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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

August 4, 1971

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

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 1 - Mr. V.H.Nasca

RE: 50X1, 6

Reference is made to your communication dated July 26, 1971, authorizing electronic surveillance at 50X1, 6

The electronic surveillance 50X1, 6 was installed on July 29, 1971.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

50X1

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NOTE:

Classified "Secret" as it reveals Bureau investigative technique, the unauthorized disclosure of which could seriously affect the security of the United States and result in serious damage to the nation.

50X1, 6 by letter 7/21/71, requested telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 The Director's approval was obtained 7/26/71 and the Attorney General's approval on the same date. Authorization was specifically granted until 10/26/71.

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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
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1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

To: SAC, WFO

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From: Director, FBI

50X1,6

This will confirm Bureau telephone call from SA V. H. Nasca of the Bureau to SA G. B. Nolan of your office on 7/28/71.

Authorization is granted to install telephone surveillance on 50X1,6 provided full security is assured. For your information, 50X1,6 requested the installation for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives in connection with 50X1,6 The Attorney General has authorized this coverage until 10/26/71.

Advise time and date of installation and symbol number assigned. An initial justification for captioned installation must be submitted to reach the Bureau by 10/12/71 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.

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*Thru 105 on subject being referred
per Mr. Nasca's routing slip*

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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50X1, 6

Memorandum recommends Attorney General authorization be sought for installation of telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6

Appropriate communications for Attorney General attached.

By letter 7/21/71 (attached), 50X1, 6 requested that action be taken to institute telephone surveillance of 50X1, 6

50X1, 6 requested surveillance for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives in connection with 50X1, 6 for six-month period. Survey has been conducted and installation can be made with full security assured. It is noted that 50X1, 6

There are 31 telephone surveillances installed and operating including one at the request of 50X1, 6

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.

Enclosures - 3

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1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
1 - Mr. W. P. Dix

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July 26, 1971

1 - Mr. F. X. O'Brien
1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

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

By letter dated July 21, 1971, 50X1,6
50X1,6
50X1,6

requested this action be taken
for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives
in connection with 50X1,6
Information of pertinence unobtainable through other
intelligence sources may be forthcoming from this coverage.

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
October 26, 1971.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

*Sent from 1000
5:00
7-26-71*

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W. R. Wannall to Mr. C. D. Brennan,
captioned 50X1,6
50X1,6 dated 7/23/71 and prepared
by VHN:enj.

Classified "Secret" since it reveals sensitive
investigative technique 50X1,6
50X1,6 Unauthorized disclosure of this coverage
could result in serious damage to national defense interests.

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