

Annex 12

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

**TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT
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CALL INIATION: 15:34:00
CALL DURATION: 1 MINUTE, 20 SECONDS
FORMAT: MAGTICOM**

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Respondent	Vasily Lunev	De facto Minister of Defense of South Ossetia	899 32 11 25

Language of conversation is Russian

Lunev: Hello.

Kokoev: Vasily Vasilievich, how do you do.

Lunev: Hello "Typhoon," what is the situation?

Kokoev: Everything is fine.

Lunev: So, do you know what to do? Do you know that there was a monitoring on Sarabuki?

Kokoev: Yes.

Lunev: And from your "toys"....

Kokoev: Yes, yes, I've got it.

Lunev: The explosions were normal ... but the direction can be traced... from where they were launched... We should change...

Kokoev: We have already changed....

Lunev: Very good guys. So, you didn't wait for us, right?

Kokoev: Sure.

Lunev: Very good guys, keep up the good job. I just wanted to make a photo of that aggregate that was hit, but could not find where it is.

Kokoev: As I told you, there was a fog, it was really bad, really bad...

Lunev: Yes, I just wanted to make it. That's all right then, I am sure you'll make me happy.

Kokoev: Once again (laughs).

Lunev: (laughs).

Kokoev: Give me an order and you'll have it (laughs), I want it very much.

Lunev: Did your son arrive?

Kokoev: Not yet.

Lunev: Fine, when you'll be here, I'd like to meet you.

Kokoev: I'll be tomorrow, if everything's fine.

Lunev: Ok, keep working.