

Annex D

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Language of Conversation is Russian

Kulakhmetov: Yes.

Vachenko: Comrade general, this is “Interfax” from Moscow, Vachenko Sergey. Can you give me some news for the given moment? They say our columns are moving.

Kulakhmetov: I have no idea about columns, that question is not addressed to me.

Vachenko: I understand, and regarding the situation, is it possible to clarify about the wounded, casualties?

Kulakhmetov: Right now there is some kind of a pause, a short one, it feels to be temporary one, because according to the character of Georgian activities, we can say that tonight will be the same as it was last night – bombardment of the town of Tskhinvali.

Vachenko: Is there communication with all the Peacekeeping checkpoints?

Kulakhmetov: Yes.

Vachenko: No data about casualties so far, right?

Kulakhmetov: No, not data yet.

Vachenko: I understand, thank you.