

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

---

Agency Information

AGENCY : FBI  
RECORD NUMBER : 124-90115-10030  
  
RECORD SERIES : HQ  
  
AGENCY FILE NUMBER : 62-108665-79

---

Document Information

ORIGINATOR : CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
FROM : CIA  
TO : HQ  
  
TITLE :  
  
  
DATE : 08/12/1974  
PAGES : 2  
  
SUBJECTS :  
MITCHELL LIVINGSTON WERBELL III  
  
DOCUMENT TYPE : PAPER, TEXTUAL DOCUMENT  
CLASSIFICATION : Secret  
RESTRICTIONS : 1B  
CURRENT STATUS : Redact  
DATE OF LAST REVIEW : 08/07/1998  
  
OPENING CRITERIA : APPROVAL OF CIA  
  
COMMENTS : MEMO

**SECRET/SENSITIVE**

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

WARNING NOTICE

SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

12 AUG 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ATTENTION : Intelligence Division

SUBJECT : Mitchell Livingston WERBELL, III

1. Reference is made to TDFIRDB-315/07634-74, dated 10 August 1974, which reported on the growing concern of the Bahamian Government about renewed secessionist activity in Abaco. In addition to the information in reference, [redacted] which was the source of the above report, also provided a representative of this Agency on 7 August 1974 the following text of a memorandum prepared for the Secretary of the Bahamian Cabinet:

"Please be advised that on 3 August 1974, information has been received from our overseas contacts that Chester ZOCHOWSKI, alias Chester GARY, has recently been in touch with Mitchell L. WERBELL, and has reported that WERBELL is still planning unspecified revolutionary activity in Abaco. It is also reported that he has the support of some former U.S. Government employees and that he is trying to recruit a former Special Services officer to promote revolutionary activity in Abaco (the name of Robert ARMSTRONG has been put forward as a possibility). There is also a suggestion that Robert VESCO might be financing some of the activity."

2. The "overseas contact" described above was identified [redacted] in Washington, D.C. [redacted] did not identify the "U.S. Government employees" referred to above.

CLASSIFIED BY 7010116. EXEMPT FROM GENERAL DECLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE OF E.O. 11652, EXEMPTION CATEGORY 5B (2). IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DATE OF AUTOMATIC DECLASSIFICATION.

58 AUG 22 1974

**SECRET/SENSITIVE**

*This is copy sent to FBI dated 5/25/79. CIA HAS NO OBJECTION TO DECLASSIFICATION AND/OR RELEASE OF CIA INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT. Except for the BANCHELS KP 3-28-78*

*Also [signature]*

*[Large signature]*

*Bahama FSL*

*10865-79*

AUG 15 1974

*62-10865*

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/22/96 BY 5688 SJK/afk

SECRET/SENSITIVE

3. The files of this Agency reflect that Robert ARMSTRONG and Chester ZOCHOWSKI are known to your Bureau and their involvement in this matter has been reported in previous correspondence to this Agency. Although [redacted] reported ZOCHOWSKI's alias as "Chester GARY," it is believed that this refers to "Chester GRAY."

4. The above information is being furnished to your Bureau for whatever action and further dissemination you deem appropriate. The information, however, may not be discussed with any foreign nationals, including [redacted]

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR OPERATIONS:

*David H. Blee*  
David H. Blee

CIRA-0444-74

SECRET/SENSITIVE