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FROM WASHINGTON 232125Z OCT 83.

TO IMMEDIATE F C O

TELEGRAM NUMBER 3087 OF 23 OCTOBER.

INFO IMMEDIATE BRIDGETOWN, PORT OF SPAIN, MODUK (FOR RC AND CSDO).

MY TELNO. 3084: GRENADA.

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RAPHEL (DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR POLITICO-MILITARY AFFAIRS) HAS TOLD US THAT A FURTHER INTER-AGENCY MEETING WAS HELD TODAY. THE AMERICANS ARE AWAITING REPORTS FROM THEIR TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS ON THEIR RETURN FROM GRENADA. THE TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS HAVE JUST ARRIVED IN BARBADOS AND MAY BE ASKED TO COME BACK TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT FURTHER. . THE AMERICANS ARE ALSO WAITING TO HEAR FURTHER FROM THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN LEADERS FOLLOWING THEIR MEETING IN PORT OF SPAIN. THEY ARE IN TOUCH WITH ADAMS (CF BRIDGETOWN TELNO. 337 TO YOU). AMBASSADOR FRANK MCNEIL, AN EXPERIENCED CAREER FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WITH A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF THE AREA HAS BEEN ASKED TO GO TO BRIDGETOWN WITH A SMALL GROUP TO TALK PRIVATELY TO THE EAST CARIBBEAN LEADERS AND GET THEIR VIEWS. HE WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON TO REPORT TOMORROW EVENING. NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN ON FURTHER ACTION. WORK IS PROCEEDING ON THE VARIOUS OPTIONS. THE AMERICANS WILL BE IN TOUCH IMMEDIATELY IF THEY COME TO MORE DEFINATE CONCLUSIONS.

2. AS YOU KNOW, THE AMERICANS IN THE COURSE OF THE DAY ASKED US FOR THE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND KELLY. THESE HAVE BEEN PASSED TO THEM. THEY HAVE NOW ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION WE CAN PROVIDE AS TO WHERE HUDSON AUSTIN IS OPERATING FROM. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT THE INFORMATION IS MORE LIKELY TO BE AVAILABLE LOCALLY E.G. IN BARBADOS.

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