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EDWIN MARGER; MITCHELL LIVINGSTON WERBELL, III; IS - BAHAMAS

RENYAIRTEL 6/6/73, CAPTIONED "UNSUBS; REVOLUTIONARY GROUP ON ABACO ISLAND; IS - REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES," COPIES OF WHICH WERE DIRECTED TO MIAMI AND ATLANTA.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, THE BRITISH EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, D. C., ACTING ON BEHALF OF BAHAMIAN GOVERNMENT, HAS REQUESTED THIS COUNTRY TO FURNISH ALL INFORMATION INDICATING INVOLVEMENT OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN ANTI-BAHAMIAN INDEPENDENCE ACTIVITY.

NEW YORK, THEREFORE, INCORPORATE PERTINENT INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, INCLUDING MANNER IN WHICH PICTURES TAKEN BY MARK SENNET WERE OBTAINED BY BUREAU, IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. COPIES OF PICTURES, IF AVAILABLE, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED AS ENCLOSURE TO MEMORANDUM.

ATLANTA AND MIAMI SUBMIT RESULTS OF ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION RECEIVED TO DATE RELATING TO CAPTIONED MATTER, EXCEPT THAT CONTAINED IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, IN MEMORANDUM FORM SUITABLE FOR

- Mr. Felt
- Mr. Baker
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, E.S.
- Mr. Soyars
- Mr. Thompson
- Mr. Walters
- Tele. Room
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- Mr. Barnes
- Mr. Bowers
- Mr. Herington
- Mr. Conny
- Mr. Mintz
- Mr. Eardley
- Mr. Hogan

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1 - 100-469007 (Unsubs; Revolutionary Group On Abaco Island) JUN 25 1973

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AS ABACO ISLAND IS DUE TO BE GRANTED INDEPENDENCE BY GREAT BRITAIN ON 7/10/73, RECIPIENTS SUBMIT REQUESTED MEMORANDA BY RETURN COMMUNICATION UTILIZING COVER AIRTEL BEARING ABOVE CAPTION. RECIPIENTS MUST FOLLOW CAPTIONED MATTER CLOSELY AND SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THIS REGARD SHOULD BE FURNISHED HEADQUARTERS BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS DEEMED NECESSARY. *u*

NOTE:

Boston, by teletype dated 5/22/73, under caption of referenced communication, advised that 15 photographs depicting a group of heavily armed men receiving firearms training and bearing caption "Men On Abaco Island Practicing War Games On Beach Of Mash Harbor" were found aboard Delta Airlines flight originating in Palm Beach, Florida, and terminating in Boston, with stops in Tampa and New York. Based on photographs and information appearing therewith, Boston speculated photographs were to be used in preparation of news article. Investigation determined photographs most probably taken by Mark Sennet, who was identified as a staff photographer for "London Daily Express," with office at 2 East 42nd Street, New York. New York, in referenced communication, set forth results of interview with Mark Sennet and one John Ellison, who accompanied Sennet to Abaco Island. [These individuals identified two of the above photographs as appearing in recent edition of "London Daily Express" and one of the individuals pictured therein is a member of Parliament representing Abaco Island, which caused some question among British authorities.] Another individual appearing in remaining photographs has been identified as subject Webell, ammunitions dealer who was pictured holding a submachine gun at his home in Powder Springs, Georgia. [The British Embassy furnished U. S. State Department with a letter dated 4/27/73 expressing Bahamian concern regarding coming independence of Abaco Island.] State Department made this letter available to Bureau 5/7/73 and is contained in 97-4882-19. Above matter has been coordinated with Nationality Unit, CI-3 Section. State Department has not requested active investigation, but has orally requested that any information bearing upon captioned matter receive appropriate dissemination. *u*

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