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RESTRICTIONS

P-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
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P-5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA].
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 1930
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~~SECRET~~ PORT OF SPAIN 03224
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E.O.12356:DECL:OADR
TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ, JM, BB
SUBJECT: MESSAGES FOR PRIME MINISTERS ADAMS, CHARLES
AND SEAGA
REF: STATE 302377
MESSAGE PASSED TO PRIME MINISTERS CHARLES AND SEAGA.
PROPOSAL TO MEET AGREEABLE TO BOTH. THEY PLAN TO
LEAVE PORT OF SPAIN ABOUT MIDDAY TOMORROW, HOWEVER,
AND PREFER TO MEET IN BRIDGETOWN THAT AFTERNOON.
EXACT TIME OF MEETING WILL BE DECIDED LATER DEPEND-
ING ON CLOSE OF CONFERENCE AND SUBSEQUENT FLIGHT
SCHEDULES. WILL ADVISE. EVANS
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DE RUEHUB #6598 2960300
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E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, CU, GJ, US

SUBJ: CUBA SEEKS CONTACT WITH USG REGARDING GRENADA SITUATION

REF: HAVANA 6579

1. SUMMARY: CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AMERICAS DEPT (OF COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE) OFFICIALS CALLED ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER IN SATURDAY NIGHT TO PRESENT A MESSAGE TO USG. MESSAGE SAYS CUBANS KNOW OF OUR CONCERN OVER AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN GRENADA, SAYS THEY ARE EQUALLY CONCERNED ABOUT CUBANS WORKING THERE, ESPECIALLY WITH THE NEWS THAT U.S. NAVAL FORCES ARE APPROACHING THE ISLAND. MESSAGE ASKS THAT CONTACTS BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN CUBAN AND U.S. GOVERNMENTS SO THAT ANY MEASURES TAKEN TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF AMERICANS AND CUBANS IN GRENADA ARE HANDLED WITHOUT VIOLENCE OR INTERVENTIONS (PLURAL). CUBAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD BE READY TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE AT ANY TIME.
END SUMMARY.
2. ACTING PRINCIPAL OFFICER WAS CALLED (WITH ABOUT 90 MINUTES NOTICE) TO CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTRY (MINREX) AT 9:00 P.M. SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 AND WAS PRESENTED WITH WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A DIRECT MESSAGE TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. CUBAN PARTICIPANTS WERE MINREX DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS JOAQUIN MAS, ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS, AND JOSE ANTONIO ARBESU, DEPUTY CHIEF (FOR NORTH AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN) OF THE AMERICAS DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE, WHICH WAS TRYEWITTEN, BUT NOT A FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE.
3. THE NORTH AMERICAN SIDE KNOWS WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN GRENADA AND ALSO KNOWS OUR POSITION ON THESE EVENTS AND OUR INTENT NOT

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

TO INVOLVE OURSELVES IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THAT COUNTRY. WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE MANY AMERICAN RESIDENTS THERE; WE TOO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUNDREDS OF CUBAN WORKERS THERE IN VARIOUS TASKS, AND BY THE NEWS THAT U.S. NAVAL FORCES ARE NEARING GRENADA. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION WHICH WE HAVE, NO AMERICAN NOR OTHER FOREIGNER HAS HAD PROBLEMS, NOR HAVE ANY OF OUR PERSONNEL. IT IS CONVENIENT THAT WE MAINTAIN CONTACTS ABOUT THIS TO COOPERATE IN ORDER THAT ANY DIFFICULTY WHICH MIGHT OCCUR, AND WHATEVER MEASURES TAKEN REGARDING THE SECURITY OF THESE PEOPLE, CAN BE RESOLVED FAVORABLY, WITHOUT VIOLENCE AND WITHOUT INTERVENTIONS IN THAT COUNTRY.

4. CUBAN OFFICIALS SAID THEY WOULD BE READY AT ANY TIME TO RECEIVE A REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE. FOLLOWING IS COMPLETE SPANISH TEXT OF MESSAGE: QUOTE...

QUE LA PARTE NORTEAMERICANA CONOCE LOS SUCECOS EN GRANADA; QUE CONOCE TAMBIEN NUESTRA POSICION SOBRE ESOS SUCECOS Y EL PROPOSITO DE NO INMISCUIRNOS EN LOS ASUNTOS INTERNOS DE EST PAIS. QUE NOSOTROS SABEMOS QUE ELLOS TIENEN PREOCUPACION POR LOS NUMEROSOS RESIDENTES NORTEAMERICANOS QUE ALLI SE ENCUENTRAN. QUE NOSOTROS TAMBIEN TENEMOS PREOCUPACION POR LOS CIENTOS DE COLABORADORES CUBANOS QUE ALLI TRABAJAN EN DISTINTAS TAREAS, Y LAS NOTICIAS DE QUE SE ACERCAN A GRANADA FUERZAS NAVALES DE ESTADOS UNIDOS. QUE SEGUN LOS INFORMES QUE TENEMOS, NINGUN CIUDADANO NORTEAMERICANO NI EXTRANJERO HA TENIDO PROBLEMAS, NI TAMPOCO EL PERSONAL NUESTRO LO HA TENIDO. ES CONVENIENTE QUE MANTENGAMOS LOS CONTACTOS SOBRE ESTO PARA COOPERAR A QUE CUALQUIER DIFICULTAD QUE SURJA Y CUALQUIER MEDIDA SOBRE LA SEGURIDAD DE ESTAS PERSONAS, SE PUEDAN RESOLVER FAVORABLEMENT, SIN VIOLENCIA Y SIN INTERVENCIONES EN EL PAIS.

5. DEPT MAY WISH TO REPEAT THIS MESSAGE TO OTHER POSTS CONCERNED WITH THE GRENADA SITUATION.

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O 230313Z OCT 83
FM JCS WASHINGTON DC
TO RUCBSAA/USCINCLANT NORFOLK VA
INFO CJTF ONE TWO ZERO A
RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC
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~~TOP SECRET~~ NOFORN

SUBJ: CUBAN CITIZENS ON GRENADA ~~(U)~~

1. ~~(TS/NOFORN)~~ NSC HAS DIRECTED EARLIEST EVACUATION (WITH PRESS COVERAGE) OF CUBANS ON GRENADA TO CUBA WITH NO INTERMEDIATE STOPS, IF FEASIBLE. ONCE WE HAVE DECIDED ON METHOD, STATE WILL BE CONTACTING GOC. YOUR DESIRES AS TO TIMING, METHOD, OTHER FACTORS/CONSIDERATIONS WILL SERVE AS CORNERSTONE OF PLANNING/ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR INPUT NEEDED BY 270900Z OCT 83 FOR USE AT INTERAGENCY PLANNING MEETING AT 0800 LOCAL. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED ON PROGRESS AS INFORMATION AND PLANNING PROCEEDS.

2. ~~(TS/NOFORN)~~ DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOVIET, EASTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS ARE ALSO BEING DEVELOPED. AGAIN, YOUR INPUT WILL BE CORNERSTONE OF PLANNING.

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DE RUEHWN #6547 2960441
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
O 230439Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7049
INFO RUEADWW/THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUESHD/USLO CARIBBEAN IMMEDIATE 1339
RUCBSAA/CINCLANT NORFOLK VA IMMEDIATE
RUWTFJA/COMUSFOR CARIB KEY WEST IMMEDIATE
RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 2877
RUCBNAJ/AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA IMMEDIATE 2941
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY 2864
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 4558
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 3767
RUEHPO/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE 0755
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 5444
RULGSAD/COMNAVFOR CARIB ROOSEVELT IMMEDIATE
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RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY 1420
RUESSD/AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE 1023
RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 0418
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0087
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0180
RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0132

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UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 06547

USIA FOR OPS CENTER, C, AND AR

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ

SUBJECT: OFFER OF PRIVATE EVACUATION OF MEDICAL
STUDENTS AND OTHER AMERICANS IN GRENADA

AT 2130 OCTOBER 22, EMBASSY RECEIVED CALL FROM MR. JOSEPH
TRAVIS, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF NEAR,
WHICH STANDS FOR QUOTE NATION-WIDE WORLD-WIDE EMERGENCY
RETURN UNQUOTE, TELEPHONE NO. (405) 949-2500, ADDRESS:
919 NORTH MACARTHUR BLVD., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73127.
HE WAS CALLING ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE

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QUOTE PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF GRENADA UNQUOTE, WHOSE CHILDREN ARE INSURED BY HIS COMPANY. (NEAR HAS APPROXIMATELY 100,000 MEMBERS, STUDENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.) NEAR PROVIDES WORLD-WIDE EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORT. THEIR BUSINESS IS IMMEDIATE TRANSPORT. NEAR HAS HAD AN EVACUATION PLAN IN EFFECT SINCE LAST TUESDAY TO EVACUATE BY CHARTER FLIGHTS, PAID BY THE PARENTS (IF COMMERCIAL AIRLINES COULD NOT FLY INTO GRENADA'S AIRPORT, AND IF THE AIRPORT WAS OPEN) ALL THE STUDENTS UNDER THEIR PLAN, AS WELL AS ALL OTHERS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE. HE SAID HE DEALS REGULARLY WITH THE QUOTE CITIZENS EMERGENCY CENTER UNQUOTE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE. NEAR IS PREPARED TO ACT IN CONCERT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA TO EFFECT THE IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT OF ALL THE STUDENTS. THEY WOULD NEED TO KNOW, FOR THE APPROPRIATE TRANSPORT, HOW MANY STUDENTS WOULD WANT TO LEAVE. A MEETING PREVIOUSLY PLANNED IN NEW YORK CITY OF NEAR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE INCLUDING PARENTS OF THE 200 MEDICAL STUDENTS IN GRENADA. IT WILL BE HELD AT THE JFK AIRPORT, BRITISH AIRWAYS, PRINCESS ROOM, AT 1300 ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23. HE SAID HE WAS PERSONALLY TAKING AN INTEREST BECAUSE OF HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH MR. AL BUXBAUM, WHOSE SON MARK IS A STUDENT OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN GRENADA. MR. BUXBAUM IS PRESIDENT OF THE PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL STUDENTS IN GRENADA, TELEPHONE NUMBER AT HOME IS (516) 791-6722, OFFICE NUMBER IS (516) 535-3474. MR. TRAVIS SAID THAT ALL OF THE PARENTS ARE HYSTERICAL WITH THE THOUGHT OF THE U.S. SHIPS BEING DIVERTED FROM LEBANON. HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SOMEONE IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO SEE WHAT COULD BE ARRANGED AND WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE PARENTS SOMETHING SUNDAY. THE PARENTS WILL DECIDE ON SUNDAY WHETHER OR NOT TO PROCEED WITH THE EVACUATION PLANS. EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN TOLD HIM THAT THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR, MR. KURZE, WAS MEETING WITH THE MEDICAL STUDENTS THIS EVENING AND FROM ALL OUR REPORTS TO DATE, THE STUDENTS ARE FINE. EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN TOLD MR. TRAVIS THAT THEY WOULD REPEAT HIS OFFER TO WASHINGTON. BISH

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DE RUEHWN #6548 2960448
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O 230442Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7050
INFO RUEADWW/THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE
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USIA FOR OPS CENTER, C, AND AR
E.O. 12356: N/A
TAGS: PGOV, PINS, GJ
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF POLITICAL COUNSELOR AND VICE-CONSUL
TO GRENADA
1. AT 2150 LOCAL TIME OCTOBER 22, A CALL WAS RECEIVED
FROM EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES ON GRENADA. THE HAD BEEN
TO THE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND REPORT THAT THE STUDENTS ARE
FINE. THEY HAD TO LEAVE QUICKLY FOR THE HOTEL WHERE
THEY WERE BEING ESCORTED BY THE MILITARY BECAUSE THE

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CURFEW WAS AT 2200. THEY WILL CALL THE EMBASSY AGAIN
AT APPROXIMATELY 0600.

2. EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES REPORTED THAT MICHELLE GIBBS
WAS RELEASED THIS MORNING, ASKS YOU CALL HER HUSBAND
GEORGE COLEMAN (313) 869-5735. SHE SAYS SHE WILL STAY IN
GRENADA FOR PRESENT. BISH

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DE RUEHWN #6570 2962308

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O 232256Z OCT 83

FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7062

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UNCLAS BRIDGETOWN 06570

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, GJ

SUBJECT: RADIO FREE GRENADA ANNOUNCES "IMMINENT
- INVASION"

IN A SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT AT TEN MINUTES BEFORE SIX
THIS EVENING, RADIO FREE GRENADA ANNOUNCED THEY EXPECT
TO BE INVADED TONIGHT. THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WAS
HEARD:

MEMBER COUNTRIES OF CARICOM, ALONG WITH BARBADOS AND
JAMAICA, THIS AFTERNOON TOOK THE DECISION TO SEND
MILITARY FORCES TO INVADE GRENADA AND TO CALL ON FOREIGN
FORCES ALSO TO INVADE GRENADA. THE DECISION WAS OPPOSED
BY GUYANA, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, THE BAHAMAS AND BELIZE.
SOME ISLANDS HAVE ALREADY SENT ARMED FORCES TO BARBADOS
AS A JUMPING OFF PLACE FOR THIS INVASION OF GRENADA.
UNITS FROM ANTIGUA AND JAMAICA ARE ON THEIR WAY TO JOIN
THEM. AT THIS TIME, A WARSHIP IS ONLY SEVEN AND A HALF
MILES FROM GRENADA, WELL INSIDE IN OUR TERRITORIAL
WATERS. AN INVASION OF OUR COUNTRY IS EXPECTED TONIGHT.
THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL HAVE DECLARED THAT THE
GRENADIAN PEOPLE ARE PREPARED TO FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN
AND WOMAN TO DEFEND OUR HOMELAND. THE RMC IS EQUALLY
PREPARED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH ANY OF THESE COUNTRIES
TO FIND A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. IF THESE COUNTRIES INVADE
OUR HOMELAND, RATHER THAN SEEKING A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT,
THEY WILL CAUSE THE DEATHS OF A THOUSAND INNOCENT MEN,
WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ALL UNITS OF THE PEOPLE'S MILITIA
ARE ASKED TO REPORT TO THEIR MILITIA BASES IMMEDIATELY.
END ANNOUNCEMENT. BISH

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: AEMR, TD

SUBJECT: GRENADA

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2. YOU SHOULD SEEK URGENT APPOINTMENT WITH P.M. CHAMBERS
AND DRAW UPON FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- AS WE HAVE DISCUSSED BEFORE, WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT
DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA, ESPECIALLY THE SAFETY OF OUR
CITIZENS AND THE BEHAVIOR OF THE NEW MILITARY REGIME
THERE.

-- SOME OF OUR FRIENDS HAVE COUNSELLED THAT WE SHOULD
TAKE DIRECT MILITARY ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER VIOLENCE
AND HELP FREE THE GRENADIANS OF AN OPPRESSIVE MILITARY
REGIME.

-- WE SEE MANY DIFFICULTIES IN THIS APPROACH, ALTHOUGH WE
WOULD NOT RULE IT OUT COMPLETELY SHOULD AMERICANS IN
GRENADA BECOME THE TARGETS OF VIOLENCE.

-- THE PREFERABLE APPROACH WOULD BE FOR GRENADA'S
DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBORS TO ACT TO RESOLVE THE GRENADA
PROBLEM. WE BELIEVE THE COORDINATED APPROACH NOW
DEVELOPING AMONG THE CARIBBEAN DEMOCRACIES IS COMMENDABLE.

-- THE U.S. MIGHT CONSIDER SUPPORTING OTHERS IN AN EFFORT
TO RESTORE FREEDOM TO THE GRENADIAN PEOPLE; BUT OUR
SUPPORT SHOULD BE CLEARLY SECONDARY.

-- WE WOULD CONSIDER PROVIDING SUCH SUPPORT ONLY AFTER
RECEIVING A STRONG REQUEST FROM OUR FRIENDS AND AFTER

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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

SUBJECT: GRENADA SITUATION REPORT NO. SIX

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2. THE TWO OFFICERS FROM EMBASSY BRIDGETOWN HAVE ARRIVED IN GRENADA AND MET WITH OFFICIALS FROM THE ST. GEORGE'S MEDICAL SCHOOL. THE LATTER REQUESTED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE COURIER SERVICE FROM BARBADOS TO HANDLE LARGE AMOUNT OF MESSAGES FROM STUDENTS TO RELATIVES IN U.S.

THE VISITING EMBOFFS LEARNED THAT MICHELLE GIBBS, THE AMCIT ARRESTED BY THE PRA EARLIER IN THE WEEK, HAS BEEN RELEASED. GIBBS' HUSBAND IN THE U.S. TALKED TO HIS WIFE OVER THE TELEPHONE ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

THE CANADIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED US THAT PEARL'S AIRPORT WOULD BE OPEN FROM 6:00 AM TO 11:00 AM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24. THE CANADIANS HAVE PERMISSION FROM GRENADIAN AUTHORITIES TO LAND A CHARTER AIRCRAFT WITH 44 SEATS WITH 6 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE. THOSE AMCITS WHO WISH TO LEAVE HAVE BEEN INVITED SHOULD EXTRA SEATS BE AVAILABLE.

CANADIANS WERE UNDER THE IMPRESSION ANY CHARTER AIRCRAFT WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LAND DURING THE SPECIFIED HOURS PROVIDED A 6 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE IS GIVEN. WE ARE SEEKING TO CONFIRM THIS INFORMATION.

THREE GERMAN CITIZENS WHO ESCAPED GRENADA ON OCTOBER 20 ARRIVED IN BARBADOS TODAY. THEY MET WITH EMBASSY PAO AND ALSO HELD PRESS CONFERENCE FOR LOCAL AND FOREIGN MEDIA RELATING EVENTS IN GRENADA. CONTRARY TO EARLIER REPORTS THE GERMANS HAD NOT BEEN EYEWITNESSES TO THE APPARENT EXECUTIONS OF PRIME MINISTER BISHOP AND OTHER PRG OFFICIALS BUT WERE BASING THEIR INFORMATION ON SECOND

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HAND ACCOUNTS. THE GERMANS TOLD THE PAO THAT THE SWEDISH YACHT ON WHICH THEY HAD ESCAPED LEFT DURING THE CURFEW AND WAS CHECKED OUT -- ALONG WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER PLEASURE BOATS -- BY GRENADA CUSTOMS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

ACCORDING TO DOMINICA PRIME MINISTER EUGENIA CHARLES THE ORGANIZATION OF EAST CARIBBEAN STATES (OECS) HAS DECIDED AGAINST EXPELLING GRENADA FROM THE ORGANIZATION BUT WILL CEASE ALL COOPERATION WITH THE MILITARY RULERS. MISS CHARLES SAID A COMMON POSITION ON SANCTIONS WAS PRESENTED BY THE OECS AT YESTERDAY'S CARICOM SUMMIT IN PORT OF SPAIN. SHE SAID THE OECS HAD DECIDED THAT GRENADA WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNTIL IT WAS RULED BY A DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED GOVERNMENT. CHARLES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE QUESTION OF A MILITARY SOLUTION WAS CONSIDERED AT TODAY'S OECS MEETING.

IN ITS FIRST POLICY STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY, GRENADA'S REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL (RMC) ANNOUNCED THAT A NEW CABINET WILL BE APPOINTED WITHIN 10-14 DAYS, THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CAN BEST BE ACHIEVED THROUGH A MIXED STATE/COOPERATIVE/PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMY, THAT GRENADA'S INDEPENDENT AND NONALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY WILL CONTINUE AND BETTER RELATIONS WITH THE U.S. BE SOUGHT, AND THAT HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION OR VICTIMIZATION OF ANY PERSONS OR GROUPS WILL BE ELIMINATED. DAM

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E.O. 12356: DECL OADR

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SUBJ: RADIO FREE GRENADA ORDERS TO GRENADIAN MILITIA
MEMBERS

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2. RFG ANNOUNCEMENTS TODAY CALLED FOR GRENADIAN MILITIA MEMBERS TO REPORT TO GOUYAVE MILITIA BASE (LOCATED IN AREA OF TOWN OF GOUYAVE WHICH IS ALSO KNOWN AS CHARLOTTE TOWN); VICTORIA MILITIA BASE (LOCATED IN AREA OF TOWN OF VICTORIA); AND CAMP VILLA (STATED TO BE LOCATED IN THE

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E.O. 12356: DECL OADR

TAGS: PINS, PGOV, BB

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM PERSONNEL

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

2. PRIME MINISTER ADAMS CALLED ME TO FILL ME IN ON THE MEETINGS IN TRINIDAD, AND TO TELL ME THAT HE HAS ASKED THE REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM TO ADVANCE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED MOVEMENT EXERCISE FROM NEXT MONTH TO TODAY. ACCORDING TO THE REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM COORDINATOR COL. LEWIS, HE PLANS TO MOVE APPROXIMATELY 100 POLICE-MEN EQUALLY PROPORTIONED FROM ST. VINCENT, DOMINICA, ST. LUCIA AND ANTIGUA TO BARBADOS THIS AFTERNOON. IN ADDITION, 100 JAMAICAN DEFENSE FORCE PERSONNEL ARE NOW SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE THIS EVENING AT APPROXIMATELY 2000. THE FIRST MOVEMENT OF POLICEMENT IS NOW SCHEDULE FOR 1400 THIS AFTERNOON.

3. HOW THIS MAY FIT OR NOT WITH OUR OWN PLANS, I DO NOT KNOW. PLEASE ADVISE BY FASTEST POSSIBLE MEANS IF ACTION ON OUR PART IS DESIRED. BISH

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TAGS: PINS, PGOV GJ, BB

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEALING WITH CARIBBEAN
FRIENDS

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. FOLLOWING ARE TALKING POINTS UPON WHICH SPECIAL
EMISSARY MAY DRAW TO ACCOMPLISH HIS MISSION:

A. USG RESPONSE TO OECS INVITATION: TALKING POINTS

-- THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS GIVING ACTIVE
CONSIDERATION TO A DECISION TO ACCEDE TO THE OECS REQUEST
TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN A COLLECTIVE SECURITY
EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE AND ORDER IN GRENADA.

-- WE ARE SUPPORTING OECS CONCERNS WITH THE BRITISH.

-- WE WOULD LIKE TO FORMALIZE FOR THE RECORD THE OECS
INVITATION. WE ENVISAGE A DIPLOMATIC NOTE FROM THE
CHAIRMAN OF OECS ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION TO THE
AMBASSADOR AND I HAVE AN ILLUSTRATIVE TEXT FOR YOUR

CONSIDERATION. WE ARE NOT WEDDED TO ANY PARTICULAR
LANGUAGE IN THIS INVITATION, BUT BELIEVE THAT IT IS IN
THE ORGANIZATION'S OWN INTERESTS TO CAREFULLY RECORD ITS
INVITATION, AND THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES IN RESPONSE
TO THIS APPEAL.

-- ON RECEIPT OF SUCH A NOTE, THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE A
FINAL DECISION ON FURNISHING ALL APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE

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TO THE ORGANIZATION, RECOGNIZING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION ON GRENADA AND THE THREAT POSED TO REGIONAL STABILITY. I CAN TAKE THE NOTE BACK TO THE PRESIDENT UPON MY RETURN TOMORROW MORNING.

-- IN ANTICIPATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION, WE URGE THAT YOU CONVENE A PLANNING GROUP OF OECS MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES TOMORROW.

B. PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS

-- WE ENDORSE THE OBJECTIVE FOR THIS OPERATION ENUNCIATED BY CARIBBEAN LEADERS, I.E. TO BRING ABOUT THE FORMATION OF A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD HOLD EARLY ELECTIONS.

-- WE BELIEVE THE GRENADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL COULD BE A KEY FIGURE IN THIS OPERATION, SINCE HE IS THE ONLY REMAINING VOICE OF LEGITIMACY. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIM IN ADVANCE TO ELICIT A REQUEST FROM HIM FOR ASSISTANCE? SHOULD HE NOT BE THE ONE WHO DESIGNATES A NEW PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT?

-- WE WOULD ENVISION THAT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WOULD BE FORMED SHORTLY AFTER THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE LANDS IN GRENADA. THIS GOVERNMENT'S TENURE WOULD BE TEMPORARY UNTIL ELECTIONS CAN BE HELD.

-- WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR IDEAS ON WHO MIGHT BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A GOVERNMENT.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ELECTIONS BE HELD EARLY BUT THEY MUST BE PERCEIVED BY THE GRENADANS AND THE WORLD AS FREE AND FAIR. GIVEN THE ABSENCE OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS, IT WOULD PROBABLY TAKE A MINIMUM OF SIX WEEKS TO ORGANIZE AND HOLD ELECTIONS.

-- WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT BY SENDING ELECTION OBSERVERS, ASSISTING IN THE VOTER REGISTRATION PROCESS, ETC. THE OAS MIGHT ALSO PLAY A USEFUL ROLE.

C. CBI

-- WE WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS GRENADA'S DESIGNATION UNDER THE CBI WITH THE NEW GRENADIAN AUTHORITIES. A DESIGNATION TEAM WILL BE VISITING OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE

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AREA AND WILL PLAN TO BE IN GRENADA NOVEMBER 4.

-- WE WOULD HOPE TO DESIGNATE GRENADA AS A CBI
BENEFICIARY AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE, ALONG WITH OTHER
COUNTRIES IN THE REGION.

-- WHAT THOUGHT HAVE YOU GIVEN TO INTEGRATING THE NEW
GRENADIAN GOVERNMENT QUICKLY BACK INTO THE ACTIVITIES OF
REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS?

D. ACTION IN OAS

-- IT IS PREDICTABLE, HOWEVER, THAT EFFORTS MAY BE MADE
IN THE OAS AND/OR THE UN TO CHALLENGE THE COLLECTIVE

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SECURITY EFFORT, AND WE BELIEVE THAT IMMEDIATE PLANNING
MUST BE BEGUN TO ANTICIPATE THIS.

-- WITH RESPECT TO THE OAS, WE BELIEVE OECS MEMBERS
SHOULD TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO REQUEST EMERGENCY MEETING
OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL IN ORDER TO PRE-EMPT A POSSIBLE
HOSTILE INVOCATION OF OAS MACHINERY BY OTHERS. THE ONLY
OECS MEMBER WITH PERMREP IN WASHINGTON IS ANTIGUA, WHICH
WOULD NEED TO SUBMIT NOTE TO OAS SYG. WE THINK IT IS
IMPORTANT TO SUBMIT SUCH A REQUEST BEFORE THE BEGINNING
OF THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY EFFORT. I HAVE A DRAFT TEXT
OF SUCH A NOTE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

-- REQUEST NEED NOT STIPULATE WHEN MEETING SHOULD OCCUR,
AND THERE WOULD BE NO ADVANTAGE TO RUSHING MEETING ITSELF
AS OPPOSED TO CALL FOR ONE.

-- OAS SECRETARIAT, HOWEVER, WOULD LIKELY SCHEDULE
SESSION FOR VERY SOON AFTER REQUEST. OECS MEMBERS WITH
NO PERMREPS WILL HAVE TO SPEEDILY ARRANGE FOR APPROPRIATE
SENIOR REPRESENTATION IN ANY OAS MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (AND,
FOR THAT MATTER, ANY UN MEETINGS).

-- WE ARE DUBIOUS THAT OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING
WOULD PRODUCE A VERY STRONG ENDORSEMENT OF OECS ACTIONS,
AND THERE ARE RISKS, BUT WITH VIGOROUS DIPLOMACY BY OECS
MEMBERS, JAMAICA, BARBADOS AND OTHERS, A POSITIVE OUTCOME
SHOULD BE POSSIBLE. THE U.S. WOULD PROVIDE SUPPORT, BUT
IN A LOW-KEY MANNER SO AS TO AVOID JEOPARDIZING RESULT.

-- WITHOUT SEEKING TO DAMPEN OECS MEMBER ENTHUSIASM FOR A
STRONGER TEXT, I HAVE THE DRAFT TEXT OF A RESOLUTION THAT

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WE THINK MIGHT BE ACHIEVABLE AND WHICH WOULD BE HELPFUL AS A BASIS FOR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO RESTORE ORDER IN GRENADA. THE U.S. MISSION TO OAS IS PREPARED TO WORK CLOSELY WITH DELEGATIONS HERE TO ACHIEVE BEST POSSIBLE RESULT.

-- GIVEN TRADITIONAL LATIN SENSITIVITIES OVER ISSUES OF NON-INTERVENTION, IF AN ACCEPTABLE OUTCOME IS TO BE SECURED, CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES MUST TAKE LEAD.

-- WE WOULD NOT CONTEMPLATE A U.S. NOTE OF SUPPORT, SINCE IT IS UNNECESSARY AND POTENTIALLY COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. WE WOULD EVALUATE WITH OUR ALLIES AT TIME OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WHETHER WE SHOULD PRESS FOR CONVENING OF A FORMAL MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS UNDER CHAPTER XII OF THE OAS CHARTER.

E. DRAFT TEXT OF INVITATION FOR USG ASSISTANCE

THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIZATION, MET IN DOMINICA ON OCTOBER 21 TO CONSIDER THE DETERIORATING CONDITIONS IN THE MEMBER STATE OF GRENADA. THE MEETING TOOK NOTE OF THE CURRENT ANARCHIC CONDITIONS, THE SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BLOODSHED THAT HAVE OCCURRED, AND THE CONSEQUENT UNPRECEDENTED THREAT TO THE PEACE AND SECURITY OF THE REGION CREATED BY THE VACUUM OF AUTHORITY ON GRENADA. THE ORGANIZATION HAS UNANIMOUSLY DETERMINED IMMEDIATELY TO TAKE THE STEPS REQUIRED TO RESTORE ON GRENADA CONDITIONS OF TRANQUILITY AND ORDER SO AS TO PROTECT AGAINST FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE AND ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PENDING THE RESTORATION OF GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS. TO THIS END, THE OECS HAS FORMED A COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE COMPRISING ELEMENTS FROM MEMBER COUNTRIES TO RESTORE ORDER IN GRENADA. THE COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE ARE ANTIGUA, DOMINICA, ST. KITTS-NEVIS, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT, JAMAICA, BARBADOS AND THE UNITED STATES. I AM CHARGED BY THE ORGANIZATION WITH CALLING ON FRIENDLY STATES FOR ASSISTANCE IN THIS ENDEAVOR. THE REGIONAL STATES OF BARBADOS AND JAMAICA HAVE ALREADY RESPONDED POSITIVELY TO THIS REQUEST AND WILL EACH BE CONTRIBUTING PERSONNEL TO THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE. I HEREBY RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION THE IMMEDIATE COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED

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STATES OF AMERICA IN PROVIDING TRANSPORT, LOGISTICS

SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL MILITARY PERSONNEL TO ASSIST THE
EFFORTS OF THE ORGANIZATION TO STABILIZE THIS MOST GRAVE
SITUATION WITHIN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN.

F. TEXT OF SUGGESTED NOTE

ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN
STATES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE DETERIORATING
SITUATION IN GRENADA. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF SERIOUS
ABUSES OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND BLOODSHED, AND ANARCHIC
CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE SAFETY OF PERSONS ON GRENADA
CANNOT BE GUARANTEED. THIS SITUATION CREATES A DANGEROUS
VACUUM OF AUTHORITY WHICH JEOPARDIZES THE PEACE AND

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SECURITY OF THE REGION. I HAVE BEEN CHARGED BY THE
ORGANIZATION TO REQUEST, ON THEIR BEHALF, CONVOCAION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL TO
EXAMINE THIS SITUATION ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS.

G. TEXT OF POSSIBLE RESOLUTION

THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES:

NOTING THE ANARCHIC CONDITIONS THAT HAVE RECENTLY
PREVAILED IN GRENADA AND THE SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AND BLOODSHED THAT HAVE TRAGICALLY OCCURRED THERE;

NOTING THAT THE AUTHORITY OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE
MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN
STATES, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE
ORGANIZATION, IS TAKING IMMEDIATE STEPS TO RESTORE
TRANQUILITY AND ORDER IN GRENADA IN ORDER TO END THE
THREAT POSED TO THE PEACE AND SECURIT; OF THE EASTERN
CARIBBEAN REGIONAL C;EATED BY THE SITUATION IN GRENADA;

EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT CONDITIONS OF ORDER, RESPECT FOR
THE LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS, AND GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS
WILL BE PROMPTLY RESTORED ON GRENADA.

H. TEXT OF DOCUMENT TO SEC GEN

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL:

ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES
(OECS) I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO A MEETING OF THE
AUTHORITY OF THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF THE MEMBER STATES

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WHICH OCCURRED IN DOMINICA ON OCTOBER 21. THIS EMERGENCY SESSION WAS CALLED TO REVIEW THE RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS IN GRENADA. THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION, CONVINCED THAT GOVERNMENT IN THEIR FELLOW MEMBER STATE HAS CEASED TO

FUNCTION AND THAT THE SAFETY OF LIFE CAN NO LONGER BE GUARANTEED IN THE LIGHT OF OVER 40 REPORTED DEATHS FOLLOWING THE COLLAPSE OF GOVERNMENT, HAVE RESOLVED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE MEASURES TO RESTORE CONDITIONS OF TRANQUILITY AND ORDER. CONTINUATION OF THE UNPRECEDENTED CURRENT ANARCHIC SITUATION POSES UNACCEPTABLE RISKS FOR THE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN REGION. (GOVERNOR-GENERAL INVITATION IF ISSUED.)

THE OECS HAS THEREFORE UNDERTAKEN THE FORMATION OF A COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE COMPOSED OF ELEMENTS FROM THE MEMBER STATES. THE OECS HAS URGENTLY APPEALED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF JAMAICA, BARBADOS, THE UNITED STATES (OTHERS RESPONDING) FOR NECESSARY CONTRIBUTIONS OF LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT AND ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL. THIS FORCE WILL ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA IN THE RESTORATION OF GOVERNMENT, AND FACILITATE THE DEPARTURE OF THOSE WHO WISH TO LEAVE. THE FORCE WILL REMAIN IN GRENADA ONLY FOR SO LONG AS IS NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT CONDITIONS OF ORDER AND A REVIVAL OF GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, AND IN CONSONANCE WITH THE WISHES OF THAT GOVERNMENT.

(PROVIDE DETAILS OF OPERATION DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES.)

OECS MEMBER STATES HAVE ALSO ISSUED AN URGENT REQUEST TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES FOR AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE OAS TO REVIEW THE SITUATION.

THIS ACTION BY THE OECS HAS BEEN TAKEN PURSUANT TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES, AND TO FURTHER THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE OAS. IT IS OUR EARNEST HOPE THAT THE NIGHTMARE THAT HAS DESCENDED ON OUR FELLOW MEMBER STATE OF GRENADA WILL BE SPEEDILY DISPELLED, AND THAT TOGETHER THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES CAN ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA IN RESTORING THEIR SOCIETY.

(TO BE SIGNED BY AN OECS COUNTRY PERMREP AT UN)

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J. QUESTION OF OECS CHAIRPERSON COMING TO WASHINGTON:

TO PROVIDE EMPHASIS THAT US IS RESPONDING TO OECS PLUS
OTHER REQUEST TO JOIN TOGETHER TO RESTORE CONSTITUTIONAL
DEMOCRACY IN GRENADA, VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF PM CHARLES
OR OTHER DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE ON TUESDAY WOULD BE
HIGHLY DESIRABLE. PRIME MINISTER WOULD MEET WITH

PRESIDENT TO CONVEY REQUEST IN PERSON AND THEN APPEAR
BEFORE PRESS ALONG WITH PRESIDENT AFTER MEETING. PRIME
MINISTER COULD ALSO BE IN POSITION TO BRING CASE
PERSONALLY BEFORE OAS. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR VIEWS
ON THIS.

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SUBJ: GRENADA SITUATION/DIA INTSUM NBR 7 (AS OF 231600Z OCT 83)

1. (U) THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE LAST 12 HOURS:

A. (U) HEADS OF GOVERNMENTS FROM THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) WILL HOLD ANOTHER EMERGENCY MEETING 23 OCT TO RESUME DISCUSSION ON EVENTS IN GRENADA. THE 6-HOUR MEETING ON 22 OCT PRODUCED OPTIONS TO DEAL WITH THE CRISIS. TODAY'S MEETING IS INTENDED TO REVIEW AND FINALIZE MORE OPTIONS. A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT A MILITARY SOLUTION WOULD BE ONE OF THE COURSES OF ACTION RECOMMENDED BY THE GROUP.

B. (U) VENEZUELAN PRESIDENT HERRERA CAMPINS HAS DENIED THAT HIS COUNTRY WILL REINFORCE MILITARY UNITS WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS DEPLOYED DEAR THE ISLAND OF GRENADA.

C. (U) PRESS REPORTS OF THE U.S. DIPLOMATIC VISIT TO GRENADA ON THE 22D REVEAL THAT US STUDENTS AT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY NEAR POINT SALINES HAVE TREATED SOME 69 PEOPLE (PRESUMABLY GRENADIANS) WOUNDED DURING CIVIL CLASHES WITH THE ARMY. ONE OF THE PATIENTS WAS ALLEGEDLY EX-MINISTER LOUISON WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DEAD. JOURNALIST ALISTER HUGHES' WIFE CLAIMS HE IS ALSO ALIVE, BUT REMAINS IN JAIL SINCE WEDNESDAY.

D. (U) RADIO HAVANA HAS STATED THAT GRENADA'S REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL (RMC) HAS ANNOUNCED ITS PROJECTED DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY LINES, CONSISTING CHIEFLY OF ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION BASED ON A MIXED ECONOMY AND NONALIGNMENT. HAVANA NOTED THAT THESE POLICIES ARE VIRTUALLY THE SAME AS THOSE IMPLEMENTED BY THE LATE P.M. MAURICE BISHOP. MOSCOW'S REPORTING ON THE SAME DEVELOPMENT STRESSED THE NEW GOVERNMENTS' DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH ALL NATIONS, PARTICULARLY THE U.S.

FOIA(b) (1) E. (C/NP) [REDACTED] THE ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS (APC'S) USED BY THE PRA ARE EQUIPPED WITH EITHER LIGHT INTENSIFIERS OR INFRARED SYSTEMS, WHICH ARE BEING USED ON NIGHT

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PATROLS TO ENFORCE THE CURFEW.

F. (U) UNCONFIRMED PRESS REPORT FROM MARTINIQUE CLAIMS A WORKER AT THE CUBAN EMBASSY IN GRENADA HAS SAID THAT EX-DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER BERNARD COARD IS STILL ALIVE, BUT HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION AS TO HIS LOCATION.

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TAGS: PGOV, BB, XL

SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER TOM ADAMS REPORTS OUTCOME
- OF CARICOM MEETING

1. (~~S~~ ENTIRE TEXT).
2. ADAMS CALLED APPROXIMATELY 4:30 P.M. TODAY TO UPDATE US ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING IN PORT OF SPAIN. BY A VOTE OF 11 TO 1 GRENADA HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM CARICOM. THE DEMURRING VOTE WAS CAST BY GUYANA. AGREEMENT COULD NOT BE REACHED ON PASSING A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A MILITARY SOLUTION. APPARENTLY, TRINIDAD, GUYANA AND BELIZE PREVENTED THIS. ADAMS SAID HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH THE POLITICAL OUTCOME BECAUSE IT MEANT THAT THE STRUCTURE OF CARICOM REMAINS INTACT. BISH

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TAGS: PINS, PGOV, BB

SUBJECT: MOVEMENT OF REGIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM PERSONNEL

REF: BRIDGETOWN 06555

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2. ADAM'S ACTION IN ADVANCING EXERCISE FITS WELL INTO
CONTINGENCY PLANS AND WITH VISIT BY GEN. CRIST. NO OTHER
ACTION NECESSARY. SHULTZ

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DEPARTMENT PLEASE REPEAT TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PINT, PINS, PGOV, GJ, TD
SUBJECT: GRENADA--CARICOM SUMMIT FAILS TO AGREE ON
QUESTION OF OUTSIDE INTERVENTION: LIST OF OTHER SANCTIONS
ISSUED.

REF. PORT OF SPAIN 3222

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: THE PROPOSAL WHICH CAME OUT OF OECS MEETING
IN BARBADOS FOR COORDINATED DIRECT ACTION BY CARIBBEAN STATES
WITH US SUPPORT TO RESOLVE GRENADA PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED AT
EMERGENCY SESSION BUT NO DECISION REACHED. GUYANA CLEARLY
DID NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WOULD "LOOK
THE OTHER WAY," NOT OBJECTING BUT ALSO NOT PARTICIPATING.
BELIZE AND THE BAHAMAS WERE LUKEWARM.

SEVERAL OTHER LESSER SANCTIONS AGAINST GRENADA
WERE APPROVED, INCLUDING SUSPENDING GRENADA FROM CARICOM
AND CUTTING OF ALL AIR AND SEA LINKS WITH GRENADA BY OECS
COUNTRIES. END SUMMARY.

3. DISCUSSION BEGAN SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, ON
ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECS) PROPOSAL
FOR COORDINATED APPROACH BY OECS STATES WITH US SUPPORT
ON DIRECT ACTION TO RESOLVE GRENADA PROBLEM. BY THE END
OF THE EVENING SESSION THE LINES WERE CLEAR. GUYANA DID
NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSAL. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO WOULD NOT
OBJECT BUT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE. THEY PREFERRED A GO-
SLOW APPROACH TRYING ALL NON-MILITARY MEANS FIRST. BELIZE
AND THE BAHAMAS WERE LESS THAN ENTHUSIASTIC.

4. THE OECS MET IN CAUCUS SUNDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 23,

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AND DECIDED TO TELL THE EMERGENCY SESSION THAT THE OECS STATES WOULD STICK TO THE BARBADOS DECISION AND FOLLOW THROUGH ON IT, THEREFORE THERE WAS NO NEED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. OTHER DELEGATIONS INSISTED, HOWEVER. DISCUSSION CONTINUED TO ABOUT 2:00 P.M. SUNDAY BUT AGREED ONLY ON A LIST OF LESSER SANCTIONS AND DECISIONS BY SESSION'S END.

5. EMERGENCY SESSION DECISIONS INCLUDE:

- SUSPENSION OF GRENADA FROM CARICOM AND THE
- ESTABLISHMENT OF GROUP OF CARICOM ATTORNEY
- GENERALS TO GIVE LEGAL EFFECT TO THIS ACTION.
- NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH PERSONS IN AUTHORITY
- IN GRENADA BY OECS MEMBERS.
- GRENADA EXCLUDED FROM REPRESENTATION IN THE
- OECS.
- NO TRADE OR BENEFITS TO GRENADA FROM OECS.
- SEVERANCE OF ALL SEA AND AIR LINKS BETWEEN
- GRENADA AND OECS.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: AEMR, TD

SUBJECT: GRENADA: AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH PM CHAMBERS
REFS: A) STATE 302402, B) PORT OF SPAIN 3229

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. AS REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT, I ASKED FOR AN URGENT MEETING WITH PM CHAMBERS TO RELAY TO HIM THE USG POSITION AND SOLICIT HIS REACTION (REFTEL A). THE MEETING OF CARICOM HEADS OF GOVERNMENT CONTINUED UNTIL AFTER 2:00 P.M. AND WAS FOLLOWED BY A PRESS CONFERENCE GIVEN BY THE PM, FIRST AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE AND THEN AS PM OF T&T. I WAS THEN GIVEN AN APPOINTMENT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PRESS CONFERENCE.

3. I CAREFULLY WENT OVER THE POINTS IN THE DEPARTMENT'S MESSAGE STEP BY STEP WITH THE PM, EMPHASIZING OUR CONCERN OVER THE PRESENT SITUATION IN GRENADA AND OUR CONCERN FOR THE AMERICAN CITIZENS THERE. I THEN ADVISED HIM OF THE COUNSEL OR ADVICE WHICH SOME OF OUR FRIENDS HAVE GIVEN US BUT EXPLAINED THE DIFFICULTIES WE SAW IN THAT SITUATION AND ADVISED HIM THAT WE CONSIDERED IT NECESSARY THAT GRENADA'S DEMOCRATIC NEIGHBORS TAKE ACTION AND THAT THE USG WOULD THEN CONSIDER A SUPPORTING ROLE, I.E., SECONDARY IF AND WHEN WE RECEIVED A STRONG REQUEST FOR SUCH SUPPORT AND WERE SATISFIED WITH THE EFFORTS BEING MADE BY GRENADA'S NEIGHBORS.

4. THE PM GAVE HIS POSITION AS OUTLINED BELOW:

- A. THERE SHOULD INITIALLY BE NO MILITARY ACTION BUT NON-MILITARY PRESSURES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO BEAR. (REFTEL B).

- B. THERE SHOULD BE NO DIRECT OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE EVEN BY CARICOM NATIONS BUT EFFORTS SHOULD BE MADE THROUGH THE GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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- C. IF ALL THESE EFFORTS FAIL THEN THERE SHOULD BE RE-CONSIDERATION.

5. I RAISED THE POSSIBILITY OF AN OUTSIDE POWER, I.E., PERHAPS THE SOVIETS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE VACUUM AND TIME DELAY TO MOVE IN AND THE PM THEN REPLIED THAT THAT WOULD CALL FOR RECONSIDERATION.

6. I HAD MENTIONED THAT DAS GILLESPIE HAD BEEN IN BRIDGE-TOWN AND MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO TALK WITH THE PM IF HE DESIRED AND HE READILY ASSENTED.

7. COMMENT: THE PM DEFINITELY IS AGAINST AND WILL NOT SUPPORT ANY MILITARY INTERVENTION BY ANYONE AT THIS TIME. HE IS, IN MY OPINION, OVERLY OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A NON-MILITARY SOLUTION USING THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AS "THE CONTACT POINT," AS HE PUT IT. WHEN REMINDED THAT THE SANCTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS BEING PREPARED WOULD PROBABLY HURT THE CIVILIAN POPULATION MORE THAN THE MILITARY, HE ANSWERED THAT THE MILITARY COULD NOT OVERLOOK THE SUFFERING OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION. I THINK THIS IS UNREALISTIC BUT THE PM IS FIRM IN BEING AGAINST MILITARY ACTION AT THIS TIME. WHETHER, AS TIME PASSES AND THE CONDITION DETERIORATES OR AN IMPASSE IS REACHED, HE WILL CHANGE HIS MIND, I HAVE SOME DOUBTS. AT ANY RATE, I WOULD RECOMMEND IF POSSIBLE HIS MEETING WITH DAS GILLESPIE IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAT IT WOULD AVOID THE PM'S FEELING LEFT OUT AND I BELIEVE THE MORE THE USG CONTACTS HE HAS IS BETTER FOR OUR RELATIONS.EVANS

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