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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SOG
SUBJECT : Mitchell Livingston Werbell III
REFERENCE : OGC 76-0844

1. There is no record of any members of this office having met or had direct dealings with Subject at any time in the past.

2. Demonstration firing for evaluation of the Ingram submachinegun, manufactured by the Military Armament Corporation with which Subject was associated, was conducted at ²GUICHICK in mid-October 1972 at the request of WH Division. The weapons were provided by the U.S. Army for this purpose. There was no direct contact with the manufacturer nor any of its representatives, according to Mr. [redacted] who was personally involved in the tests.
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3. Early in 1969, a prototype Ingram submachinegun manufactured by SIONICS Incorporated, the predecessor of Military Armament Corporation, with which Subject was also associated, was demonstrated to SOD. The company's solicitation for purchase orders was unsuccessful, the asking price of more than \$1,400 having been considered excessive. There is no record of the identity of the SIONICS Incorporated representative with whom SOD was in contact at that time nor whether, in fact, there was direct contact. A memorandum from the former Chief, SOD, Mr. F. P. Holcomb, to Chief, WH Division concerning Subject indicates there was no contact, at least with Subject.

4. There is no information on record with this office concerning a Colonel Bayard.

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