

Annex 45

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

**TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT
AUGUST 7, 2008
CALL INIATION: 03:52:13
CALL DURATION: 75 SECONDS
FORMAT: MAGTICOM**

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

Language of conversation is Ossetian

Respondent: Listening.
Correspondent: Did you just call me?
Respondent: Yes.
Correspondent: What is your surname?
Respondent: Gasiev.
Correspondent: Listen to me Gasiev, has the armor already entered?
Respondent: Armor and people.
Correspondent: Did they enter now?
Respondent: Yes, when I called you for the first time they had already come out of the tunnel, around 20 minutes ago.
Correspondent: Is it a lot, much armor?
Respondent: Well, tanks, BMP's and those things...
Correspondent: Who was that man which came to you?
Respondent: Well the Lieutenant came to me and told me the surname of the colonel is Kazachenko.
Correspondent: Good, call 103 and 102, he says different things and tell him to call me.
Respondent: All right.