND SENDING OF THE SHIPS WAS A
BLATANT EXCUSE FOR AN INVASION. IT FURTHER REPORTED THAT

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TWO BRITISH WARSHIPS HAD ARRIVED AT A NEIGHBORING
ISLAND AND NOTED THAT REGIONAL POWERS HAD CALLED FOR
A MILTINATIONAL FORCE TO LAUNCH INVASION OF GRENADA.

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TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7047

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR


TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ

SUBJECT: MORE DISCUSSIONS WITH EASTERN CARIBBEAN

LEADERS: UNITY PREVAILS

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

2. THIS MORNING I MET AGAIN WITH TOM ADAMS. THIS TIME HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY PRIME MINISTER JOHN COMPTON OF ST. LUCIA, SEAGA OF JAMAICA, KENNEDY SIMMONDS OF ST. KITTS AND NEVIS, AND JOHN OSBOURNE OF MONTSERRAT. PRIME MINISTERS CHARLES, PRICE AND DEPUTY PM LESTER BIRD HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR PORT OF SPAIN. ALSO PRESENT WAS BARBADIAN FOREIGN MINISTER TULL. ADAMS ASKED IF WE HAD WORD FROM WASHINGTON. I COULD ONLY TELL HIM AND THE OTHERS THAT THE QUESTION WAS STILL BEING STUDIED. ADAMS SAID THAT THERE WAS GROWING PRESSURE FROM NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEDIA ON HIM AND ALL THE OTHERS TO TALK ABOUT WHAT WAS OR WAS NOT HAPPENING, AND THAT THE CARIBBEAN LEADERS ARE REMAINING SILENT ON FORCE OPTIONS. SEAGA AND COMPTON BOTH CHIMED IN, SAYING THAT AN EARLY DECISION WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL. SEAGA OBSERVED THAT HE WOULD NEED AT LEAST SIX HOURS TO MOBILIZE HIS TROOPS, PLUS FLYING TIME, TO BARBADOS.



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3. ADAMS

[REDACTED] DIDN'T SEE HOW THE ARRIVAL OF
A U.S. MILITARY AIRCRAFT OR NAVAL VESSEL COULD BE KEPT
SECRET FOR LONG IN THIS SMALL COUNTRY OR IN BARBADOS'
WIDE OPEN AIRPORT. AT THAT TIME USS CLIFTON SPRAGUE
AND A P3 WERE SCHEDULED BUT HAVE BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY
CANCELLED. ADAMS EMPHASIZED AGAIN THE STRONG PRESSURE
HE WAS UNDER FROM MEDIA TO SAY SOMETHING, ANYTHING,
ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. HE CHARACTERIZED THE
AMERICAN MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES AS POLITE BUT UNYIELDINGLY
TENACIOUS. BELIZE PRIME MINISTER PRICE WAS ALSO UNDER
CONSIDERABLE MEDIA PRESSURE, ADAMS SAID. ADAMS WENT ON
TO COMMENT THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING (HE DIDN'T
SAY FROM WHOM) THAT U.K. PRIME MINISTER THATCHER WOULD
BE ASKED TO RELEASE SOME BRITISH TROOPS FROM THEIR
GARRISON ON BELIZE. GIVEN PRICE'S OWN SECURITY PROBLEM
WITH GUATEMALA, ADAMS THOUGHT THIS MIGHT CAUSE PRICE
DIFFICULTY.

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1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. TOM ADAMS SAID HE WOULD BE MOST PLEASED TO SPEAK WITH
WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE. PRIME MINISTERS CHARLES AND
SEAGA NOW IN PORT OF SPAIN, PLANNING TO RETURN TO
BARBADOS, ARRIVING HERE AT 0915 TOMORROW MORNING. ADAMS
SUGGESTS THAT YOUR SPECIAL EMISSARY MEET WITH THEM AND
HIM HERE. A MID-MORNING MEETING COULD BE EASILY
ARRANGED.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. BISH

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO ALL AMERICAN REPUBLIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ STATE 302385

SUBJECT: GRENADA SITUATION REPORT NO. FIVE

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

SITUATION IN GRENADA AS OF 1700 EDT, OCTOBER 22, 1983
WE HAVE RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE MILITARY COUNCIL TO
SEND TWO OFFICERS FROM THE EMBASSY IN BRIDGETOWN TO
GRENADA TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF U.S. CITIZENS THERE.
THESE OFFICERS DEPARTED BRIDGETOWN FOR GRENADA THIS
AFTERNOON.

A GERMAN CITIZEN APPARENTLY ESCAPED FROM GRENADA TO ST.
VINCENT BY BOAT AND ARRIVED BARBADOS THE AFTERNOON OF
OCTOBER 22. HE TOLD A U.S. EMBASSY OFFICIAL BY PHONE
THAT HE WITNESSED THE EXECUTION OF BISHOP, THAT HE CAN
PERSONALLY CONFIRM AT LEAST 48 DEATHS AND THAT THE
"SHOOTING HAS CONTINUED." AN EMBASSY OFFICER IN
BRIDGETOWN IS INTERVIEWING THE GERMAN AND WILL PROVIDE
DETAILS AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.

IN GRENADA, RADIO FREE GRENADA ANNOUNCED AN ORDER THAT
ALL STATE-OWNED AUTOMOBILES WERE TO BE DEPOSITED IN THREE
LOCATIONS ON THE ISLAND. PERSONS HAVING POSSESSION OF
THESE VEHICLES WERE TO DRIVE THEM TO THE DESIGNATED
LOCATIONS, THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS BEING THOSE PERSONS WHO
WORKED FOR THE UTILITY COMPANIES.

GRENADA IS REPORTED TO BE QUIET TODAY, WITH NO ROADBLOCKS
AND LITTLE MILITARY TRAFFIC. SOME DEPLOYMENT OF TROOPS
EXITING THE CITY OF ST. GEORGE'S AND PROCEEDING TOWARD
THE NORTHERN PART OF THE ISLAND HAS BEEN REPORTED.
THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECs) HEADS
OF GOVERNMENT MET IN BARBADOS ON OCTOBER 21. ALTHOUGH
THE DECISIONS MADE DURING THESE DELIBERATIONS HAVE NOT
BEEN MADE PUBLIC, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE OECs INTENDS TO
TAKE A STRONG STANCE AGAINST THE GRENADIAN REGIME.
WE HAVE RECEIVED NO REPORTS OF ADDITIONAL VIOLENCE IN

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GRENADA TODAY AND ARE STILL UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE ARREST
OF U.S. CITIZEN MICHELLE GIBBS BY PRA TROOPS.

THE EMBASSY OF GRENADA IN WASHINGTON, D.C. IS CLOSED AND
THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE EMBASSY'S PERSONNEL IS UNKNOWN AT
THIS TIME.

RADIO FREE GRENADA ALSO ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING THAT
GENERAL HUDSON AUSTIN AND LT. COLONELS HUBERT LAYNE AND
LIAM JAMES ARE THE NEW PRESIDENT AND TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS,
RESPECTIVELY, OF THE 16-MEMBER REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY
COUNCIL (RMC).

WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ASSURANCES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES
THAT THE U.S. CITIZENS AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN ST.
GEORGE'S ARE SAFE. DAM

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