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>From: Tom Powell
 >Sent: Tuesday, March 30, 2004 1:01 AM
 >To: justin [REDACTED]; Mike Rush; Brian Berrey
 >Subject: Re: Thuraya Phones / Support etc

>GROUND TRUTH

>Guys this reality

>I have NO Thurayas from ESS/CRG at this Time date

>I have vehicles that I have sent to Jordan for a pickup that are
 >suspect The ones going to Kuwait are in bad shape The Baghdad ones look
 >like this two with bearing and wheel problems one is overheating

>I have an ops vehicle that I rented of the streets to insure I have a
 >CAT

>Today is the 30th of March

>The shopping days should be over and Equipment forwarded ASAP

>The SitREPs By Regency/RHHC I'm reading are very mis leading and
 >bogus on the surface

>I need NEW VEHICLES by the 3rd of april 2004 along with 10 teams to
 >meet the needs of the client here in Baghdad one for each team and two
 >in reserve at the ops shop

>I need Comms

>I have only borrowed hand helds

>the 4 Iruridums have Problem

>The numbers and associated comm plan is wrong I will address this in
 >the next mail

>I need Ammo 9mm and 556

>I need Glocks and M4s

>all the client Body armor you got

>I need help in the office/ this is a two man operation and when they
 >split offices on the 3rd I will need 2 more totalling 4 office
 >personnel

>I'm still unsure of the contractual who's responsible for what and
 >frankly It's out of my lane

>But guys are in the field with borrowed stuff and in harms way with the
 >client to which I'm very uncomfortable with given the up coming events
 >with 5 million Shiae moving into Karbala in 5 days.

>I have requested Hard cars from the beginning and from my undersatnding
 >an order is still pending Why I ask?

>The client wants them/ get them!

>It my understanding that someone in Kuwait made a decision to go with
 >suburbans that are used Bad idea!

>MY only hope is that Justin see thru the smoke and mirror show and
 >believe's me when I'm telling him that all is not what it seems

>Justin knows what he has to forward and realizes that it's just enough
 >to sustain the appearance of gear/ and an operational capibility

>Please Justin send your sitreps to the Client with reality based
 >information and speak on behalf of Blackwater
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 >We were promised from the start that the Vehicles letters radios,
 >computers and all the other line items would be ready by RHHC
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 >If my memory serves me Regency was excited to recieve it's contract on
 >the 5th and JP and I have work this issue since 5 December
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 >They have had plenty of time to act on getting gear and equipment
 >forward an allowing RHHC to send sitreps to the client not reflecting
 >Ground Truth is appauling
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 >Patiently waiting
 >TOM
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 >From: RTTAPPatRegency [redacted]
 >To: mrush [redacted], tompinpcb [redacted]
 >justin [redacted]
 > [redacted] bberrey [redacted]
 >>CC: bberrey [redacted] swyant [redacted]
 >>Subject: Re: Thuraya Phones / Support etc
 >>Date: Mon, 29 Mar 2004 23:44:52 EST
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 >>Mike,
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 >>Do not loose sleep over this one. RHHC is repsonsible for comms and
 >>vehicles. He means RHHC. We have an accountant full time on just
 >>the accounting for ESS. Jim sees RHHC/BW as one. Once we get
 >>everyone pushed forward, we
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 >>will
 >>sit down and reconcile everything on this end with Justin. He is
 >>keeping
 >>good
 >>records, hand receipts, etc.
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 >>Provided him with \$5,000 in cash last night for use as petty cash and
 >>for
 >>Tom
 >>up North to handle out of pocket things. Hand receipted to Justin.
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 >>DBA has been wired by ESS last week. Typical banking BS though.
 >>They
 >>sit
 >>on
 >>your dollars and get a fee to do it. Since it is a dollar
 >>transaction
 >>had
 >>to
 >>go through their corresponding bank then back to us. Going forward
 >>this
 >>won't happen again. We straightened this out last night with them.
 >>Soon
 >>as the
 >>dollars hit we are transferring to Sara Payne with all info copied to
 >>BW.
 >>TT