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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: HA, PREL, MILI, OAS, CIGJ, US, XK, XL, XS
SUBJ: GRENADA: CHARGE INFORMS HAITIAN FOREIGN MINISTER OF
U.S. POLICY TOWARD GRENADA
REF: STATE 303758

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. FOREIGN MINISTER ESTIME WAS OUT OF HIS OFFICE, SO CHARGE CALLED IMMEDIATELY UPON DEFENSE AND INTERIOR MINISTER LAFONTANT TO CONVEY TO HIM TALKING POINTS CONTAINED PARA 3 REFTEL. LAFONTANT SAID HE AGREED ONE HUNDRED PERCENT WITH U.S. DECISION; THAT HE SPOKE FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC WITH WHOM HE HAD JUST DISCUSSED THE ISSUE; AND THAT THE U.S. COULD COUNT ON THE SUPPORT OF HAITI DURING THE PERIOD NEEDED TO RESTORE GRENADA TO NORMAL.
3. CHARGE HAS AFTERNOON APPOINTMENT WITH ESTIME AND WILL MAKE SAME POINTS.

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SUBJECT: GRENADA: US POLICY IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN

- CARIBBEAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 303760

1. ~~SECRET~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. AMBASSADOR SPOKE WITH PRESIDENT SUAZO AT 0900 LOCAL TIME TO CONVEY SUBSTANCE REFTEL. SUAZO SAID HE WAS "VERY SATISFIED AND PLEASED" BY JOINT USG, OECS, BARBADAN AND JAMAICAN ACTION. HE SAID REGIME WAS MARXIST AND GRENADA WAS SITE OF COMMUNIST EXPANSIONIST PLANS IN EASTERN CARIBBEAN, INCLUDING AIRFIELD IMPROVEMENTS, ETC. SUAZO EXPRESSED TOTAL SUPPORT FOR OUR ACTION AND JOKINGLY SAID HE HOPED SURINAM WOULD BE NEXT.

3. SUAZO MENTIONED ONE TACTICAL POINT WHICH HE CONSIDERED OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE. HE FELT IT WOULD BE SERIOUS TACTICAL ERROR FOR OECS TO CONVOKE OAS MEETING BEFORE GRENADAN GOVERNMENT HAD FALLEN. HE BELIEVES THAT GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE REMOVED WITHIN NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND THEN HOLD OAS MEETING; BUT NOT RPT NOT BEFORE. IF OAS MEETING TAKES PLACE, WHILE GOVERNMENT STILL IN POWER, WE CAN EXPECT NICARAGUA AND OTHERS TO COME TO GRENADAN GOVERNMENT RESCUE AT OAS AND DISRUPT THIS EXCELLENT JOINT ACTION WITH VARIOUS POLITICAL MANEUVERS. MUCH BETTER TO PRESENT OAS WITH FAIT ACCOMPLI.

4. AMBASSADOR TOLD SUAZO WE HAD NOTHING DEFINITE ON ACTUAL STATUS OF GRENADAN GOVERNMENT, BUT WOULD PASS HIS INTERESTING IDEAS ON TO WASHINGTON FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. NEGROPONTE

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SUBJECT: GRENADA: US POLICY IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN

- CARIBBEAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: STATE 303758

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

2. CARRIED OUT INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER MORIERA AT 7:50 A.M. LOCAL. HIS INITIAL REACTION WAS THAT HE WAS HAPPY THAT WE HAD FINALLY TAKEN DECISIVE ACTION IN THE CARIBBEAN. HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE A WARNING TO NICARAGUA NOT TO MEDDLE IN NEIGHBORING STATES AND LEAD THEM TO THINK TWICE.

3. COL. MORIERA SAID HE WOULD IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE CHIEF OF STATE AND WOULD PROVIDE ME WITH HIS REACTION, IF ANY.

4. COL. MORIERA NOTED THE PARAGRAPH WHICH INDICATES THAT THERE WILL BE AN URGENT OAS MEETING AND TOOK NOTE OF THE GENERAL REQUEST FOR GOG UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT.

5. DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1796
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, GJ, FR

SUBJECT: GRENADA: DEMARCHE TO FRENCH

REF: STATE 303753

1. ~~S~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SHORTLY AFTER RECEIPT OF REFTEL, POLCOUNS RECEIVED A CALL FROM QUAI DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS DORIN REQUESTING HIM TO COME TO THE QUAI. DORIN OPENED THE MEETING BY NOTING THAT WITHIN THE HOUR THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT INFORMING HIM THAT A MILITARY OPERATION WAS UNDERWAY IN GRENADA. HE ALSO NOTED THAT RADIO FREE GRENADA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT AN "UNIDENTIFIED" FORCE HAD ATTACKED THE ISLAND AND THAT THE POPULATION OF GRENADA WOULD FIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF. DORIN QUOTED FROM AN AFP DISPATCH WHICH REPORTED THAT AN ASSAULT FORCE COMPOSED OF MARINES AS WELL AS FORCES FROM FOUR CARIBBEAN STATES (JAMAICA, BARBADOS, ANTIQUA AND ST. VINCENT) HAD ATTACKED GRENADA AND THAT THE MARINES HAD OCCUPIED THE PEARLS AIRPORT. HE ASKED FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

3. POLCOUNS EXPLAINED THAT THE MILITARY ACTION ON GRENADA WAS A COLLECTIVE SECURITY ACTION WHICH WAS UNDERTAKEN IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES, AND THAT HE COULD CONFIRM THAT FORCES FROM JAMAICA AND BARBADOS AS WELL AS US TROOPS HAD RESPONDED TO THE OECS REQUEST. DORIN SEEMED UNFAMILIAR WITH THE OECS AND AT FIRST ASKED IF WE WERE REFERRING TO CARICOM. POLCOUNS POINTED OUT THAT IT WAS A DIFFERENT ORGANIZATION AND THAT IT WAS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE OECS HAD ALSO APPEALED TO FRANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT. DORIN EMPHATICALLY RESPONDED THAT THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY

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NOT THE CASE. (COMMENT: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT INFORMATION ABOUT SUCH A REQUEST HAD NOT REACHED DORIN, BUT HE HAD JUST FINISHED CONSULTING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL GUTMANN PRIOR TO THIS MEETING.)

4. DORIN WAS VERY INTERESTED IN KNOWING EXACTLY WHICH US FORCES WERE INVOLVED IN THE GRENADA OPERATION, WHETHER THEY WERE UNITS FROM THE MARINE TASK FORCE WHICH HAD BEEN DIVERTED TOWARD GRENADA OVER THE WEEKEND OR SOME OTHER FORCES. HE REITERATED GRENADA FREE RADIO CLAIMS THAT THE FORCES WERE UNIDENTIFIED AND WONDERED HOW REGULAR U.S. MARINES WOULD NOT BE RECOGNIZABLE. POLCOUNS AND EMBOFF AGREED TO TRY TO GET INFORMATION TO CLARIFY THAT POINT.

5. DORIN ASKED WHAT OFFICIAL MOTIVATION WAS BEING GIVEN FOR THE MILITARY ACTION AND WONDERED WHETHER IT WAS AIMED AT PROTECTING U.S. CITIZENS OR RATHER AT OVERTHROWING THE REGIME IN GRENADA. DRAWING ON TALKING POINTS, POLCOUNS SAID THAT THERE WERE TWO PRIMARY REASONS FOR THE ACTION. WE WERE CERTAINLY CONCERNED ABOUT PROTECTING OUR CITIZENS AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHER COUNTRIES. THE SECOND PURPOSE OF THE ACTION WAS, IN RESPONSE TO THE OECS REQUEST, TO REESTABLISH ORDER IN A CHAOTIC SITUATION WHICH HAD SHOCKED AND DISGUSTED GRENADA'S NEIGHBORS.

6. POLCOUNS TOLD DORIN THAT THE USG WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SUPPORT OF THE GOF FOR THIS OPERATION. DORIN FIRST QUERIED WHETHER WE WERE ASKING FOR POLITICAL/MORAL SUPPORT OR FOR MILITARY SUPPORT. HE THEN NOTED THAT THE GOF HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHAT ITS POSITION WILL BE ON THIS MATTER. THEY WERE STILL TRYING TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION BEFORE TAKING A POSITION. DORIN SAID HE HOPED TO DISCUSS IT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CHEYSSON TODAY. HE COMMENTED THAT HE VIEWED THE OPERATION AS A VERY DANGEROUS ONE BECAUSE IT COULD PROMPT A CUBAN INTERVENTION AND THUS DEVELOP INTO A WORLD CRISIS.

7. DORIN THANKED POLCOUNS AND EMBOFF FOR EFFORTS TO CONSULT PROMPTLY ON THIS ISSUE AND PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH THE EMBASSY AS SOON AS HE HAD ANY WORD ON GOF POSITION.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON POINTS DORIN RAISED,
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1797
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~~SECRET~~ SECTION 02 OF 02 PARIS 39815
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: PREL, GJ, FR
SUBJECT: GRENADA: DEMARCHE TO FRENCH
SPECIFICALLY ON WHICH U.S. TROOPS ARE INVOLVED IN
THE ACTION, AND WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES ARE SUPPLYING
FORCES.
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E.O. 12356 DECL: OADR

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

SUBJECT: GRENADA: DEMARCHE TO PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA

1. ~~5~~ - ENTIRE TEXT

2. US AMBASSADOR TO COLOMBIA TAMBS, IN WASHINGTON ON CONSULTATION, CALLED PRESIDENT BETANCUR MORNING OCTOBER 25 TO INFORM HIM OF ACTIONS TAKEN BY US AND CARIBBEAN STATES IN GRENADA AS INSTRUCTED.

3. BETANCUR WHO LEFT A CABINET MEETING ON THE CARIBBEAN SITUATION TO TAKE THE CALL SAID HE HAD ALREADY CONTACTED UNSPECIFIED EUROPEAN AND CARIBBEAN GOVERNMENTS. BETANCUR THEN ASKED WHETHER THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE INTENDED TO REMAIN IN GRENADA. TAMBS SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE SO, THAT PURPOSE WAS TO RESTORE ORDER, SAVE INNOCENT LIVES AND EVACUATE ANY FOREIGNERS WHO DESIRED TO LEAVE.

4. TAMBS ASKED IF BETANCUR WISHED THAT HE RETURN TO BOGOTA IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO BE IN PERSONAL CONTACT. BETANCUR ASKED THAT, FOR THE MOMENT, TAMBS REMAIN IN WASHINGTON AND STAY IN TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH HIM ON NEW DEVELOPMENTS. TAMBS AGREED TO DO SO.

5. COMMENT: TONE OF EXCHANGE WAS MOST CORDIAL WITH BETANCUR EXTENDING HIS PERSONAL REGARDS AT THE END OF THE CONVERSATION. AT THIS STAGE, HE DID NOT SEEM AGITATED OR OVERTLY HOSTILE. TAMBS WILL CALL BETANCUR DURING THE DAY TO KEEP THE PRESIDENT UP TO DATE. TAMBS WILL ASSESS HIS OWN TRAVEL PLANS LATER. TAMBS REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY

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BOGOTA FOLLOW UP WITH A NOTE TO THE GOC COVERING THE
TALKING POINTS USED WITH THE PRESIDENT. SHULTZ

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

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

REF: STATE 303760

1. ~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. CHARGE DREW UPON TALKING POINTS PARA 3 REFTEL TO NOTIFY FGN THAT US FORCES PARTICIPATING IN A CARIBBEAN NATIONAL COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE HAVE LANDED IN GRENADA. THE HOPES OF THE US THAT IT COULD COUNT ON THE UNDERSTANDING OF NIGERIA WERE EMPHASIZED. MESSAGE WAS CONVEYED TO AMBASSADOR GEORGE DOVE-EDWIN, DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR REGIONAL AFFAIRS, AND SECOND RANKING OFFICIAL IN MEA.
3. AMBASSADOR DOVE-EDWIN ACKNOWLEDGED THE REQUEST FOR "UNDERSTANDING" AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR INFORMATION. HE ASKED IF HE COULD RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS SOON AS IT WAS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY. HE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED DETAILS ON THE COMPOSITION OF THE COLLECTIVE SECURITY FORCE: HOW MANY US, BARBADOS AND JAMAICAN PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED. CHARGE UNDERTOOK TO PROVIDE INFORMATION THAT BECAME AVAILABLE INCLUDING TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
4. AMBASSADOR DOVE-EDWIN STATED THAT HE READILY APPRECIATED CONCERNS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THE SAFETY OF THEIR CITIZENS. HE OPINED THAT THE US HAD UNDERTAKING A SIGNIFICANT BURDEN. HE SAID THAT THE TASK OF "WORKING THE THE PEOPLE OF GRENADA TO RESTORE ORDER" WOULD NOT BE EASY AND COULD KEEP THE US INVOLVED ON THE ISLAND FOR SOME TIME.
5. AMBASSADOR DOVE-EDWIN NOTED THAT HE HAD BEFN FOLLOWING RECENT EVENTS ON THE ISLAND WITH CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AND THAT HE HAD A LONG PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION WITH GRENADA. IN 1974 HE WAS THE ESCORT OFFICER FOR PRIME

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MINISTER GAIRY WHEN HE VISITED NIGERIA. GAIRY HAD NOT IMPRESSED THE NIGERIANS AS A "SERIOUS" LEADER. THEY REGARDED HIM AS "FRIVOLOUS." NONETHELESS, HE WAS SUCCESSFUL IN OBTAINING NIGERIAN FINANCIAL AID AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT SOON LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT GAIRY WAS USING THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO BUILD A PRIVATE ARMY OF THUGS AND THAT THE AID MONEY WAS BEING DIVERTED TO FINANCE A NIGHT CLUB OWNED BY GAIRY.

6. AMBASSADOR DOVE-EDWIN FURTHER RECALLED THAT, AT THE 1981 COMMONWEALTH MEETING IN AUSTRALIA, PRIME MINISTER MAURICE BISHOP APPEALED TO PRESIDENT SHAGARI TO URGE WASHINGTON TO RELAX ITS CONCERNS ABOUT GRENADA'S AIRPORT. DOVE-EDWIN STATED THAT HE HAD CONVEYED THE MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING.

7. COMMENT: NIGERIA IS BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC TO OUR OPPOSITION TO THE MILITARY CLIQUE IN GRENADA. THE FGN REGULARLY OPPOSES MILITARY TAKEOVERS. BY RECOUNTING HIS PAST ROLE IN NIGERIAN/GRENADAN RELATIONS, DOVE-EDWIN MADE CLEAR THAT NIGERIA HAD MORE THAN A THEORETICAL INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS ON THE ISLAND. HE WILL BE FOLLOWING THE SITUATION CLOSELY. THE PUBLIC STANCE OF THE NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR "UNDERSTANDING" COULD DEPEND ON THE DEGREE TO WHICH OUR ACTION WAS PUBLICLY SUPPORTED BY THE STATES OF THE OECS. ANOTHER FACTOR INFLUENCING NIGERIA'S REACTION WILL BE HOW LONG IT TAKES "TO RESTORE ORDER" AND WHO WE LEAVE IN CHARGE. GAIRY IS NOT A RESPECTED FIGURE IN LAGOS.

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RUEHBU/AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES 5545
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FOR EAGLEBURGER FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR

TAGS: PREL, MILI, OAS, GJ, PA

SUBJECT: GRENADA: US POLICY IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN CARIBBEAN
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REF: STATE 303758

AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY INFORMED FOREIGN MINISTER SALDIVAR
OF CONTECTS REFTEL AND WAS ASSURED OF GOP'S UNDERSTANDING
AND FULL SUPPORT.

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OO RUEHC
DE RUDKRP #4975 2981559
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O 251550Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2489
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~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~ PRAGUE 4975

EXDIS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, CZ

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

REF: STATE 303760

1. ~~C~~ ENTIRE TEXT.

2. ACTING DCM (POLCOUNS) CALLED ON MFA SIXTH DEPARTMENT HEAD JAKUBIK OCTOBER 25, AND PROVIDED REFTEL INFORMATION ON GRENADA, ALSO MAKING THE POINT THAT GOC HAD SPECIAL REASON TO BE AWARE OF THE DETERIORATING SECURITY SITUATION THERE AS THEIR RECENT GUEST, PRIME MINISTER BISMOP, HAD BEEN MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD. JAKUBIK REPLIED THAT EVEN THOUGH GOC HAD BEEN CONCERNED WITH THE SITUATION, THIS DID NOT JUSTIFY SUCH INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF GRENADA, AND THAT THIS ACTION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE ALREADY TENSE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. POLCOUNS REITERATED THAT THE USG DECISION WAS NOT TAKEN LIGHTLY AND WAS IN RESPONSE TO THE THREAT FELT BY NEIGHBORING STATES.

3. OCTOBER 25 RUDE PRAVO CARRIED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "THREATENING GRENADA" WHICH NOTED THAT U.S. HAD SENT A "WAR FLEET", LED BY THE AIRCRAFT CARRIER INDEPENDENCE TO GRENADA. WE EXPECT A LOT MORE THIS, AND WORSE, IN THE DAYS TO COME. FARRAND

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OO RUEHC
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O 251550Z OCT 83
FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4228
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EXDIS

E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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

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

REF: STATE 303760
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1. AMBASSADOR, ACCOMPANIED BY DCM, MADE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL WITH MALTESE FOREIGN MINISTER ALEX SCEBERRAS TRIGONA AT 1:30 P.M. LOCAL OCTOBER 25. AMBASSADOR PROVIDED ORAL PRESENTATION BASED ON TALKING POINTS AND HANDED OVER NON-PAPER INCORPORATING SAME MATERIAL. FONMIN ASKED A FEW QUESTIONS WHICH WE WERE UNABLE TO ANSWER - SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF FORCE, ACTUAL LANDING SCENARIO - AND SAID HE WOULD STUDY NON-PAPER AND DETERMINE IF HIS MINISTRY NEEDED TO FOLLOW IT UP.

2. WITH COINCIDENTAL BOMB THREAT AT THE EMBASSY EARLIER IN THE DAY (SEPTTEL), WE TOOK OCCASION TO SENSITIZE FONMIN TO LOCAL SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, NOT ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE (THOUGH IN OUR VIEW REMOTE) REACTION LOCALLY TO GRENADA SITUATION, BUT ALSO IN VIEW OF GENERALLY HEIGHTENED LEVELS OF REGIONAL CONCERN ON HEELS OF SUNDAY ATTACKS IN LEBANON. FONMIN PROMISED FULL COOPERATION.
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FM AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
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TAGS: PREL

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

REF: A. THE HAGUE 07361, B. STATE 303753

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

2. MFA DIRECTOR OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE AFFAIRS, PETER VAN WALSUM, CALLED DCM AT 3:30PM TO INFORM THAT GON COULD NOT YET OFFER "UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT" AND THAT THE MFA SPOKESMAN WOULD BE MAKING A HOLDING STATEMENT SHORTLY.

3. VAN WALSUM SAID THE MFA HAD RECEIVED A REPORT SENT NIGHT OF OCTOBER 24 FROM DUTCH EMBASSY IN PORT OF SPAIN WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE AT THIS POINT TO MAKE A SUPPORTIVE STATEMENT. HE SAID THAT THEIR EMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN HAD TALKED WITH THE DUTCH CONSUL IN GRENADA ON THE 24TH WHO HAD REPORTED THAT THE CURFEW HAD BEEN LIFTED THAT MORNING, FOREIGNERS HAD NOT BEEN MOLESTED, THE AIRPORT WAS OPEN AND THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS VIA THE UK HIGH COMMISSIONER.

4. VAN WALSUM SAID THAT THEY WERE GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THEIR EC PARTNERS AND THAT, BASED ON PRACTICE WITHIN THE EC, GREAT WEIGHT WOULD BE GIVEN TO THE VIEW OF THE PARTNER WITH THE GREATEST INTEREST OR INVOLVEMENT IN THE MATTER AT HAND, IN THIS CASE THE UK. HE ADDED THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY HOWE WAS SCHEDULED TO MAKE A STATEMENT IN COMMONS LATER THIS AFTERNOON WHICH THE MFA WAS AWAITING WITH GREAT INTEREST.

5. MFA SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT, SAID VAN WALSUM, WOULD BE ON FOLLOWING LINES. SPOKESMAN WOULD FIRST REFER TO GREAT CONCERN IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION OVER RECENT EVENTS, THE BREAKING OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BY SOME OF GRENADA'S NEIGHBORS AND ACTIONS OF CARICOM, AND THE INFORMATION

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THAT OECS HAS ASKED THE US AND OTHER REGIONAL STATES TO
HELP RESTORE ORDER ON GRENADA. SPOKESMAN WOULD THEN
INDICATE THAT, SINCE GON DOES NOT HAVE EXACT KNOWLEDGE OF
EVERYTHING WHICH HAS HAPPENED IN GRENADA RECENTLY, IT
DOES NOT FEEL CALLED UPON TO MAKE A STATEMENT ON THE
LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. BREMER

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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7646

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FOR UNDERSECRETARY EAGLEBURGER

E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR

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

SUBJECT: GRENADA: US POLICY IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN

- CARIBBEAN REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 303758, (B) GUATEMALA 9128

1. (S - ENTIRE TEXT.)

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2. ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED AT 9:30 A.M.

TO INFORM AMBASSADOR THAT CHIEF OF STATE GENERAL

MEJIJA HAS DETERMINED THAT THE GOG WILL PROVIDE

SUPPORT FOR THE USG IN WHATEVER OAS MEETING TAKES

PLACE.

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SUBJ: GRENADA SITUATION/DIA INTSUM NBR 11 (AS OF 251600Z OCT 83)
1. (U) THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT EVENTS HAVE OCCURRED DURING THE PAST TWELVE HOURS:

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C. (U) THE US EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS RECEIVED A PROTEST NOTE FROM THE GRENADIAN EMBASSY THERE OVER THE MILITARY ACTION IN GRENADA. BOTH MOSCOW AND HAVANA HAVE CONDEMNED THE MULTI-NATIONAL INTERVENTION.

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3564
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR

TAGS: PREL, MILI, OAS, AS, US

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

REF: (A) STATE 303759, (B) STATE 303760

1. AMBASSADOR PASSED TALKING POINTS PARA (3) REFTELS TO DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA) ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAX HUGHES (AMERICAN BRANCH) AT 0100 HOURS OCTOBER 26. HUGHES WAS HIGHEST RANKING OFFICIAL AVAILABLE AT THIS EARLY MORNING HOUR. EMBASSY WILL REPORT GOA REACTION ASAP.
2. HUGHES SAID DFA HAD DETERMINED WITHIN LAST 24 HOURS THAT THERE ARE NO AUSTRALIAN NATIONALS PRESENT ON GRENADA.

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FM AMEMBASSY BELGRADE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3069
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TAGS: PREL, MILI, OAS, GJ, US, XR, SL, XS

SUBJECT: GRENADA: US POLICY IN RESPONSE TO EASTERN CARIBBEAN
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REF: STATE 303760

1. (C) DCM CALLED ON FSFA DIRECTOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS MARINKOVIC ON URGENT BASIS OCTOBER 25 TO MAKE POINTS TRANSMITTED IN REFTTEL AND TO REQUEST, IN AMBASSADOR'S NAME, THAT THEY BE CONVEYED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY MOJSOV SOONEST.
2. (C) NOTING THAT HIS RESPONSE WAS OF NECESSITY PRELIMINARY, AND INDICATING THAT HE WOULD BRING U.S. DEMARCHE TO THE ATTENTION OF MOJSOV IMMEDIATELY, MARINKOVIC MADE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:-- THE EMBASSY AND U.S. GOVERNMENT ARE FAMILIAR WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S POSITION CONCERNING TME APPROPRIATE MEANS TO RESOLVE INTERNATIONAL ISSUES, I.E. THAT YUGOSLAVIA AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE OPPOSES OUTSIDE I TERVENTION PARTICULARLY IN CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES WITHIN A FOREIGN COUNTRY.
-- THE ACTION OF THE U.S. AND EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES IN GRENADAWILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO A LONG TERM RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN THE CARIBBEAN AND CAN ONLY ADD A FURTHER DIFFICULTY TO THE ALREADY LONG LIST OF PROBLEMS IN THE REGION.
--THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE ACTION OF THE USG AND THE ORGANIZATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES (OECs) APPEARS UNCLEAR.
3. (C) RESPONDING T THE LATTER POINT, THE DCM REITERATED THAT THE USG HAD DECIDED TO ACCEDE TO A FORMAL REQUEST OF THE OECs TO SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATE IN A COLLECTIVE SECURITY EFFORT.
4. (C) AT 3:45 PM LOCAL TIME (2:45 PM GMT) BELGRADE RADIO'S INTERNATIONAL COMMENTATOR REPORTED THAT RADIO FREE GRENADA HAD ANNOUNCED THAT AT 0430 HOURS LOCAL TIME AN INVASION BY U.S. TROOPS HAD TAKEN PLACE, RESULTING

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IN THE OCCUPATION OF BOTH OF GRENADA'S AIRPORTS; FIERCE FIGHTING WAS SAID TO BE UNDERWAY. THE COMMENTATOR ADDED THAT RADIO GRENADA HAD SINCE THEN GONE OFF THE AIR.

THE COMMENTATOR NOTED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING, REPORTED THAT THE U.S. AT THE REQUEST OF THE SIX ENGLISH SPEAKING COUNTRIES OF THE CARIBEEAN TOOK ACTION IN GRENADA TOGETHER WITH THE FORCES OF THE SIX COUNTRIES. THE STATED PRUPOSE OF THE ACTION WAS TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN GRENADA.

COMMENTING FURTHER ON THIS U.S. ACTION, RTV'S REPORTER FROM THE U.S. REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID THE ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND THE CITIZENS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN GRENADA. THE RTV CORRESPONDENT CLAIMED THAT THE LATTE JUSTIFICATION SHOWED THAT THE INTERVENTION WAS AN ACT OF INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY. ANDERSON

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 TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 1210
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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PREL, PINS, CU, US

SUBJ: GRENADA CRISIS - CUBAN REACTION

1. SUMMARY: CUBAN GOVT HAS INFORMED PUBLIC THAT ITS TROOPS IN GRENADA ARE FIGHTING OURS. BELIEVE CUBAN ARMED FORCES IN PROCESS OF MOBILIZATION. HAVE PLACED USINT ON EMERGENCY FOOTING AND BEGUN DESTRUCTION PROCEDURES.

[REDACTED]

COINCIDENTALLY, I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH PADRON AT 3:00 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON CUBA TIME AND WILL USE IT TO PASS ANY MESSAGES WASHINGTON WISHES.

2. AT 0930 HOURS CUBAN RADIO ANNOUNCED THAT U.S. PARATROOPERS HAD LANDED AT NEW AIRPORT IN GRENADA NEAR CAMPS OF CUBAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS. ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT CONSTRUCTION WORKERS HAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO DEFEND THEMSELVES IF THEY ARE ATTACKED. IT CONCLUDED THAT LATEST INFO THAT HOUR WAS THAT U.S. FORCES WERE ATTACKING CUBAN PERSONNEL.

3. AT 0952 HOURS CUBAN RADIO REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY POWERFUL YANKEE FORCES FROM SEPARATE DIRECTONS CUBAN CONSTRUCTION WORKERS AND CUBAN COLLABORATORS IN GRENADA HEROICALLY RESISTED ATTACK OF AMERICAN MARINES AND ARMY AT 0904 CUBAN TIME BUT FOUND THEMSELVES TOTALLY SURROUNDED. LOSSES HAVE RESULTED BUT INFORMATION ABOUT DEAD AND WOUNDED NOT YET AVAILABLE.

4. FROM OTHER SOURCES WE BELIEVE MOBILIZATION ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO CUBAN ARMED FORCES. IN VIEW THESE EVENTS HAVE IMPLEMENTED EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN AND BEGUN DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS. POSSIBLE THAT CUBAN WILL REPEAT MARCH ON USINT THAT THEY ORGANIZED DURING MARIEL. HOWEVER, I HAVE NO RPT

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NO INFO THAT SUCH A MARCH IS BEING PREPARED.

5. YESTERDAY I ASKED FOR APPOINTMENT WITH PADRON TO DISCUSS
BOAT HIJACKING ISSUE. WILL SEE HIM AT 3:00 P.M. CUBA TIME
TODAY.

PLS KEEP ME ABREAST OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS TO
PERMIT ME TO MAKE FURTHER DECISIONS REGARDING POST SECURITY.

6. AS OF RIGHT NOW, 1143 HOURS CUBA TIME, CUBANS HAVE
INCREASED SECURITY GUARDS AROUND THE SECTION.

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