

Annex 16

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

**TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT
AUGUST 6, 2008
CALL INIATION: 19:06:06
CALL DURATION: 46 SECONDS
FORMAT: MAGTICOM**

	Name	Position	Phone
Correspondent	Ibragim Gaseev	De facto Deputy Defense Minister of South Ossetia	895 690251
Respondent	Alik Lagkoev	Chief observer of North Ossetian peacekeeping battalion	899 115880

Language of conversation is Ossetian

Gaseev: Hello.

Lagkoev: How are you?

Gaseev: Fine and you?

Lagkoev: All right, we are gathering.

Gaseev: Listen, did their BTR [armored vehicle] explode?

Lagkoev: I am not sure, where did you hit it?

Gaseev: We blew up one over there.

Lagkoev: At the place you were interested in today, right?

Gaseev: Yes