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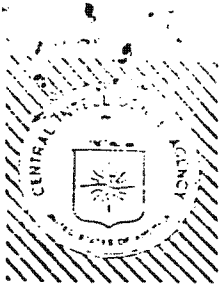
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REPORT NO. OO-A(S)-322/26415-74

DATE 11 September 1974

COUNTRY Bahamas

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SUBJECT Planning of Coup Against the  
Government of the Bahamas

REFERENCES Case 61401

## DOMESTIC COLLECTION DIVISION OPERATIONAL INFORMATION REPORT

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