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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
ATTENTION : Intelligence Division
SUBJECT : Mitchell Livingston WERBELL, III

1. Reference is made to TDFIRDB-315/07634-74, dated 10 August 1974, which reported on the growing concern of the Bahamian Government about renewed secessionist activity in Abaco. In addition to the information in reference, [redacted] which was the source of the above report, also provided a representative of this Agency on 7 August 1974 the following text of a memorandum prepared for the Secretary of the Bahamian Cabinet:

"Please be advised that on 3 August 1974, information has been received from our overseas contacts that Chester ZOCCHOWSKI, alias Chester GARY, has recently been in touch with Mitchell L. WERBELL, and has reported that WERBELL is still planning unspecified revolutionary activity in Abaco. It is also reported that he has the support of some former U.S. Government employees and that he is trying to recruit a former Special Services officer to promote revolutionary activity in Abaco (the name of Robert ARMSTRONG has been put forward as a possibility). There is also a suggestion that Robert VESCO might be financing some of the activity."

2. The "overseas contact" described above was identified [redacted] in Washington, D.C. [redacted] did not identify the "U.S. Government employees" referred to above.

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3. The files of this Agency reflect that Robert ARMSTRONG and Chester ZOCHOWSKI are known to your Bureau and their involvement in this matter has been reported in previous correspondence to this Agency. Although [redacted] reported ZOCHOWSKI's alias as "Chester GARY," it is believed that this refers to "Chester GRAY."

4. The above information is being furnished to your Bureau for whatever action and further dissemination you deem appropriate. The information, however, may not be discussed with any foreign nationals, including [redacted]

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

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