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TO	Chief, Western Hemisphere Division	**	MARKED FOR INDEXING		
INFO	Chief of Station, JMWAVE		NO INDEXING REQUIRED		
	Chief of Base, [redacted]		ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING		
FROM	Chief of Station, [Santo Domingo]		MICROFILM		
SUBJECT	Recent Activities of Mitchell Livingston *WERBELL, III				
ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES			MICROFILMED		
ACTION REQUIRED: FYI			AUG 31 1966		
REFERENCE: JMWAVE-1828			DOC. MICRO. SER.		
<p>1. The following information was provided by [EMSUMAC] of source 1-1. The date of information is 8 August 1966.</p> <p>2. Mitchell Livingston *WERBELL, III, a U.S. citizen, had made several trips to the Dominican Republic. On one of them, he phoned General Antonio *IMBERT Barreras and (Commodore) Ramon Emilio *JIMENEZ, Jr., and told them that he wanted to give them some firearms for their personal defense.</p> <p>3. Jimenez told Werbell that he was not interested and after investigating Werbell further, Jimenez took the case to the Minister of the Armed Forces.</p> <p>4. [EMSUMAC] believes that Werbell's purpose is to win the friendship of military leaders so that he can bring contraband - especially jewelry - into the Dominican Republic. (Station Comment: Please note reference, for another possible explanation.)</p> <p>5. As of 1 August 1966, Werbell is prohibited from entering the Dominican Republic. This action, instigated by [EMSUMAC] was based on Werbell's activities in the U.S., where he has been involved in diverse activities with representatives of various Latin American countries and is considered a "tough" (hampon). Werbell has also tried to pass himself off as a representative of the U.S. Government.</p> <p>6. Werbell has financial problems with the U.S. Government over payment of back taxes, and his company is bankrupt.</p>					
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