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VIENNA FOR USDEL CSBMS FOR CODEL HOYER - DAVID EVANS
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SUBJECT: CODEL HOYER

REF: (A) STATE 288803 (B) STATE 286572

1. THIS IS AN ACTION REQUEST - SEE PARA 5.
2. EMBOFF SPOKE WITH GEORGIAN MFA PROTOCOL OFFICIAL GORGILADZE SEPTEMBER 4 TO DISCUSS ITINERARY IN GEORGIA (REF A). GORGILADZE OFFERED THE FOLLOWING REVISED SCHEDULE FOR GEORGIA.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1200 ARRIVE TBILISI, GEORGIA; PROCEED TO METEKHI
PALACE HOTEL

1230-1300 AT HOTEL

1300-1430 WORKING LUNCH AT HOTEL WITH TEN GOVERNMENT
MINISTERS HOSTED BY GEORGIAN SIDE (HEAD TABLE AND 7-8
ROUND TABLES WITH MINISTERS AND CONGRESSMEN DISTRIBUTED

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1 TO 2 PER TABLE) DECONTROLLED/UNCLASSIFIED

1440 DEPART FOR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT GAMSAKHURDIA

1500-1630 MEETING WITH GAMSAKHURDIA AND 5-6 MEMBERS OF HELSINKI UNION, OF WHICH GAMSAKHURDIA IS CHAIRMAN. THE HELSINKI UNION MEMBERS ARE ALSO SUPREME COUNCIL DEPUTIES.

1645 MEETING WITH PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION ("DEMOCRATIC CENTER, A FACTION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL," GORGILADZE SPECIFIED.)

1730-1830 MEETING WITH NON-PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION ("NATIONAL CONGRESS AND POLITICAL PARTIES NOT IN THE SUPREME COUNCIL," GORGILADZE SPECIFIED.)

1900-2030 REST AT HOTEL; FREE TIME

2030 DEPART FOR DINNER WITH GAMSAKHURDIA
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2100 DINNER WITH GAMSAKHURDIA

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

0800-0830 BREAKFAST AT HOTEL WITH NATIONAL MINORITIES HOSTED BY CODEL (7-8 TABLES, 2-3 MINORITY REPS AT EACH TABLE)

0830 DEPART BY BUS FOR TSKHINVALI

1100-1200 MEETING WITH OSSETIAN REPRESENTATIVES

1230-1330 MEETING WITH GEORGIAN REPRESENTATIVES

1330 RETURN TO TBILISI BY BUS DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT

1600 DEPART FOR YEREVAN

3. GORGILADZE SAID THE HELICOPTER OPTION TO TSKHINVALI WAS OUT. HE SAID IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS, THE GEORGIAN GOVERNMENT COULD NOT GUARANTEE THE DELEGATION'S SAFETY BY HELICOPTER, IT HAD NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE AND WAS COMPLICATED, REQUIRING THREE 20-PASSENGER HELICOPTERS TO

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INCLUDE ENTIRE DELEGATION AND COMPANY LINE IN GEORGIA
(COMMENT: IN OTHER WORDS, THEY DO NOT WANT TO DO IT.
END COMMENT.) THUS, THE TWO-HOUR-MINIMUM BUS RIDE WAS
THE ONLY OPTION.

4. AS A RESULT, IN ORDER TO KEEP THE TRIP TO
TSKHINVALI, EITHER THE DELEGATION WOULD HAVE TO EXTEND
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ITS STAY IN GEORGIA BY TWO HOURS OR ACCEPT A REVISED
SCHEDULE PER ABOVE. EMBOFF PROMISED TO PRESENT THESE
OPTIONS TO THE DELEGATION, BUT MADE CLEAR THAT THE

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DELEGATION MAY STILL WISH TO MEET WITH HELSINKI UNION
MEMBERS SEPARATE FROM THE PRESIDENT AND MAY WISH TO HAVE

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MORE TIME OVER BREAKFAST WITH NATIONAL MINORITY REPS
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5. PLEASE PROVIDE DELEGATION COMMENTS (BY IMMEDIATE
CABLE MARKED FOR ACTION OOB THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5) ON
REVISED SCHEDULE AND DETAILS, INCLUDING NOTION OF
DELEGATION HOSTING, I.E. PAYING FOR, BREAKFAST WITH
MINORITY REPS AT THE HOTEL.
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