

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. W. R. Wannall

JUNE

W. J. McDonnell

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
① - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
12/15/71
1 - Mr. C. H. McCarthy

50X1, 6

Attached are the originals of a Bureau memorandum dated 12/10/71 and the Attorney General's memorandum of response on that same date authorizing a telephone surveillance 50X1, 6

50X1, 6 and a microphone surveillance on 50X1, 6 50X1, 6

ACTION:

None. For information and record purposes.

Enclosures - 2

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E.O. 13526, sec. 5.3(b)(3)
ISCAP Appeal No. 2008-026, Document 13
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Mr. E. S. Miller

W. R. Wannall

50X1, 6

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1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Bates

December 9, 1971

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Soyars

1 - Mr. Miller

1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. A. Gray

1 - Mr. Dix

1 - Mr. O'Brien; 1 - McCarthy

Memorandum recommends Attorney General authorization be sought for installation of a telephone surveillance (tesur) 50X1, 6

and a microphone surveillance (misur) 50X1, 6

Above action responsive to the Attorney General's discussion with Director 12/9/71 and the specific request for such coverage contained in a letter to the Director from 50X1, 6

dated 12/9/71 (attached). Attorney General advised

50X1, 6

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New York Office has advised tesur 50X1, 6 can be accomplished with security and that office is currently making arrangements on a discreet basis.

Enclosures *sent 12-10-71*
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Memorandum for Mr. Miller

Re: 50X1, 6

There are 41 tesurs installed and operating, four at the request of 50X1, 6. There are four misurs installed with two pending installation and two pending approval. The tesur installation will not result in our exceeding our quota of 50; however, this misur installation will result in a total of nine installations, one over our quota of eight. This installation, however, will be of a temporary nature and in view of the high-level interest, it is believed that we should comply with the request.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached Memorandum for the Attorney General requesting authorization for above-described electronic surveillances be forwarded, together with a suggested response for his signature.

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1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Bates
1 - Mr. Conrad
1 - Mr. Soyars

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

**RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES**

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

and
a microphone surveillance ^{50X1, 6}
50X1, 6

A summary of the circumstances which prompt 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 interests of national security
consider this request in conjunction with all other intelligence informa-
tion available to the Executive concerning this subject and that you
authorize the surveillances requested until March 10, 1972.

Respectfully,

Sent from D.O.

10:00

12-10-71

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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NOTE: See cover memorandum Wannall to Miller, 12/9/71, ^{50X1, 6}
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reveals sensitive investigative techniques, unauthorized disclosure of
which could result in grave damage to national defense interests.

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RE: 50X1, 6

By letter dated December 9, 1971, 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

requested that

electronic surveillances be effected 50X1, 6

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: 50X1, 6

1 - Mr. A. Gray
1 - Mr. Dix
1 - Mr. O'Brien
1 - Mr. McCarthy

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

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 surveillances are necessary to obtain 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 surveillances requested until March 10, 1972.

JOHN N. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

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