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1-Mr.W.R.Wannall
1-Mr.W.P.Dix
1-Mr.F.X.O'Brien
1-Mr.V.H.Nasca

To: SAC, WFO

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From: Director, FBI

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50X1, 6

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Authorization is granted to continue telephone surveillance 50X1, 6 provided full security is assured. The Attorney General has authorized the continuation of this coverage until 4/26/72. Submit justification for captioned installation to reach the Bureau by 4/10/72 by cover airtel.

Pertinent information obtained as result of coverage must be submitted to Bureau in form suitable for dissemination by most expeditious means warranted.

NOTE:

50X1, 6 by letter 7/21/71, requested captioned telephone surveillance. The Director's approval and the Attorney General's authorization has been obtained for its continuation. Authorization has been specifically granted until 4/26/72. It is noted 50X1, 6 by letter 1/7/72 requested continuance of surveillance.

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50X1,6

Memorandum recommends Attorney General's authorization be sought for continuation of telephone surveillance 50X1,6

50X1,6 which was requested 50X1,6 Appropriate communications for Attorney General attached.

By letter dated 7/21/71, 50X1,6 requested the telephone surveillance for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives 50X1,6 With the Director's approval, the Attorney General's authorization was obtained and the surveillance was installed on 7/29/71. Its continuance has been authorized until 1/26/72.

During presently authorized period, surveillance has produced information 50X1,6

50X1,6 Items of interest to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House and the Attorney General were also disseminated to them.

Enclosure *sent 1-21-72*

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Memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: 50X1,6

50X1,6 has advised that the need for intelligence information is so important that it would not want to chance missing any information that this surveillance might produce. On 1/7/72, 50X1,6 requested the surveillance be continued. Copy attached.

There are 36 telephone surveillance installed and operating including three at request of 50X1,6 and one at the request of 50X1,6. In addition, two are awaiting installation. The continuance of this telephone surveillance will not exceed our quota of 50.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, attached memorandum for Attorney General with appropriate characterization requesting surveillance be continued together with memorandum containing Attorney General's suggested reply will be sent.

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1 - Miss Holmes
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January 21, 1972

1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. V. H. Nason

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

On behalf of the President of the United States,
you have previously authorized a telephone surveillance 50X
50X1, 6

The circumstances which prompted this surveillance
are attached to this memorandum. This surveillance has in
the past provided and continues to provide reliable and
significant intelligence information 50X1, 6
50X1, 6

It is therefore requested that the President of
the United States through the Attorney General, and in the
interests 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 until
April 26, 1972.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. E.S. Miller,
captioned 50X1,6 [redacted] dated
50X1,6 [redacted]
1/19/72 and prepared by VHN:emj.

Classified "Secret" since it reveals sensitive
investigative techniques 50X1,6 [redacted]
50X1,6 [redacted] the unauthorized disclosure of which could
result in serious damage to national defense interests.

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January 31, 1972

1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. W. H. McGee

RE: 50X1, 6

50X1, 6 by
letter dated July 21, 1971, requested that a telephone
surveillance be instituted on the captioned
establishment 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 for reasons affecting important
foreign policy objectives 50X1, 6
50X1, 6

50X1, 6 by letter dated
January 7, 1972, has requested the continuance of this
coverage.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: 50X1, 6

This is in response to your request to the President of the United States of America for authority to continue 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 electronic 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 of America, do hereby authorize the continuation of the surveillance presently conducted until April 26, 1972.

JOHN N. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

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Date

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Memorandum for the Director, FBI

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See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. E. S. Miller,
captioned 50X1,6 [REDACTED] dated
50X1,6 [REDACTED] 1/19/72, and prepared by VHN:emj.

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