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TELEGRAM NUMBER 3115 OF 25 OCTOBER

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1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT TELL US THAT TWO C130S WITH CARIBBEAN FORCES ELEMENTS LANDED AT PEARLS AIRPORT AT 1045 HOURS. THE AIRPORT HAS BEEN SECURED AND THE EASTERN PART OF THE ISLAND IS QUIET. US RANGERS HAVE ENTERED THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S HOUSE. AS REPORTED BY TELEPHONE, THE GOVERNOR GENERAL WAS NOT THERE. THE AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW IF HE HAS GONE TO GROUND OR BEEN ABDUCTED BY THE REGIME. WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO ADMIRAL HOWE THAT THERE CAN BE NO QUESTION OF H.M. THE QUEEN APPOINTING AN ACTING GOVERNOR GENERAL IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES. (BRIDGETOWN TELEGRAM NO 353 TO YOU AND TELECON PUS/RENWICK). THIS WILL BE RELAYED TO GILLESPIE.

2. US TROOPS HAVE NOT YET SECURED THE PRISON OR THE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP'S HEADQUARTERS. SOME FIGHTING IS CONTINUING AT GRANDE ANSE AND AT SALINAS AIRPORT, WHERE THE CUBANS HAVE BEEN PUTTING UP QUITE STIFF RESISTANCE. THE AMERICANS HAVE NO CONFIRMATION OF A REUTER

REPORT THAT SOME RUSSIANS MAY HAVE BEEN DETAINED. RADIO FREE GRENADA
INTERRUPTED BROADCASTING FOR SOME TIME BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN SECURED.
3. THE AMERICANS WILL BE GIVING US HOURLY SITREPS. THEY ARE CONCERNED
THAT THESE SHOULD REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.

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