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TO :		FROM:		
ATTN:		DCD/SS JL Campbell		
SUBJECT: Military Armament Corporation (MAC)				
REF: [redacted] Cable 32527 and [redacted] Merrick Telecon, 24 October 1974				
<p>1. The following is a summary of information from DCD Headquarters records with regard to contact with MAC and personnel associated therewith.</p> <p>2. The only official DCD-originated contact with MAC occurred in August 1972 when the DCD New York office contacted Michael H. Adair, President of MAC, 444 Madison Avenue, NYC for purposes of determining MAC's potential for periodically providing foreign positive intelligence relating to MAC's sales to foreign countries. At the time, we learned that MAC had manufacturing facilities at Powder Springs, Ga and also had an affiliate named Cromwell Corp in New York, with both Cromwell and MAC being owned by Quantum Corp of New York City. At</p>				
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<p>the time, Adair stated that Quantum was originally started by Mitchell L. Werbell, III, but Werbell was no longer affiliated with any of the three companies. A March 1972 DSB report on MAC listed Werbell as Chairman of the Board, and indicated that MAC was started in 1970.</p> <p>3. We understand that Werbell, a US citizen, is the subject of a 201 file which includes information regarding his investigation by US law enforcement organizations as well as additional information about his character and business undertakings. Werbell has periodically contacted the DCD Miami office in the past.</p> <p><b>Subject:</b></p> <p><b><u>Mitchell WERBELL</u></b></p>				
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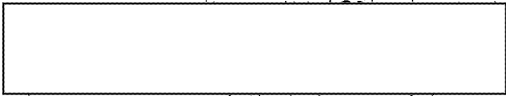
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4. In June 1972, DCD was advised by a WH Division staffer that one Rolando MASFERRER, Jr, whom the staffer had personally known in the Miami area, was about to become VP of Sales for MAC in Washington, D. C. Masferrer was described as the son of Rolando Avcadio MASFERRER y Rojas (201-42669). Our Washington office had no contact with the junior Masferrer, but in May and June of 1973, he initiated contact with the DCD Miami office and provided information concerning the efforts of one Guillermo YGLESIAS to solicit Masferrer's assistance in raising money for secret CIA operations in Latin America.

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