

Annex 8

TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT
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CALL INIATION: 21:01:03
CALL DURATION: 3 MINUTES, 21 SECONDS
FORMAT: MAGTICOM

	Name	Position	Phone
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Respondent	Arsen Kvezerov	Deputy Commander of the 7th Battalion of South Ossetian de facto MOD	899 465512

Language of conversation is Ossetian

Khachirov: Hello.

Kvezerov: How are you, Shotaevich?

Khachirov: I am fine.

Kvezerov: I am on your base, or is it your camp, I am there.

Khachirov: Ok.

Kvezerov: Did you give the scheme to those who should “work” on the “pipes” [mortars]

Khachirov: Yes.

Kvezerov: The thing we have discussed the other day, where the farm is located, you can see three of them from there.

Khachirov: Yes.

Kvezerov: So, tell them not to go beyond that place, in our direction, let them “work” on that territory.

Khachirov: All right, where there were farms right?

Kvezerov: Yes, because it is not possible to “work” there in 400 meters from the command point, later we, our people will also “work” there, three of my people “worked” there yesterday night.

Khachirov: All right, do that thing there with him together.

Kvezerov: Andrey is here with me, we have already set him down, what is the situation there?

Khachirov: It is quiet for now.

Kvezerov: There is another thing here, when they saw children today, the whole valley stood up for them, women with children, I did not know what to do any more.

Khachirov: Oh, really.

Kvezerov: Yes, their own bullets are already hitting them and that is why they stood up this way, otherwise we are not bothering them, I want ... Their youth was escaping as well, and I thought they would take the guns over there and shoot in our direction, they were still here in the blockade.

Khachirov: Yes, right.

Kvezerov: All right then.

Khachirov: If it is quiet there, look from time to time, the people are disturbed already, I will let them bring the wood boards and if you could make it in the morning, close a few places.

Kvezerov: They have also closed it today, they have “worked” a lot from the front side, but from the behind, they have filled the place with rough logs, they have sent them today, I guess these were your people.

Khachirov: Yes, I sent one truck.

Kvezerov: They have emptied it here, they should “work” tomorrow, there are funerals taking place tomorrow as well.

Khachirov: My boss did not let me go, I wanted to come today, and there is a lot of work to be done.

Kvezerov: All right, today they also...it fell behind their BMP or something like this, it turned over and when the fog vanished, then you could see it, I have taken some photos.

Khachirov: Yes, all right.