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W. O. Cregar

50X1,6

tesur Memorandum requests Attorney General (AG) authorization be sought for installation of telephone surveillance (tesur) on captioned establishment. 50X1,6

On 12/20/72 50X1,6 telephonically requested that urgent action be taken to institute tesur coverage at captioned establishment. The request was made for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives 50X1,6

This coverage is designed to produce foreign intelligence information and is not affected by the Supreme Court decision, 6/19/72, U. S. versus U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, et al, which decided that tesurs on domestic subversives can not be authorized by the President.

WFO has advised that tesur survey 50X1,6 determined this installation can be made with full security assured.

As of this date, a total of 68 tesurs, including four at the request of 50X1,6 are installed and operating. Of the total of 68, 22 are related to coverage of terrorist activity and 46 to coverage of nonterrorist matters. Of the four tesurs operated at 50X1,6 request, two are related to terrorist activity and two to nonterrorist matters. A total of six tesurs are awaiting installation, of which one is

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Re: 50X1,6

for terrorist coverage and five for nonterrorist matters. Two additional tesurs have been recommended and are awaiting the approval of the Acting Director and the Attorney General. These two are for nonterrorist matters.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached memorandum to the AG requesting authority for tesur coverage be forwarded together with a suggested response for his signature.

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December 22, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

I hereby request that you, on behalf of the President of the United States, authorize a telephone surveillance on 50X1,6
50X1,6

A summary of the circumstances which prompted this request is attached to this memorandum.

It is, therefore, requested that the President of the United States, through the Attorney General, and in the interest of national security, consider this request in conjunction with all other intelligence information available to the Executive concerning this subject and that you authorize the surveillance requested through March 22, 1973.

Respectfully,
For the Acting Director

Sent from D.C.

4:05 PM

W. Mark Felt
Acting Associate Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

See memorandum W. O. Cregar to Mr. E. S. Miller
dated 12/21/72, captioned 50X1,6
50X1,6 prepared by RTC/THG:dsm.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

50X1,6

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation 50X1,6
50X1,6

Based upon the intelligence data available to the President, classified 'Secret' and 'Top Secret,' which cannot here be disclosed, I have, on behalf of the President of the United States, determined that the requested surveillance is necessary to obtain foreign intelligence information deemed essential to the security of the United States.

I, therefore, pursuant to the authority invested in me by the President of the United States, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested through March 22, 1973.

RICHARD O. ELKINDINSET
Attorney General of the United States

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