

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. W. P. Wannall

10/6/71

50X1,6

J. H. Kavanagh

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50X1,6

Attached is the original of the memorandum for the Attorney General dated 9/28/71, which requested authority for installation of telephone surveillance (tesur) at 50X1,6

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Also attached is the Attorney General memorandum to the Director dated 10/4/71, which authorized the installation of the requested tesur.

ACTION:

None. For information and filing.

Enclosures

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- 1 - Mr. W. P. Wannall
① - Mr. W. P. Dix
1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. J. H. Kavanagh

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. R. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars

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9/24/71

Mr. W. B. Soyars

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. E. Havelock

50X1, 6

Memorandum recommends Attorney General authorization be sought for installation of telephone surveillance on

50X1, 6

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Appropriate communication for Attorney General attached.

On 9/23/71, 50X1, 6

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requested in writing (attached) that urgent action be taken to institute telephone surveillance at 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

There are 13 telephone surveillances installed and operating including three at the request of 50X1, 6

50X1, 6

There are three telephone surveillances awaiting installation. The installation of this additional telephone surveillance will not exceed our quota of 16.

RECOMMENDATION

That attached memorandum for Attorney General requesting authorization for telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6 be forwarded, together with a suggested response for his signature.

Enclosure sent 9-28-71

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50X1,6

1 - Miss E.M. Boland
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. W.B. Soyars
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September 28, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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

The basis for this request is set out in the attached 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 until December 24, 1971.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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50X1,6

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50X1,6

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY

NOTE:

See Memorandum W.R. Wannall to Mr. E.S. Miller
dated 9/23/71, captioned 50X1,6
50X1,6 prepared by JHK:hjn.

Classified secret since it reveals sensitive
investigative technique 50X1,6
50X1,6 the unauthorized disclosure of which
could result in serious damage to national defense interests.

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The additional designation of 50X1,6 is assigned this
communication to restrict it to previously designated channels
in the recipient agency in view of sensitivity of coverage
purposes.

50X1,6

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50X1, 6

1 - Miss E.H. Holmes
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. E.S. Miller
1 - Mr. W.B. Boyars
1 - Mr. W.H. Hannall
① - Mr. W.P. Dix
1 - Mr. F.X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. J.B. Kavanagh

RE: 50X1, 6

On September 23, 1971, 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 requested that action be
taken to institute a telephone surveillance 50X1, 6
50X1, 6
50X1, 6 The request for the
surveillance was made for reasons affecting important
policy objectives in connection with United States
Government interests 50X1, 6

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

50X1,6
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 installation of the above 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 installation and operation of the surveillance until December 24, 1971.

JOHN E. MITCHELL
Attorney General of the United States

Date

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