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10/28/71

To: SAC, WFO

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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

From: Director, FBI

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Reurairtel 10/13/71.

This will confirm Bureau telephone call from SA V. H. Nasca to SA G. B. Nolan of your office on 10/27/71.

Authorization is granted to continue telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6 provided full security is assured. The Attorney General has authorized the continuation of this coverage until 1/26/72. Submit justification for captioned installation to reach the Bureau by 1/10/72 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 by letter 7/21/71, requested captioned telephone surveillance. The Director's approval was obtained on 10/19/71 for continuation of surveillance and the Attorney General's approval was obtained on the same date. Authorization was specifically granted until 1/26/72.

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- 1 - Mr. A. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
- 1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars

Mr. E. S. Miller

10/18/71

W. R. Wannall

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50X1, 6

Memorandum recommends Attorney General's authorization be sought for continuation of telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6
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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 until 10/26/71 and the surveillance was installed on 7/29/71.

Washington Field Office has advised that from installation to 10/13/71, no information of value had been received but noted 50X1, 6
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This information is particularly significant and was furnished to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger at the White House, 50X1, 6 and Attorney General.

50X1, 6 has advised that the need for intelligence information concerning 50X1, 6

Enclosure sent 10-19-71

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

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On 10/14/71, 50X1,6 requested the surveillance be continued. Copy attached.

There are 38 telephone surveillance installed and operating including five at request of 50X1,6. In addition, four are awaiting installation and one is awaiting Attorney General's approval. 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
1 - Mr. A. Rosen
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars

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October 19, 1971

1 - Mr. W. R. Hannall

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 1 - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
RE: REQUEST FOR NATIONAL SECURITY 1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

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

The circumstances which prompted this surveillance
are attached to this memorandum. This surveillance has in
the past provided a significant item and has potential to
provide reliable and significant intelligence information
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
January 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
50X1, 6 dated
10/18/71 and prepared by VHN:emj.

Classified "Secret" since it reveals sensitive
investigative techniques 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 the unauthorized disclosure of which could
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- 1 - Mr. W. D. Wannall

50X1, 6

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

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 in connection with 50X1,6
50X1,6

the need for intelligence information

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50X1, 6 It requested the continuance of this coverage on October 14, 1971.

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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

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 January 26, 1972.

JOHN N. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

Date

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