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7 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR : DC/SRS

SUBJECT : WERBELL, Mitchell Livingston
#27686

REFERENCE : 3055 (IN 66602) 26 May 1969

1. In accordance with your request based upon the attached reference, OS traces were conducted and produced overt and covert files #27686.

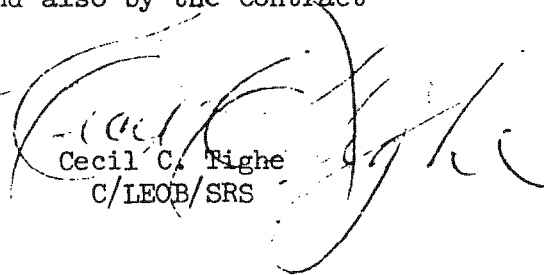
2. Security files contained a CABLE SAIGON 8251 (in 53602) dated 8 May 1969 wherein Headquarters was advised OSI (Saigon) was conducting an investigation on Subject in order to establish his bona fides. Subject had claimed employment with CIA.

3. DIR CABLE 02534 advised Saigon Subject was never employed by CIA, however, he was granted a POA in 1959 but interest was quickly terminated. It was recommended that local OSI request parent office to conduct NAC's.

4. On 15 May 1969, the Miami Field Office of the Domestic Contact Service (DCS) was visited by an OSI representative in connection with WERBELL. It was suggested that the OSI representative direct his query through channels via OSI's agency liaison officer in Washington.

5. As a result of the foregoing, the undersigned was contacted by Colonel Daniel MCGUIRE of OSI. MCGUIRE was advised that WERBELL had never been employed by CIA, however, he had served in OSS from June through December 1945.

6. Colonel MCGUIRE stated that WERBELL was under investigation by the OSI Internal Security Division and also by the Contract Fraud Division.


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