

Annex 16

CLASSIFICATION: SECRET

**TRANSCRIPT: TELEPHONE INTERCEPT
JULY 20, 2008
CALL INITIATION: 10:48:29
FORMAT: MAGTICOM**

	NAME	POSITION	PHONE
Respondent	Arsen Kvezerov	Deputy Commander of the 7th Battalion of South Ossetian De Facto MOD	899 465512
Correspondent	Edik	Artillerist of the 7th Battalion of South Ossetian De Facto MOD	895 752151

Language of Conversation is Ossetian

Edik: Yes, Arsen.

Kvezerov: Have you received a call?

Edik: Yes, yes.

Kvezerov: So what did he say - how is he? I have not asked him. I am up here in Sarabuki.

Edik: He said he did not know. He told me to ask my people and I will do so. It seems like he's ok.

Kvezerov: Well, what news do you have? Are you going to come here?

Edik: (Inaudible) Yesterday Isakich met me near the school.

Kvezerov: I do not know, today something is... Is someone coming here today?

Edik: I do not know. By the way, we are coming tomorrow or the day after tomorrow. Do you want anything?

Kvezerov: No, nothing. I heard on the transmitter that they are collecting people. He said somebody was going to come. I asked but he didn't tell anything. I thought something was happening.

Edik: I do not know.

Kvezerov: I have to make an entrenchment from the beginning up to the end. I brought a power shovel in the forest (inaudible).

Edik: Where?

Kvezerov: Above the "volcano", on the top, where others, Georgians have that and I climbed right across them, on the opposite side.

Edik: Above the point, where cows exploded last time?
Kvezerov: Yes, where cows exploded, down the point where our mined territory starts (inaudible). I am digging entrenchments and zigzags in the forest.
Edik: Is it a good power shovel?
Kvezerov: It is a power shovel of peacekeepers.
Edik: Come on, that is... (inaudible).
Kvezerov: Where it cannot work, I will force them to dig by hands.
Edik: Ok, we will come tomorrow or the day after tomorrow.
Kvezerov: Ok.