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ABACO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT Re:

Reference is made to your communication dated March 11, 1975, your reference SF 52/5. (C)

The interested offices have been advised of the "Esquire" article and in the event any pertinent information is received it will be furnished to you. We have no specific comments to make at this time concerning the matters discussed in the referenced communication (4)

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Esquire magazine carried article dealing with captioned movement which is involved in efforts to separate Abaco (in the Bahamas) from the Bahamas. We have been aware of these efforts for some time. Esquire magazine in February, 1975, carried article dealing with this matter and cited a number of individuals involved including Mitchell Werbell who is well known as an arms dealer. Among other things, the article indicated training of some Abaco people was going on near Atlanta and that a forward headquarters had been set up in Miami. The interested offices have been alerted and in the event we obtain any pertinent data it will appropriately be disseminated to the interested agencies including [MI-5.7 (2)

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