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SERIAL: (U) IIR
COUNTRY: ~~(U)~~ GRENADA (GJ)

FOIA(b) (2)

SUBJ: IIR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY
ON CURRENT POLITICAL/MILITARY SITUATION IN

GRENADA ~~(U)~~

WARNING: (U) THIS IS AN INFO REPORT, NOT FINALLY EVALUATED
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By amf, NARA, Date 4/15/06

SITUATION: GRENADA
SUBJECT CATEGORY: FILE

MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

FOIA(b) (1)

SOURCE: (S) [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (1)

SUMMARY: (S) THIS IIR REPORTS THAT ON 23 OCTOBER 1983, [REDACTED] WALKED ABOARD CLIFTON SPRAGUE INPORT KINGSTOWN, ST. VINCENT VOLUNTARILY AND PROVIDED FOL INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RECENT EVENTS IN GRENADA BEFORE THEY DEPARTED THE ISLAND BY A SWEDISH REGISTERED SAILBOAT "GRETTEL" ON 21 OCT.

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TEXT 1. (S) [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

[REDACTED] THERE WAS ONE VIETNAMESE FREIGHTER IN ST GEORGE'S HARBOR. PICTURES HAD BEEN TAKEN, NOT READILY AVAILABLE. NO CARGO WAS SEEN ON DECK. NEITHER HAD ANY INDICATION OF TYPE OF CARGO ABOARD. APPROX FOUR TO SIX SMALL GRAY COAST GUARD PATROL CRAFT WERE INPORT BUT ONLY TWO WERE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN OPERATING RECENTLY. NO KNOWN ARMAMENT WAS APPARENT. THE SAILING SHIP "GRETTEL" LEFT GRENADA 1405 LOCAL ON 21 OCT WITH SEVERAL [REDACTED] AND A [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (1)

[REDACTED] HAD WITNESSED SEVERAL OF THE SHOOTINGS AND HAD AUDIO TAPED THE EVENTS BUT GOVT TROOPS SEARCHED [REDACTED] HOUSE AND CONFISCATED THE TAPES. [REDACTED] CONTINUED TO COVERTLY TAPE AFTERWARD AND HAS THE TAPES IN [REDACTED] POSSESSION. BOTH REPORTED FREQUENT POWER OUTAGES AT NIGHT, DURING WHICH SOVIET AND CUBAN CARGO SHIPS WERE BELIEVED OFF LOADED. THROUGH CONVERSATIONS WITH LOCALS AND OTHER STUDENTS, THEY BELIEVE THAT TANKS, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND SAM'S WERE OFF LOADED AND STORED IN HEAVILY
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GUARDED WAREHOUSES NEAR FT JEUDY, "CUBAN ROAD". RECENT MILITARY MANEUVERS INCREASED THE POSSIBILITY OF TANKS OR HEAVY ARTILLERY. MORTAR/CANNON FIRE COULD BE HEARD COMING FROM VICINITY OF FT JEUDY. AREA WAS CORDONED OFF.

2. (S) [REDACTED] RECENTLY CAME TO [REDACTED] FROM GRENADA. [REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED [REDACTED]

FOIA(b) (1)

[REDACTED] TO SHIP. [REDACTED]

(b)(6)

[REDACTED] IN GRENADA HAD BEEN [REDACTED]

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] APPEARED TO BE WELL VERSED IN SOVIET MILITARY HARDWARE AND REPORTED HE HAD SEEN ON ONE OCCASION A POSSIBLE SAM BEING TRANSPORTED ON A FLATBED TRUCK. HIS INFORMATION WOULD BE APPROX TEN (10) MONTHS OLD.

FOIA(b) (1)

3. (S) [REDACTED] THE GRENADIAN GOVT HAD CHOSEN A POLITICAL SLOGAN OF "YEAR OF POLITICAL AND ACADEMIC

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FOIA(b) (1) EDUCATION". A GOOD FRIEND OF [REDACTED], A NATIVE GRENADIAN
ATTENDED SEVERAL SEMINARS TARGETED TOWARDS THE WORKERS,
REPORTEDLY LED BY SOVIET PERSONNEL. THE SEMINARS INCLUDED
SUBJECTS DENOUNCING THE US AS AN IMPERIALISTIC PEOPLE.
FOIA(b) (1) ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], THE GRENADIANS ARE APPARENTLY PARANOID
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ABOUT U.S. INTERVENTION IN THEIR COUNTRY.
PROJ: (U) N/A
COLL: (U) NONE
INSTR: (U) US NO
PREP: (U) [REDACTED]
FOIA(b) (6) APPRO: (U) [REDACTED]
EVAL: (U) NO REL TO: NONE
ENCL: (U) NO ENCLOSURES
DISSEM: (U) N/A
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7079

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~~S E C R E T~~ SECTION 01 OF 02 BRIDGETOWN 06597

NODIS

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR BISH

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: CASC, AEMER, GJ

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS;

- STRONG MEDIA INTEREST AS WELL AS CONCERN

- BY PARENTS

1. (8-ENTIRE TEXT).

2. THERE IS AN INCREASING PERCEPTION THAT THE USG HAS NO FIRM PLAN FOR USE TO COPE WITH AMERICAN CITIZENS WHOSE LIVES MAY BE IN DANGER. THE MEDIA, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THE PARENTS AND CONCERNED RELATIVES OF THE MED SCHOOL STUDENTS ON GRENADA CONTINUE TO DEMAND INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. THE CANADIANS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CHARTER AN AIRCRAFT LOCALLY TO EVACUATE THEIR CITIZENS. SAME FOR THE BRITISH. (THEY HAVE NOT MOVED YET; CARICOM SANCTIONS INCLUDE PROHIBITION OF AIR TRAFFIC WITH GRENADA.) LOCAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS CHARTERED A BOAT TO TAKE THEIR EMPLOYEES OFF GRENADA.

4. AS IT STANDS NOW, WE HAVE NO APPROVED GUIDANCE FOR HANDLING THE CALLS FROM THE STATES FROM DISTRAUGHT PARENTS. MOREOVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT A NUMBER OF PARENTS ARE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO BARBADOS: SOME MAY EVEN BE HERE NOW. IN ADDITION, THE MEDIA HAVE BEEN BADGERING US FOR DAYS FOR WORD ON OUR EVACUATION PLANS. THEY KNOW, AND NOW SOME FAMILY MEMBERS KNOW TOO, THAT OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY INITIATED THE MEASURES FOR GETTING THEIR CITIZENS OUT.

FYI: FOR LACK OF FLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM BARBADOS, WHICH HAS STOPPED FLIGHTS TO GRENADA, OR FOR LACK OF PERMISSION TO LAND ON GRENADA, NO REPEAT NO EVACUATION FLIGHTS ON BEHALF OF ANY COUNTRY'S CITIZENS HAVE TAKEN PLACE SO FAR. END FYI.

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5. WASHINGTON GUIDANCE HAS BEEN FOR US NOT TO SPEAK WITH THE MEDIA ON THIS SUBJECT. WE ARE LOSING OUR CREDIBILITY BY REFERRING MEDIA CALLERS BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT WHERE, THEY TELL US, THEY DON'T GET SATISFACTION EITHER.
6. OUR TENTATIVE EVACUATION PLANS AS THEY NOW STAND ARE EVOLVING ALONG TWO POSSIBLE LINES: (1) A STANDARD MILITARY EVACUATION, AND (2) AN EVACUATION ARRANGED LOCALLY BY EITHER AIRCRAFT OR CRUISE SHIP.
7. GEN. CRIST'S MILITARY EVACUATION PLANS CALL FOR SETTING UP A STANDARD EVACUATION CENTER ONCE THE COLLECTION POINT FOR AMERICAN CITIZENS HAS BEEN SECURED, AND EVACUEES PROCESSING IN A STANDARD MILITARY WAY BUT WITH NORMAL STATE DEPARTMENT CONSULAR OFFICER INVOLVEMENT. FROM THE EVACUATION CENTER THERE WOULD BE TRANSPORTATION TO AN EMBARKATION POINT, PROBABLY PEARLS AIRPORT, WHERE THEY COULD BE AIR-LIFTED TO BARBADOS WHICH WE WOULD DECLARE AS A SAFEHAVEN. FROM PEARLS, THEY WOULD FLY EITHER BY MILITARY AIRCRAFT OR LOCALLY ARRANGED CHARTERS TO GRANTLEY ADAMS INTERNATIONAL IN BARBADOS TO MEET ONWARD COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS TO THE STATES.
8. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY IS A SEABORNE EVACUATION ON A CRUISE SHIP. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CUNARD LINE, TO DETERMINE IF A SHIP WAS IN THE AREA AND IF IT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE IF OFFICIALLY REQUESTED. LINE REPRESENTATIVES TELL US THAT THE CUNARD LINE CRUISE LINER "COUNTESS" IS AVAILABLE, THAT THE SHIP WOULD ARRIVE IN GRENADA AS NORMALLY SCHEDULED AT 12:00 NOON ON TUESDAY AND DEPART AT 8:00 P.M. AS NORMALLY SCHEDULED, AND ARRIVE AT BARBADOS AT 8 O'CLOCK ON WEDNESDAY MORNING. THE SHIP IS PREPARED TO ANCHOR AT ST. GEORGE'S IN GRENADA AND TAKE AS MANY AMERICAN CITIZENS AS WANT TO GO ABOARD AND AS MANY OTHER CITIZENS AS NECESSARY AND ANY BRITISH CITIZENS. THEY WOULD WANT US TO INFORM THE BRITISH THAT SUCH SERVICE IS AVAILABLE TO THEM AS WELL. ALL THEY WOULD NEED IS AN ASSURANCE OF SAFE CONDUCT. THEY ARE PREPARED TO MAKE AS MANY TRIPS AS NECESSARY WITH THEIR OWN LAUNCHES. THEY CONSIDER THIS A HUMANITARIAN GESTURE AND THERE WOULD BE NO CHARGE FOR ANY OF THE PASSENGERS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL ON GRENADA MAY HAVE SOME SERIOUS OBJECTIONS (UNKNOWN) TO THE USE OF A CRUISE SHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVACUATION.
9. WHILE OUR OWN MILITARY EVACUATION PLANS GO FORWARD,

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THE CUNARD LINER OPTION SEEMS ATTRACTIVE AS AN OPTION WE
COULD ANNOUNCE AND POSSIBLY EVEN USE, IF IT MAKES SENSE

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR BISH

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: CASC, AEMER, GJ

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE EVACUATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS;
TOMORROW MORNING. FOR THE TIME BEING, THE ANNOUNCEMENT
WOULD ALLAY SOME FEARS THAT WE ARE DOING NOTHING.

10. ACTIONS REQUESTED:

- APPROVE EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
FOR USE OF THE CUNARD "COUNTESS" AS A POSSIBLE EVACUATION
VEHICLE.

- DRAFT AND FORWARD TO EMBASSY APPROVED LANGUAGE
ANNOUNCING THIS OPTION, AS WELL AS THE LANGUAGE NECESSARY
TO REASSURE THE FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS IN DANGER.

- WE URGENTLY NEED PRESS GUIDANCE WHICH WILL BE
INFORMATIVE AND CONFIRM TO THE MEDIA THAT THE USG IS
REALLY ON TOP OF A SITUATION DANGEROUS TO AMERICAN
CITIZENS. UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT MAY BE PREPARING SUCH
PRESS GUIDANCE. BISH

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PGOV GJ, TD

SUBJECT: GRENADA: GERMAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS
CONSIDER REQUEST TO MEET GRENADIAN OFFICIALS: GERMAN
AMBASSADOR REPORTS PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS IN GRENADA

1. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, JOHANNES REITBERGER, CALLED ON THE AMBASSADOR TO PRESENT A LETTER FROM THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OVER THE TRAGIC EVENTS IN LEBANON (SEPTEL). IN A SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION IN GRENADA, REITBERGER SAID HE AND THE FRENCH AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS HAD SENT A JOINT MESSAGE TO THE MILITARY COUNCIL IN GRENADA INQUIRING ABOUT THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS. THEY RECEIVED A TELEX REPLY REQUESTING A MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADORS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES. THE GERMAN, FRENCH AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS ARE MEETING NOW TO DECIDE ON A RESPONSE.

3. REITBERGER ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH THE EC REP IN GRENADA AND INQUIRED ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF CUBAN TROOPS. HE SAID THE EC REP TOLD HIM HE HAD SEEN NO CUBAN SOLDIERS AROUND BUT THE PRESENCE OF SOVIET TROOPS WAS CONSPICUOUSLY APPARENT.

4. AS THIS CABLE WAS BEING WRITTEN THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR CALLED IN TO SAY HE HAD RECEIVED AN APPROACH FROM THE GRENADIAN MILITARY COUNCIL TO MEET WITH THEM. HE WILL COORDINATE HIS RESPONSE WITH THE FRENCH, GERMAN AND DUTCH AMBASSADORS.

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RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON 3452
RUEHPO/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO 0990
RUEADWW/WHITE/HOUSE WASHDC
RUESHD/USLO CARIBBEAN
RUCBSAA/CINCLANT NORFOLK VA
RUWTFJA/COMUSFORCARI KEY WEST FL
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UNCLAS SECTION 01 OF 02 PORT OF SPAIN 03243
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/CARICOM SUMMIT
COMMUNIQUE

1. THE TWO-DAY EMERGENCY MEETING OF GOVERNMENTS OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY (CARICOM) ENDED IN PORT OF SPAIN YESTERDAY WITH A DECISION TO "DEEM" GRENADA SUSPENDED FROM CARICOM UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND TO SEEK ITS ISOLATION IN THE REGION.
2. THE DECISION TO DO SO WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF CARICOM, PRIME MINISTER GEORGE CHAMBERS OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. CHAMBERS INDICATED THAT THE DECISION WAS BY MAJORITY VOTE AND NOT A UNANIMOUS ONE. HE DECLINED TO SAY WHICH COUNTRIES HAD VOTED AGAINST THE ACTION BUT AT A LATER NEWS CONFERENCE GUYANA PRESIDENT BURNHAM OPENLY STATED THAT HIS COUNTRY HAD BEEN THE LONE DISSENTER. BURNHAM SAID HIS COUNTRY

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"WAS NOT PREPARED TO CUT LINKS" WITH GRENADA.

3. THE VIRTUAL SUSPENSION OF GRENADA WAS BASED ON WHAT CHAMBERS CALLED "A NUMBER OF RECITALS" OF POSITION AMONG MEMBERS COUNTRIES WHICH INCORPORATED DECISIONS TAKEN AT A MEETING OF THE SEVEN MEMBER ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECs) IN BARBADOS ON FRIDAY.

4. THESE "RECITALS" INCLUDED THE QUESTION OF THE ASSUMPTION OF POWER. CHAMBERS NOTED THAT IN THE VIEW OF THE MEETING: (A) THE PEOPLE IN AUTHORITY WERE NOT "EMPOWERED" TO EXERCISE THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GRENADA. (B) THE EVENTS IN GRENADA CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO THE "ESSENTIAL SECURITY INTEREST OF CARICOM. (C) THE RIGHTS AND WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA MUST BE PROTECTED. (D) CARICOM IS UNITED IN ITS EFFORT TO AVOID A REOCCURRENCE OF SUCH EVENTS. (E) THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ATTORNEYS-GENERAL OF JAMAICA, TT, THE OECs, BAHAMAS AND BELIZE TO ADVISE GOVERNMENTS OF STEPS REQUIRED TO GIVE "LEGAL EFFECTS" TO THE DECISION TO DEEM GRENADA SUSPENDED FROM CARICOM.

5. THE FOREGOING MEASURES ARE AS AN ADJUNCT TO TWO MAJOR DECISIONS MADE LAST WEEK BY THE GOVERNMENT OF TT WHICH ANNOUNCED TRADE AND TRAVEL SANCTIONS AND BY THE OECs WHICH PROPOSED NO OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH PERSONS IN AUTHORITY IN GRENADA. THAT SUCH PERSONS IN AUTHORITY NOT BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BUSINESS OF THE OECs - THAT GRENADA WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THEIR CAUCUSES RELATED TO INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES - THAT GRENADA WILL CEASE TO ENJOY TRADE, ECONOMIC AND OTHER BENEFITS COMING FROM OECs - THAT NO NEW ISSUES OF CURRENCY FROM OECs WILL GO TO GRENADA AND THAT THE OECs GOVERNMENTS WILL CEASE ALL AIR AND SEA COMMUNICATION LINKS WITH GRENADA.

6. THE QUESTION OF A MILITARY INTERVENTION WHICH HAD BEEN WIDELY MOOTED IN THE REGIONAL PRESS WAS ADDRESSED AT THE EMERGENCY MEETING. PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERS ANNOUNCED THAT NO DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN. TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO, SAID CHAMBERS, SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF A PEACE KEEPING FORCE "WITHOUT ANY INVOLVEMENT OF OUTSIDE ELEMENT BARBADOS, JAMAICA AND THE OECs COUNTRIES WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN IN FAVOR OF THE USE OF FORCE INCLUDING "EXTRA-CARICOM" ASSISTANCE IF REQUIRED. GUYANA RULED OUT THE USE OF FORCE BUT INDICATED IT WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN A PEACE KEEPING FORCE "DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH IT WAS MOUNTED AND ON ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE."

7. NOW THAT CARICOM LEADERS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ISOLATING GRENADA, THE MAIN TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IS HOW GRENADA

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WILL RESPOND. REPORTS TAKEN FROM RADIO FREE GRENADA AND CARRIED IN LOCAL MEDIA INDICATE, ACCORDING TO TODAY'S GUARDIAN, A "FRENZIED" ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH GOG WAS WARNING OF AN IMMINENT INVASION BY "CARIBBEAN AND FOREIGN SOLDIERS."

8. CARICOM COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED TOO LATE FOR EDITORIAL COMMENT IN TODAY'S PRESS BUT BOTH RESPECTED DAILIES, GUARDIAN AND EXPRESS GAVE OVERWHELMING COVERAGE TO OUTCOME OF MEETING-LEADING OFF WITH IDENTICAL FRONT PAGE HEADLINES "GRENADA SUSPENDED."

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DE RUEKJCS #8865 2972155

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FM DIA WASHINGTON DC/
TO DIACURINTEL
AIG 7011
AIG 7046
AIG 7035
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~~SECRET~~ WNINTEL NOFORN

SERIAL: DIADIN 296-2A

SUBJ: GRENADA: MILITARY SITUATION AS OF 232300Z OCT 83. (U)

DOI: 24 OCT 83 (AS OF 0930 EDT)

TEXT: 1. (U) INFORMATION ON SEVERAL MILITARY-RELATED DEVELOPMENTS HAS BEEN REVEALED.

2. (U) ACCORDING TO A BARBADIAN NATIONAL RADIO BROADCAST ON GRENADIAN SOURCES, DEEP DIVISIONS EXIST WITHIN THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY ARMY (PRA) AND MANY MEMBERS MAY BE BLAMING GEN AUSTIN FOR THE RECENT TRAGEDIES. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCES, THIS MAY LEAD TO ANOTHER COUP. THE REPORT ALSO NOTED THAT THE RECENT CALL-UP OF MILITIA MEMBERS HAS NOT BEEN ENTIRELY SUCCESSFUL WITH MANY MEMBERS RELUCTANT TO REPORT FOR SERVICE. RADIO FREE GRENADA CONTINUES TO PAGE 02 RUEKJCS8865 ~~SECRET~~

ADVISE MEMBERS TO REPORT TO THE FOLLOWING MILITIA BASES: GOUYAVE MILITIA BASE (IN GOUYAVE, ALSO KNOWN AS CHARLOTTE TOWN); VICTORIA MILITARY BASE (IN VICTORIA); AND CAMP VILLA (IN ST. PATRICK PARISH, PROBABLY IS SQUATERS).

3. ~~(S//NF)~~

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4. ~~(C)~~ GEN HUDSON AUSTIN, IN HIS VERSION OF EVENTS LEADING TO FORMER PRIME MINISTER BISHOP'S DEATH, SAID THAT FORT RUPERT IS BEING

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USED AS A STORAGE AREA FOR MILITARY AND INDUSTRIAL EXPLOSIVES.

5. ~~(S/WW/NF)~~

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DE RUEHC #2848 2971953
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O 241947Z OCT 83 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN NIACT IMMEDIATE 1881
BT
~~SECRET~~ STATE 302848
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, MILI, BB, US, GJ
SUBJECT: SUGGESTED POINTS FOR OECS APPROACH TO
GRENADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THERE FOLLOWS DRAFT LETTER SUGGESTING POINTS THAT MIGHT BE MADE BY OECS IN AN APPROACH TO GRENADIAN GOVERNOR GENERAL, SHOULD THIS PROVE FEASIBLE. THE TEXT CAN ALSO BE CONVERTED TO ORAL TALKING POINTS. ORAL APPROACH OBVIOUSLY LIMITS PERSONAL RISKS TO ALL CONCERNED.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF DRAFT LETTER:

MY DEAR MR. GOVERNOR-GENERAL:

I WRITE ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES WHO HAVE MET TO CONSIDER THE RECENT TRAGIC EVENTS ON GRENADA AND THE DANGERS POSED TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THIS REGION BY THE DISINTEGRATION OF ORDER AND GOVERNMENT THERE. THE ORGANIZATION, ACTING PURSUANT TO THE TREATY ESTABLISHING

IT, IS PREPARED TO ACT DECISIVELY, IN COOPERATION WITH FRIENDLY STATES, TO ARREST THE DEGENERATION OF EVENTS INTO ANARCHY, AND TO ENSURE THE RESPECT OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS PENDING A RESTORATION OF GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS.

IN THIS TIME OF A VACUUM OF APPARENT AUTHORITY AND NOTWITHSTANDING THE TREMENDOUS PERSONAL RISKS WE APPRECIATE THAT YOU FACE REMAINING IN GRENADA, IT IS YOU, FILLING THE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL, WHO ALONE COMMANDS THE LEGAL AND MORAL AUTHORITY TO COOPERATE IN

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AND FACILITATE THE ACTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION AND THE STATES WHO ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST IT. IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE PURPORTED "SUSPENSION" OF THE 1973 CONSTITUTION WAS WITHOUT VALID LEGAL EFFECT, AND THAT YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY CONSTITUTIONAL EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO BE EXERCISED AS CIRCUMSTANCES MAY PERMIT. I WISH TO ASSURE YOU, ON BEHALF OF THE ORGANIZATION, OF OUR UNANIMOUS AND COMMITTED SUPPORT SHOULD YOU BE PREPARED TO CALL UPON US FOR ASSISTANCE IN RESTORING ORDER AND GOVERNMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE CONSTITUTION.

I WELL APPRECIATE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES DO NOT PERMIT YOU TO EXPRESS SUCH A CALL FOR ASSISTANCE PUBLICLY, BUT THE MEANS ARE AVAILABLE TO PERMIT YOU TO CORRESPOND WITH US SECURELY. WE WOULD UNDERTAKE TO KEEP YOUR OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM PUBLIC VIEW UNTIL SUCH TIME AS A COLLECTIVE FORCE COMPOSED OF ELEMENTS FROM THE OECS MEMBER STATES, AND FRIENDLY COUNTRIES COOPERATING WITH US, IS ABLE TO SECURE YOUR PERSON AND RESTORE ORDER. THIS FORCE, AS WELL AS THE OTHER RESOURCES OF THE OECS MEMBER STATES AND COOPERATING FRIENDLY COUNTRIES, WILL REMAIN AVAILABLE TO YOU AND A NEW GOVERNMENT FOR SO LONG AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO PERMIT THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA TO BEGIN A RECONSTRUCTION OF THEIR SOCIETY IN CONDITIONS OF PEACE AND SECURITY AND RECONSTITUTED GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS.

I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT OUR RESOLUTION IS FIRM, AND THAT WE WILL NOT ABANDON OUR FELLOW MEMBER STATE IN THIS TIME OF EMERGENCY. END OF TEXT. SHULTZ

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OO RUEHC
DE RUEHKG #0425 2971954
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
O 241951Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5971
INFO RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN 4985
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN 4673
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: JM, GJ, XL, PINS

SUBJECT: GRENADA PROPOSES MEETING WITH ACCREDITED
AMBASSADOR

1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER, REGINALD E. LITTLE, INFORMED THE DCM ON OCT. 24, THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A CABLE FROM THE GRENADA REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL. THE CABLE PROPOSES THAT LITTLE, WHO IS ACCREDITED TO GRENADA, VISIT GRENADA THIS WEEK TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE RMC REGARDING THE PRESENT SITUATION IN GRENADA. LITTLE IS CABLING CANBERRA TO ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS. WHILE HE IS PERSONALLY NOT IN FAVOR OF RESPONDING FAVORABLY, HE WONDERS IF SUCH A MEETING WITH THE RMC MIGHT AT LEAST OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY OF MOVING THE MILITARY DIRECTORATE TOWARD A MORE MODERATE COURSE OF ACTION. HE ALSO SPECULATES AS TO THE IMPLICATIONS REGARDING GOA RECOGNITION OF THE RMC.
3. LITTLE SAYS THAT THE GOA IS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN GRENADA. AS A RESULT IT WILL LIKELY BE RELUCTANT TO HAVE OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH THE RMC AT THIS TIME. LITTLE ADDS THAT ON A RECENT VISIT TO HAVANA HE MET WITH CORNWALL, A KEY RMC MEMBER. HE FOUND THAT CORNWALL WAS A SIMPLE SCHOOLTEACHER WITHOUT STRONG IDEOLOGICAL CONVICTIONS.
4. THE DCM RESPONDED THAT AT THIS TIME WE CERTAINLY DID NOT WANT TO GIVE THE RMC ANY OFFICIAL ENCOURAGEMENT. LITTLE ASKED IF IT WOULD BE SAFE FOR HIM TO TRAVEL TO GRENADA. THE DCM NOTED THAT WE HAD ISSUED

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A TRAVEL ADVISORY BUT COULD NOT SPEAK AT THIS TIME
TO ANY OTHER POINTS REGARDING THE SAFETY OF VISITORS.

5. LITTLE ASKED THAT THIS CONVERSATION BE HELD IN
CONFIDENCE BECAUSE HE HAS NOT YET CONTACTED CANBERRA.
HE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF WE DID NOT SEND THIS
MESSAGE TO CANBERRA AT THIS TIME.

6. LITTLE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED BACK AND INFORMED THE
DCM THAT APPARENTLY ALL CHIEFS OF MISSIONS ACCREDITED
TO GRENADA HAVE BEEN INVITED. (DRAFTED/APPROVED:DCM:
WRWARNE) HEWITT

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OO RUEHC
DE RUEHWN #6605 2972007
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O 241955Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO RUDKFMQ/AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM IMMEDIATE 0029
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE 2868
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7084
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BRIDGETOWN 06605
E.O. 12356: DECL 10/24/84
TAGS: CASC, GJ, SW
SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF SWEDISH CITIZENS FROM GRENADA
EMBOFF WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM GRENADA REPORTS THAT
THERE ARE ELEVEN SWEDISH CITIZENS WHO WISH IMMEDIATE
EVACUATION FROM GRENADA. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ARRANGE
FOR THIS. THEY ASK EMBOFF TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO
THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT AND THE NEAREST SWEDISH EMBASSY
WHICH WE BELIEVE IS CARACAS.
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OO RUEHC
DE RUEHWN #6606 2972009
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
O 241956Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0136
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 5455
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7085
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ BRIDGETOWN 06606

E.O. 12356: DECL 10/24/85

TAGS: CASC, GJ, GE

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF GERMAN CITIZENS FROM GRENADA
EMBOFF WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM GRENADA REPORTS THAT
THERE ARE TWO GERMAN CITIZENS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WISH IMMEDIATE EVACUATION
FROM GRENADA. THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ARRANGE FOR THIS.
THEY ASK EMBOFF TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THE
GERMAN GOVERNMENT. PLEASE NOTIFY FRG EMBASSY.

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PP RUEHC
DE RUEHSP #3253 2972017
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P 242016Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1948
INFO RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY 3348
RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA 0198
RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN 5177
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 3903
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON 3454
RUEHZP/AMEMBASSY PANAMA 0695
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CARACAS FOR RSO; PANAMA FOR ADS
E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PROP, PGO, ASEC, TD, US
SUBJECT: GRENADA: MARXIST GROUP CANCELS
DEMONSTRATION AT U.S. EMBASSY FOR LACK OF SUPPORT
1. THIS MORNING, OCTOBER 24, 1983, A LOCAL RADIO
STATION REPORTED THAT THERE WOULD BE A DEMONSTRATION AT
THE EMBASSY BEGINNING AT 1100 HOURS. THE T&T SPECIAL
BRANCH POLICE CONFIRMED TO US THAT THE DEMONSTRATION
WOULD BE STAGED BY THE LEFT WING PEOPLE'S POPULAR
MOVEMENT (PPM), NORMALLY LED BY TRADE UNIONIST MICHAEL
ALS, NOW REPORTED TO BE IN GRENADA, AND A SMALL, EXTREME
LEFT WING ORGANIZATION, THE FEBRUARY 18TH MOVEMENT, LED
BY UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES' LECTURER DR. JAMES
MILLETTE. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS TO BE AGAINST U.S.
MILITARY INTERVENTION IN GRENADA.

2. THE T&T POLICE SENT AN INSPECTOR AND TEN POLICEMEN
TO CONTROL THE DEMONSTRATION. BY 1130 HOURS ONLY THREE
DEMONSTRATORS HAD SHOWN. POLICE NOTIFIED US AT 1135
THAT THE DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN CANCELLED BY BOTH
GROUPS. EVANS

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DE RUEHWN #6608 2972118
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O 242112Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7087
INFO RUEADWW/THE WHITE HOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUESHD/USLO CARIBBEAN IMMEDIATE 1348
RUCBSAA/CINCLANT NORFOLK VA IMMEDIATE
RUWTFMTA/COMUSFOR CARIB KEY WEST IMMEDIATE
RUCBNAJ/AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA IMMEDIATE 2953
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS PRIORITY 2869
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 4565
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 3775
RUEHPO/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE 0759
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 5456
RULGSAD/COMNAVFOR CARIB ROOSEVELT IMMEDIATE
RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC//JSI/DC-IA/CCF/DC/4// IMMEDIATE
RUEOEHA/USCINCSO QUARRY HEIGHTS PN IMMEDIATE
RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1336
RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE 0137
RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE 0916
RUTWSDF/FBIS KEY WEST IMMEDIATE
RUEHOT/AMEMBASSY OTTAWA PRIORITY 1424
RUESSD/AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO IMMEDIATE 1027
RUFHFR/AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE 0422
RUEHRO/AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE 0091
RUEHBS/AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE 0184
RUFHOL/AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE 0137

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USIA FOR OPS CENTER, C, AND AR
E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: CASC, PINR, GJ

SUBJECT: RED CROSS WORKERS ATTEMPT TO LEAVE:
REFUGEES IN SOUTHERN GRENADINES

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1. EMBOFF WAS CONTACTED BY JEFFREY GRANT A PILOT FOR
ST. LUCIA BASED WINLINK AIRLINE. HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED
BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS WHICH WISHED TO CHARTER A
PLANE TO EVACUATE 6 RED CROSS WORKERS FROM GRENADA.
HE HAD NOT YET DETERMINED WHETHER HE WOULD ACCEPT THE

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CHARTER SINCE HE DID NOT KNOW IF IT WAS SAFE TO FLY IN.
2. ROGER VINCENT, COMMANDER OF THE ST. VINCENT COAST
GUARD, CONTACTED THE EMBASSY TO INFORM US THAT SOME
300-400 REFUGEES HAD ARRIVED IN THE SOUTHERN GRENADINES
BY BOAT INCLUDING SOME AMERICANS. WE ASKED HIM TO ASK ANY
OF THE AMERICANS TO CONTACT THE EMBASSY.

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DE RUEKJCS #8905 2972324
ZNY SSSSS
P 242324Z OCT 83
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RUEALGX/SAFE
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SERIAL: DIADIN 296-1A

SUBJ: GRENADA: POLITICAL UPDATE. (U)

DOI: 24 OCT 83 (AS OF 1415 EDT)

TEXT: 1. (U) THE NEWLY ESTABLISHED REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY COUNCIL (RMC) HAS ANNOUNCED IT PLANS TO PURSUE A MIXED ECONOMY AND A NONALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY.
2. (U) IN A MAJOR POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT, THE 16-MAN RULING GROUP STATED THAT IT INTENDED TO RECONSTRUCT THE ECONOMY IN AN EFFORT TO SOLVE THE PROBLEMS OF SEVERE UNEMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY. SPECIFICALLY, THE PLAN INCLUDES IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE, EMPHASIS ON BOLSTERING MANUFACTURING, MAJOR EFFORTS IN TOURISM, INCLUDING THE COMPLETION OF POINT SALINES AIRPORT AND THE BUILDING OF HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. POLITICALLY, THE GROUP STATED IT INTENDED TO FORM A NEW CABINET IN 10 TO 14 DAYS.
3. ~~(C/NF)~~ IN ADDITION, THE MILITARY HAS ALLOWED FOREIGN DELEGATIONS INTO THE COUNTRY TO CHECK ON THE WELL-BEING OF THEIR CITIZENS. THE RMC HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT PEARLS AIRFIELD WILL BE OPENED AND THE CURFEW LIFTED AT 1800 HRS ON 24 OCTOBER.
4. ~~(S/NN/NF)~~ COMMENT: THE RMC'S CURRENT BLITZ OF REASSURING RADIO BROADCASTS, AS WELL AS ITS WILLINGNESS NOW TO ALLOW FOREIGNERS INTO THE COUNTRY, APPEARS TO BE A FRANTIC EFFORT TO SOOTHE REGIONAL APPREHENSIONS AND FORESTALL FURTHER SANCTION BY ITS NEIGHBORS. RADIO HAVANA HAS MADE THE OBSERVATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT'S NEW PLAN CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT OF THE LATE PRIME MINISTER BISHOP. THIS ASSESSMENT IS ACCURATE AND FURTHER SUPPORTS THE ASSESSMENT THAT THE RMC IS DESPERATELY TRYING TO COVINCE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY -IT HAS THE INTERNAL SITUATION UNDER CONTROL

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AND IS NOW EMBARKED ON A COURSE THAT WILL RETURN THIS ISLAND TO A
STATE OF NORMALCY.

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MILI, OAS, GJ, JM, US

SUBJECT: ~~SECRET~~ US RESPONSE TO OECS REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

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2. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY USE THE FOLLOWING TALKING POINTS TO INFORM PRIME MINISTER SEAGA OF THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE OECS REQUEST.

BEGIN TALKING POINTS

-- PRESIDENT REAGAN HAS DECIDED TO RESPOND AFFIRMATIVELY TO THE OECS STATES REQUEST FOR US ASSISTANCE IN OECS EFFORTS TO AID GRENADA IN REESTABLISHING FUNCTIONING INSTITUTIONS.

-- U.S. OBJECTIVES ARE: U.S. TROOPS ARE INVOLVED TO PROTECT U.S. CITIZENS AND TO FACILITATE THE EVACUATION OF THOSE WHO WANT TO LEAVE, AND TO HELP GRENADA'S NEIGHBORS PROVIDE STABILITY AS THEY HELP GRENADA IN REESTABLISHING FUNCTIONING INSTITUTIONS.

-- OUR GOAL IS TO WORK IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THIS MULTILATERAL EFFORT.

-- IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF OUR OBJECTIVES IN GRENADA, I.E., THE RESTORATION OF FUNCTIONING INSTITUTIONS, THAT OUR ACTIONS HAVE AS BROAD A SUPPORT AS POSSIBLE.

-- IN EXPLAINING OUR ACTIONS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE WE WERE FACED WITH THE CONTINUING UNCERTAINTY OF THE SITUATION IN GRENADA, THE POTENTIAL FOR FURTHER VIOLENCE,

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DIFFICULTY IN OBTAINING A CLEAR PICTURE OF EVENTS ON THE ISLAND-- CIRCUMSTANCES WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL STABILITY AND FOR THE SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OUR CITIZENS THERE.

-- THE ENTERPRISE WE HAVE JOINTLY UNDERTAKEN WILL HAVE CRUCIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR THE SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN. WE MAY FACE SOME DIFFICULT TIMES IN THE IMMEDIATE DAYS AHEAD BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT WE HAVE CHOSEN THE RIGHT COURSE AND THAT WE WILL PREVAIL. YOU CAN COUNT ON US TO DO OUR PART AND WE KNOW WE CAN LOOK TO YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES TO DO YOURS.

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