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1. WE HAVE BEEN PLAGUED FOR SOME WEEKS NOW  
 BY MR. MITCHELL L. WERBELL III, VICE PRESIDENT AND  
 DIRECTOR OF R AND D OF SIONICS, ATLANTA, GEORGIA.  
 WERBELL DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A COUNTERINSURGENCY  
 EXPERT, HAS A VARIETY OF WEAPONS TO DISPLAY, CLAIMS  
 TO BE A RETIRED COLONEL, AND LAST WEEK INTRODUCED  
 HIMSELF AT A LOCAL NIGHTCLUB AS CHIEF OF WOFIRM IN  
 THAILAND.

2. WERBELL HAS A HISTORY OF SHOWING UP IN  
 TROUBLE SPOTS WHERE HE CAN MAKE A FAST BUCK. HE  
 IMPLIES THAT HE IS U.S. GOVT CONNECTED AND PRESENTS  
 A DEMONSTRATION OF A VARIETY OF EXOTIC  
 WEAPONS THAT NEVER FAILS TO IMPRESS. REF  
 DESCRIBES HIM AS AN UNSCRUPULOUS OPPORTUNIST WITH  
 A REPUTATION FOR LIVING BEYOND HIS MEANS.

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3. WERBELL IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, BORN 1919, — 8 march 1918  
 SERVED IN OSS, HAS SHAVEN HEAD AND HANDLEBAR  
 MUSTACHE. REF ADVISES THAT FULL DETAILS OF HIS  
 BACKGROUND SHOULD NOT BE PASSED TO **(LIAISON)** SINCE  
 HE IS U.S. CITIZEN. HOWEVER, STATES THAT **(LIAISON)**  
 CAN BE INFORMED, SHOULD HE APPEAR IN YOUR AREA,  
 THAT HE HAS AN UNSAVORY REPUTATION, HAS NO U.S.  
 GOVT CONNECTIONS, AND ANY DEALINGS WITH HIM SHOULD  
 BE APPROACHED WITH EXTREME CAUTION.

4. FOR SAIGON: WE UNDERSTAND THAT WERBELL  
 RECENTLY VISITED SAIGON AND DID HIS THING WITH GEN.  
 ABRAMS, WHO WAS SUITABLY IMPRESSED, AND WERBELL  
 IS NOW SETTING UP A SNIPER TRAINING PROGRAM.

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