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RESTRICTIONS

P-1 National security classified information [(a)(1) of the PRA].
P-2 Relating to appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA].
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DE RUEHME #6520 2982003

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O 252002Z OCT 83 ZFF-4

FM AMEMBASSY MEXICO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3196

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~~SECRET~~ MEXICO 16520

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FOR SECRETARY SHULTZ, AMBASSADOR MOTLEY AND ARA/MEX HIGH.

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR

TAGS: PGOV, MX

SUBJECT: FONMIN SEPULVEDA & LIC. GAMBOA: GRENADA

REFS: (1) STATE 303756, (2) STATE 303758, (3) STATE 303760

1. REFERENCED CABLES WERE RECEIVED BY ME AT APPROXIMATELY 0600 LOCAL (0800 EDT).
3. I IMMEDIATELY TRIED TO GET THROUGH TO PRESIDENT DE LA MADRID AND FOREIGN MINISTER SEPULVEDA THROUGH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT DUTY OFFICER. AT THE SAME TIME CABLE TELEVISION COVERAGE (NBC) BEGAN HERE OF THE GRENADA ACTION.
4. TALKING POINTS WERE, THEREFORE, INCORPORATED INTO A NOTE TO FONMIN SEPULVEDA WITH COPY TO THE PRESIDENT VIA HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY, LICENCIADO EMILIO GAMBOA.
5. I HAVE NOW SPOKEN TO BOTH SEPULVEDA AND GAMBOA. THEY ARE TO CALL ME BACK IMMEDIATELY AFTER THEY HAVE RECEIVED MY NOTE. AFTER I HAVE SPOKEN TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT, I WILL REPORT.
6. FONMIN SEPULVEDA AND LIC. GAMBOA WERE AS CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY AS EVER IN OUR TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

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DE RUEHC #4288 2982023
ZNY SSSSS ZZH
Z 252017Z OCT 83 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USINT HAVANA - FLASH 363D
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~~SECRET~~ STATE 304288

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E.O. 12356DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MOPS, GJ, CU, XL

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PADRON

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN LIGHT OF YOUR PREARRANGED MEETING WITH MINISTER OF TOURISM PADRON AT 4 PM EDT TODAY, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO USE THIS OCCASION TO REITERATE TO PADRON OUR WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE EVACUATION FROM GRENADA OF CUBAN PERSONNEL CURRENTLY THERE. YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THESE FORCES ARE VASTLY OUTNUMBERED AND TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY THE MULTILATERAL FORCES WHO ENTERED GRENADA TO RESTORE ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY. YOU SHOULD STATE THAT OUR ACTIONS ARE NOT DIRECTED TOWARD CUBA. WE REMAIN PREPARED TO FACILITATE THIS PROMPT EVACUATION BY THE MOST APPROPRIATE AVAILABLE RESOURCES. WE STRONGLY SUGGEST THE CUBANS STAND DOWN TO ALLOW THIS EVACUATION TO PROCEED.

3. ADVISE SOONEST PADRON'S REACTION, IF ANY, TO THIS PROPOSAL. SHULTZ

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STU8041
OO RUEHC
DE RUESPR #5354 2982030
ZNY SSSSS ZZH
O 252021Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9613
BT

~~SECRET~~ PORT AU PRINCE 5354

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: HA, PREL, MILI, OAS, GJ, US, XK, KL, XS

SUBJ: FOREIGN MINISTER EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR U.S. POLICY IN GRENADA

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 5338

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. CHARGE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER ESTIME AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 25, MADE POINTS CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL, AND HANDED HIM TEXT OF PRESIDENT REAGAN'S PRESS CONFERENCE WITH EUGENIA CHARLES. ESTIME REPLIED THAT HAITI WOULD SUPPORT U.S. POLICY AND ACTIONS TOWARD GRENADA. HE SHOWED KEEN INTEREST IN THE UPCOMING OAS MEETING, AND ADDED THAT THE USG COULD COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF HAITI.

3. ESTIME DID PREFACE HIS REMARKS WITH A SOBER EXPLANATION OF HAITI'S TRADITIONAL POLICY OF "NON-INTERFERENCE" IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES, BUT CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT THE SITUATION IN GRENADA REQUIRED THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE OECS STATES AND THE USA. PRESIDENT DUVALIER SUPPORTED ALL MEASURES TO BAR THE ADVANCE OF MARXISM-LENINISM IN THE CARIBBEAN, EXPLAINED ESTIME.

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MESSAGE:

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RUENAAA RUCLNPE RUCBSAA
DE RUEHC #4315 2982051
ZNY CCCCC ZZH ZZK
O 0 252023Z OCT 83 ZFF4
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO RUEHMO/AMEMBASSY MOSCOW NIACT IMMEDIATE 1356
INFO RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE 1860
RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE 1924
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 0522
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 6249
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 9130
RUCBNAJ/AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA IMMEDIATE 2861
RUEHUB/USINT HAVANA IMMEDIATE 3631
RUEKJCS/DIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUEBARA/COMNAVINTCOM WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUEKJCS/ SECDEF WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1847
RUEKJCS/ JCS WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9255
RUEAHQA/CSAF WASHC IMMEDIATE
RUENAAA/CNO WASHDC IMMEDIATE
RUCLNPE/FITCLANT NORFOLK VA IMMEDIATE
RUCBSAA/CINCLANT NORFOLK VA IMMEDIATE
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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ STATE 304315

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MILI, OAS, GJ, US, XK, XL, XS

SUBJECT: PROTEST BY GRENADA

REF: MOSCOW 13477

(C) EMBASSY SHOULD RETURN GRENADIAN PROTEST NOTE TO THE
GRENADIAN EMBASSY WITHOUT COMMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE .

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UTS3729
OO RUEHC
DE RUEHCV #9289/02 2982054
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
O 252049Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS
TO RUEHIA/USIA WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3044
INFO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7924
RUCBNAJ/AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA IMMEDIATE 0068
RUESBG/AMEMBASSY BOGOTA IMMEDIATE 6999
RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN IMMEDIATE 2265
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN IMMEDIATE 2094
RUEHKG/AMEMBASSY KINGSTON IMMEDIATE 1248
RUESMG/AMEMBASSY MANAGUA IMMEDIATE 1712
RUEHME/AMEMBASSY MEXICO IMMEDIATE 1490
RUEHZP/AMEMBASSY PANAMA IMMEDIATE 5754
RUEHPO/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO IMMEDIATE 0964
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN IMMEDIATE 3065
RUEHSJ/AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE IMMEDIATE 2055
RUEHSN/AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR IMMEDIATE 1513
RUEHTG/AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA IMMEDIATE 1377
RUEOEHA/USCINCSO QUARRY HTS PN IMMEDIATE
RULGSAD/COMNAVFORCAR ROOSEVELT RDS PN IMMEDIATE
RUEHUB/USINT HAVANA IMMEDIATE 0779

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SECSTATE FOR ARA

E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: SCOM, VE

SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN MEDIA ON GRENADA SITUATION
UNITED NATIONS AND THAT SOME CONTADORA REPRESENTATIVES
SEE THE "INVASION" AS A STUMBLING BLOCK TO PEACE EFFORTS
IN THE REGION AT LARGE. CHANNEL 2 ALSO READ A PRENSA
LATINA (CUBAN NEWS SERVICE) REPORT CRITICAL OF THE
"INVASION," AND QUOTED SOURCES SAYING THAT DECISION TO
"INVADE" GRENADA COULD MEAN THAT U.S. HAS SAME IDEA
IN STORE FOR NICARAGUA.

5. PUBLIC LEADERS SPEAK OUT ON SECURITY MEASURES.
THE PARTY FLOOR LEADERS OF VENEZUELA'S TWO MAJOR
POLITICAL PARTIES CONDEMNED THE U.S. DECISION TO
"INVADE" GRENADA DURING INTERVIEWS ON THE MID-DAY
NEWSCASTS OF RADIO RUMBOS, THE COUNTRY'S LARGEST RADIO

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NETWORK WITH 37 AFFILIATED STATIONS.

6. LEONARDO FERRER OF THE COPEI (GOVERNMENT) PARTY SAID THAT FOREIGN INTERVENTION MUST STOP IN REGION, THAT TODAY'S ACTIONS MUST BE CONDEMNED BY ALL NATIONS, THAT INVASIONS CAUSE MORE PROBLEMS THAN THEY SOLVE, AND FINALLY THAT EVERYONE NOT FROM THE AREA SHOULD PULL OUT.

7. CARLOS CANACHE MATA OF THE ACCION DEMOCRATICA PARTY (MAIN OPPOSITION PARTY) CONDEMNED ALL INVASIONS, WHETHER BY U.S. OR U.S.S.R., SAID THAT TODAY'S ACTIONS COMPLICATE AN ALREADY COMPLEX SITUATION, AND THAT THAT TODAY'S ACTIONS WILL MAKE THE CONTADORA GROUP'S EFFORTS EVEN MORE DIFFICULT. MCAFEE SPARKS

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:
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VSK181 620 STU8205
OO RUEHC RUEHSD
DE RUESLM #1255 2982129
ZNY SSSSS ZZH (CCY CAPTION AD250154 620 MCN NAR)
O 252122Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY LIMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1828

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~~SECRET~~ LIMA 11255

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EO 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL MILI OAS US PE GJ XK XL XS

SUBJECT: GRENADA: US POLICY IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN CARIBBEAN
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) STATE 303758; (B) STATE 303760; (C) LIMA 11230

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

2. I FINALLY REACHED PRESIDENT BELAUNDE AT THE CONCLUSION
OF HIS LUNCHEON FOR THE VISITING DIRECTORS OF THE INTER-
AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION NOW MEETING IN LIMA. I FOLLOWED
THE TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN STATE REFTELS IMPLICITLY.

3. THE PRESIDENT ASKED WHO WAS NOW IN EFFECTIVE CONTROL
IN GRENADA. I TOLD HIM THAT WHILE I HAD NO SPECIFIC WORD, MY
UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT THE ALLIED FORCES WERE IN EFFECTIVE
CONTROL. THE PRESIDENT ASKED IF THERE HAD BEEN CASUALTIES.
I AGAIN REPLIED THAT WHILE I LACKED SPECIFIC DETAILS, I
BELIEVED THERE WERE ONLY A FEW CASUALTIES TO LAMENT ALTHOUGH
I UNDERSTOOD HAVANA RADIO CLAIMED THERE WERE CUBAN CASUALTIES.

4. THE PRESIDENT THANKED ME FOR MY CONSULTATION WITH HIM.
HE SAID PERU WOULD FOLLOW DEVELOPMENTS VERY CLOSELY
AND WOULD WELCOME FURTHER INFORMATION. WHEN I ASKED
THE PRESIDENT FOR PERU'S UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT,
HE COMMENTED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT NATION-WIDE
MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL CAMPAING, THAT THE GOP WOULD BE
IN A "DELICATE" POSITION AND THAT HE WOULD CONSULT
WITH HIS ADVISORS AS TO WHAT POSITION PERU SHOULD ADOPT
IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

5. COMMENT: THE PRESIDENT WAS EXTREMELY CORDIAL AND
RELAXED IN DISCUSSING THE GRENADA SITUATION. IN MY
JUDGMENT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT PERU WILL TAKE THE
LEAD EITHER IN CONDEMNATION OR IN SUPPORT. PERU MOST
LIKELY WILL TRY TO ADHERE TO A LATIN AMERICAN CONSENSUS.
OUT OF PREFERENCE, PERU WOULD PREFER NOT TO CONDEMN
THE US NOR OUR ALLIES BUT PERU IS UNLIKELY TO STAND ALONE

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IF OTHER KEY LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS DECIDED TO DO SO.
INSOFAR AS PERU IS CONCERNED, THE SOONER THE MILITARY
OPERATION IS OVER, ELECTIONS SET AND US FORCES WITHDRAWN,
THE MORE LIKELY THAT WE CAN COUNT ON PERU BEING SILENTLY
SUPPORTIVE.

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STU8193
OO RUEHC
DE RUEHZP #0457 2982141
ZNY SSSSS ZZH
O 252141Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9920
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~~SECRET~~ PANAMA 10457

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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, OAS, GJ, PM

SUBJECT: GRENADA: PANAMA AT OAS

REF: WYROUGH-PRYCE TELCON, 10/25

1. (S) ENTIRE TEXT)

2. I SPOKE BY PHONE WITH PRESIDENT DE LA ESPRIELLA THIS AFTERNOON (OCTOBER 25) ABOUT TOMORROW'S SPECIAL OAS SESSION AND INDICATIONS WE HAVE RECEIVED THAT NICARAGUA AND MEXICO MIGHT BE PLANNING SOME UNPLEASANT SURPRISES. I TOLD THE PRESIDENT THAT WE HOPED WE COULD COUNT ON PANAMA'S SUPPORT FOR OUR SIDE. HE SAID, "THAT WILL BE NO PROBLEM."

3. DE LA ESPRIELLA ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN GRENADA. HE ASKED (WITH REFERENCE TO REPORTS OF CUBAN CASUALTIES) IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY REACTION IN HAVANA. I SAID NOT THAT I KNEW OF, JUST AS HE HAD PREDICTED. BRIGGS

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OO RUEHC
DE RUEHOT #7976 2982149
ZNY CCCCC ZZH
O 252148Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4032
INFO RUEHWN/AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN 0223
RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY ANTIGUA 0018
RUESON/AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN 0184
RUEHCV/AMEMBASSY CARACAS 0543
RUEHCR/AMEMBASSY PARAMARIBO 0037
RUEHSP/AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN 0152
RUEHLD/AMEMBASSY LONDON 6214
RUEHDT/USMISSION USUN NEW YORK 2516
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E.O. 12356: N/A

TAGS: PGOV GJ, CA

SUBJECT: SITUATION IN GRENADA: TRUDEAU DEMURS ON
- COMMENT

1. ~~LOU~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY: DURING OCTOBER 25 COMMONS QUESTION PERIOD, CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION LED BY LEADER BRIAN MULRONEY, PRESSED TRUDEAU AND HIS MINISTERS HARD TO ELABORATE GOC REACTIONS TO EVENTS IN GRENADA. WITHOUT DISGUIISING HIS DISTASTE FOR "INVASIONS", TRUDEAU NEVERTHELESS ENDEAVORED TO STEER A CAREFUL MIDDLE COURSE, OBSERVING THAT THE U.S. "WAS ENTITLED" TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS AND THAT GOC WAS NOT YET IN POSSESSION OF FACTS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE "INVASION" WAS JUSTIFIED. HE CONCLUDED IT WOULD BE BEST TO AWAIT THE FORTHCOMING EXPLANATION OF SECRETARY SHULTZ. END SUMMARY.

3. MULRONEY LED OFF WITH A SERIES OF QUESTIONS TO TRUDEAU, ASKING IF CANADA HAD BEEN ASKED FOR ADVICE BY THE US, AND THE INVOLVED CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. TRUDEAU REFERRED TO BRIEFING OF CANADIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON OCTOBER 24 BY AMBASSADOR MOTLEY WHICH, TRUDEAU SAID, OUTLINED U.S. OPTIONS. PRESSED BY MULRONEY AS TO WHETHER THE GOC SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED THE JOINT ACTION, TRUDEAU ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE U.S. WAS "ENTITLED" TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS.

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MESSAGE / ANNOTATION:

- HOWEVER, TRUDEAU SAID, "WHETHER (THE U.S.) USED THE ONLY AVAILABLE MEANS AND THE PROPER MEANS TO PROTECT (ITS CITIZENS) IS SOMETHING WE DO NOT KNOW THE ANSWER TO BECAUSE WE'RE NOT IN POSSESSION OF THE FACTS". REFERRING TO THE PRESIDENT'S OCTOBER 25 MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER OF DOMINICA, MULRONEY AGAIN ASKED IF TRUDEAU APPROVED OF THE U.S. ACTION IN LIGHT OF STATED U.S. CONCERNS TO ASSURE THE SAFETY OF ITS CITIZENS AND TO PRESERVE THE DEMOCRATIC OPTION IN GRENADA. TRUDEAU REPEATED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT DID NOT PROVIDE ENOUGH INFORMATION "TO JUSTIFY OR CONDEMN THE ACTION." PERHAPS TRUDEAU SAID, SECRETARY SHULTZ WILL BE ABLE TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION. AS TO THE IDEA THAT THE INVASION WAS INTENDED TO MAINTAIN THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM, TRUDEAU CONCLUDED, "WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE U.S. WERE TO GIVE ITSELF AUTHORITY TO INVADE ANY COUNTRY WHERE THE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM DIDN'T EXIST?"

4. CONSERVATIVE EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CRITIC SINCLAIR STEVENS THEN TOOK OVER, ASKING MINISTER OF STATE FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE REGAN FOR DETAILS OF THE OCTOBER 24 MOTLEY BRIEFING OF THE EMBASSY. REGAN REPLIED THAT MOTLEY HAD OUTLINED A NUMBER OF OPTIONS "OF THE RESCUE OPERATION TYPE" FOR PROTECTING U.S. NATIONALS. "THERE WAS NO INDICATION AT THAT TIME THAT AN INVASION WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN A MATTER OF HOURS," REGAN SAID.

5. ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE PC CAUCUS ASKED TRUDEAU WHY CANADA, AS SENIOR MEMBER OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THIS HEMISPHERE, WAS NOT CONSULTED OR ASKED FOR ADVICE BY ITS CARIBBEAN FRIENDS. TRUDEAU REPLIED THAT THOSE COUNTRIES WERE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT FOR AN INVASION AND THAT CANADA WAS NOT IN THE HABIT OF GIVING SUCH SUPPORT. ASKED WHY CANADA TRUSTED THE PRESENT REGIME IN GRENADA IF THE U.S. AND OTHER ALLIES DID NOT, TRUDEAU REJOINED ARCHLY THAT THOSE IN CANADA WHO BELIEVE THAT THE GOC SHOULD HAVE ARMIES READY TO INVADE SHOULD ALSO VOTE FOR THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

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