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1. (S-ENTIRE TEXT).
2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF TWO LATER TELEX EXCHANGES WITH ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE:

EXCHANGE FROM 1450-1508:

--EMBASSY: DID NOT UNDERSTAND EARLIER. WERE YOU GIVING COUNCIL'S RESPONSE TO OUR TELEX REQUESTING PASSES FOR ME AND LINDA FLOHR SO WE COULD GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR PEOPLE AND OTHERS IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY?

-- GRENADA: POLICE HAVE PASSES AND ESCORT US AROUND WHEREVER (SIC) WE WANT TO GO. OTHER EMBASSIES ARE FLYING THEIR FLAGS ON THEIR VEHICLES AND GOING UNIMPEDED. I'M SURE I CAN ARRANGE ESCORTS OR PASSES FOR YOU.

-- EMBASSY: WHO ARE YOU DEALING WITH?

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-- GRENADA: GENERAL AUSTIN.

-- EMBASSY: SINCE AIRPORT CLOSES SOON WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MOVE BEFORE TOMORROW MORNING. WE WILL WANT TO TRY TO STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU.

-- GRENADA: O.K. I WILL TRY TO ADVISE THE GENERAL OF YOUR ARRIVAL.

-- EMBASSY: WE DO NOT KNOW FOR SURE WHEN WE WILL BE TRAVELING. IN MEANTIME HAVE YOU ANY NEWS OF MICHELLE GIBBS?

-- GRENADA: WHO IS SHE?

-- EMBASSY: AN AMERICAN CITIZEN MARRIED TO A MR. COLEMAN AND REPORTED ARRESTED ON OCTOBER 19. NOT CONNECTED WITH MED SCHOOL.

-- GRENADA: DO YOU HAVE A PHONE NUMBER FOR MR. COLEMAN I CAN CALL?

-- EMBASSY: NO, WE DON'T. WE WILL HAVE TO LOOK INTO THIS. WE DO KNOW HE WORKS FOR WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY IN USA.

-- GRENADA: DO YOU KNOW WHERE HE IS HERE?

-- EMBASSY: NO. DO YOU KNOW IF ANYONE HAS BEEN LANDING AT THE AIRPORT?

-- GRENADA: NO, I DON'T. I'LL CHECK.

-- EMBASSY: WE WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE A SCHEDULE OF CONTACT WITH YOU. IS YOUR MACHINE MANNED 24 HOURS A DAY?

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EXCHANGE FROM 1525-1531:

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-- GRENADA: GENERAL AUSTIN'S OFFICE REQUESTS FOLLOWING  
INFO FOR YOUR ARRIVAL: TYPE OF PLANE, COLOR AND  
MARKINGS, EXACT NUMBER OF PEOPLE, HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO  
STAY? THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THAT TODAY SO THEY COULD  
NOTIFY PROPER PARTIES FOR YOUR ARRIVAL.

-- EMBASSY: THANKS VERY MUCH FOR ASSISTANCE, GARY. WE  
WILL GET WORKING ON IT RIGHT AWAY. I DO HOPE ALL  
CONCERNED UNDERSTAND THAT AS OF THIS MOMENT OUR PRIORITY  
TASK IS TO MEET WITH AS MUCH OF THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY  
AS POSSIBLE WHILE OVER IN GRENADA.

-- GRENADA: YES. ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISIT.

-- EMBASSY: HOW LATE WOULD YOUR TELEX BE MANNED TODAY?

-- GRENADA: ALL NIGHT. WE HAVE NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

-- EMBASSY: WISH I COULD SAY THAT.

-- GRENADA: I CAN WELL IMAGINE. DO YOU WANT TO CALL US  
BACK LATER WITH THE INFO?

-- EMBASSY: O.K.  
END OF EXCHANGE. BISH

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