

**Annex 39**

**CLASSIFICATION: SECRET**

**TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT  
AUGUST 7, 2008  
CALL INIATION: 03:25:04  
CALL DURATION: 54 SECONDS  
FORMAT: MAGTICOM**

|                      | <b>Name</b>    | <b>Position</b>  | <b>Phone</b>      |
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| <b>Correspondent</b> | <b>Gassiev</b> | <b>South Ossetian<br/>Duty Officer at<br/>the Roki Tunnel</b>                          | <b>899 671821</b> |
| <b>Respondent</b>    | <b>N/A</b>     | <b>South Ossetian<br/>de facto Border<br/>Guard<br/>Headquarters in<br/>Tskhinvali</b> | <b>899 691580</b> |

**Language of conversation is Ossetian**

Respondent: Hello.  
Correspondent: Hello Topol, this is Ell.  
Respondent: Hi  
Correspondent: We have [situation] 350. Is the same over there?  
Respondent: Yes.  
Correspondent: The Russians have just pushed their armor to the other side of the Tunnel. It is full with tanks, 66 [GAZ-66 vehicles] and people  
Respondent: Very good.