

Annex 75

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT
AUGUST 7, 2008
CALL INIATION: 20:19:34
CALL DURATION: 1 MINUTE, 52 SECONDS
FORMAT: MAGTICOM

	Name	Position	Phone
Correspondent	Misho	N/A	899 935317
Respondent	Alan Gagiev "Gizho"	Member of the 10th battalion of South Ossetian de facto MOD	899 706146

Language of conversation is Ossetian

Gizho: Yes, Misho.

Misho: How are you, Gizho?

Gizho: Well, so-so.

Misho: Where are you?

Gizho: Here in the woods.

Misho: What's new?

Gizho: Everything is ok.

Misho: Any shooting?

Gizho: We are standing still for a while.

Misho: Has the Russian arrived in Tskhinvali from Tbilisi?

Gizho: Which Russian?

Misho: The Russian that came to Tbilisi [meaning Yuri Popov].

Gizho: No, not yet. Where is he coming? They fly back and forth so often.

Misho: Did they stop shooting because he will arrive?

Gizho: That is nonsense.

Misho: So, did you blow up the BMP (armored vehicle)?

Gizho: Not one, but two.

Misho: Really?

Gizho: One with ... (inaudible), and one with a cannon.

Misho: Where was that?

Gizho: At the top of Avnevi, near the transmission tower

Misho: There?

Gizho: Yes.

Misho: Are they still there?

Gizho: Eight are dead. I know that for sure, not including the damage inflicted by the cannon, not including those in the BMP.

Misho: Is that so?

Gizho: Yes, we have marked who has done what; we marked that in our journal.

Misho: Who saw that eight are dead?

Gizho: (inaudible)