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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

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6 AUG 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Intelligence Division

SUBJECT : MITCHELL LIVINGSTON WERBELL, III

REFERENCE : A. Conversation between Mr. William McDonnell, FBI Liaison Officer and Mr. F.I.G. Coleman of this Agency on 29 July 1974.

B. FBI New York Report dated 19 July, Subject as above.

1. Authorization is granted for your Bureau to pass a copy of CIRA-0371-74 dated 27 June 1974, Subject as above, to the Department of Justice for its use. We wish to make it clear that the former Agency employees mentioned in paragraph 2 of that report: (John Patrick MULDOON and [redacted]) provided their information voluntarily with the intent of seeking the advice of this Agency on the legality of the proposed venture of the Friends of Abaco (FOA). Both men were advised to avoid contact with the FOA and to report their contacts to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

2. This Agency has not initiated any further contact with the individuals named above or with Walter Joseph MACKEM, the third former employee approached by the FOA. MACKEM; however, did himself contact this Agency in an attempt to get an official policy on the activities of the FOA. He was

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informed that the case comes under FBI jurisdiction, that this Agency has no official involvement, and that all information we had on the matter had been made available to your Bureau. He was advised at that time to report his contacts and any information he had to your Bureau.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

/s/ David A. Phillips

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BASED ON: C/OPS/LSN Memo to C/WHD dated 30 July 1974  
Subject: Mitchell Livingston WERBELL and  
his Employment of Former Agency  
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