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1 their assets destroyed and damaged, such as packing stations
 2 burned down, trucks being confiscated, trucks being burnt,
 3 barges being attacked with bananas being brought out to the
 4 ships, things of that nature. And he approaches me and says,
 5 "You know, we're being threatened by these guys and we're
 6 going to start to suffer these consequences if we don't
 7 decide to make payments to them."
 8 Q What issues did this raise?
 9 A Oh, security issues, first of all. I mean we have
 10 always been sensitive to the security of my men down there
 11 because the place is, you know, somewhat of a war zone. So
 12 we're concerned that now we're being approached and
 13 effectively threatened that if we don't go ahead and do
 14 something like this that we're going to put our people at
 15 risk, and that we're going to put our assets at risk, but
 16 more importantly, they were going to put our people at risk.
 17 Q You are being extorted.
 18 A We're being extorted.
 19 Q How did you handle this?
 20 A Well, after conversations with (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) there were
 21 conversations that I had with other people to discuss the
 22 whole situation and to talk about, you know, how did we want
 23 to treat this type of situation and this environment. So we
 24 had consultations and we took time and we thought about it
 25 and made some decisions.

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1 Q Who did you talk to?
 2 A At that time?
 3 Q Yes.
 4 A I would have consulted with the Legal Department in
 5 Cincinnati. To the best of my recollection, I would have
 6 discussed it with financial people in Cincinnati. And I'm
 7 sure at that point in time I probably also discussed it with
 8 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 9 Q Okay. When you say you would have, is this a guess
 10 or do you specifically recall that you went and had
 11 discussions with these people?
 12 A I specifically remember having discussions with
 13 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) The rest of them, I cannot specifically tell you I
 14 can remember a specific meeting or conference or discussion,
 15 but to the best of my recollection, I had discussions with
 16 our financial people.
 17 Q Do you recall having a discussion with (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 18 about this?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q At this point in time, how high in the company did
 21 knowledge of guerrilla payments go?
 22 A To (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 23 Q What was the outcome of these discussions?
 24 A We decided that we would make the payments and that
 25 we would set up a process whereby we would track the payments

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1 and it would be controlled locally. That it would be
 2 maintained in an extremely confidential matter so as not to
 3 jeopardize, you know, too many people knowing about it, and
 4 that processes would be set in place, that it would be
 5 handled by our local operations.
 6 Q What was the process that was established making
 7 these payments?
 8 A Well, again, this was a function of consultation
 9 with the people in our Law Department and people like
 10 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) from a security standpoint and a process was worked
 11 out between them and (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) as well as
 12 from a financial standpoint as to how they would be, how the
 13 monies would actually be transacted and recorded.
 14 Q What was your involvement in this process that was
 15 set up?
 16 A Just effectively approving it, that there would be
 17 a process and that everybody was comfortable with the
 18 process.
 19 Q How about the amount of money that was going to be
 20 paid to these people? Did you have any involvement with
 21 that?
 22 A At the time back then, it was believed -- I recall
 23 it was nominal amounts of money. It was not significant
 24 amounts of money we're talking about.
 25 Q Who had control over that aspect of the process?

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1 A (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 2 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) This is (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 3 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry, (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 4 BY (b)(6),(b)(7)(C)
 5 Q Who would be the person who would be most able to
 6 explain to me the processes that were set up during this time
 7 period? I am getting the sense that you were not involved in
 8 the nuts and bolts.
 9 A Yeah.
 10 Q Is that correct?
 11 A That's correct.
 12 Q Okay. Who would be the person who would be able to
 13 sit here and explain to me the nuts and bolts of this early
 14 procedure?
 15 A Of the early procedure?
 16 Q Yes.
 17 A I would guess it would be either (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) or
 18 (b)(6),(b)(7)(C) one of the two.
 19 Q At this point in time, do you have any idea how
 20 these payments are being reflected on the Colombian
 21 operations' books and records?
 22 A Specifically? No.
 23 Q Do you know what kind of documents were being
 24 created to reflect this disposition of company assets?
 25 A Specifically? No.



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