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Mr. E. S. Miller JUNE

12/26/72

W. O. Cregar

50X1,6

Memorandum requests that Attorney General (AG)
authorization be sought for installation of telephone
surveillance (tesur) at 50X1,6
50X1,6

By letter dated 12/20/72, the 50X1,6
requested tesur on 50X1,6
50X1,6

On 12/21/72 50X1,6
50X1,6 telephonically
advised that in connection with 50X1,6
50X1,6

This coverage is designed to produce foreign
intelligence information and is not affected by the Supreme
Court decision, 6/19/72, U. S. versus U. S. District Court,
Eastern District of Michigan, et al, which decided that
tesurs on domestic subversives can not be authorized by the
President.

WFO has advised that tesur survey, 50X1,6
50X1,6 determined this installation can be made with
full security assured.

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Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller

Re: 50X1,6

As of this date, a total of 68 tesurs, including four at the request of 50X1,6 are installed and operating. Of the total of 68, 22 are related to coverage of terrorist activity and 46 to coverage of nonterrorist matters. Of the four tesurs operated at 50X1,6 request, two are related to terrorist activity and two to nonterrorist matters. A total of six tesurs are awaiting installation, of which one is for terrorist coverage and five for nonterrorist matters. Three additional tesurs have been recommended and are awaiting the approval of the Acting Director and the Attorney General. These three are for nonterrorist matters.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached memorandum to the AC requesting authority for tesur coverage be forwarded together with a suggested response for his signature.

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December 27, 1972

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

A summary of the circumstances which prompted 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 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 through March 27, 1973.

Respectfully,
For the Acting Director

Sent from D.O.
2:40 PM
12-16-72
W. Mark Felt
Acting Associate Director
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NOTE:

See memorandum W. O. Greer to Mr. E. S. Miller
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December 27, 1972

RE: 50X1,6

50X1,6 By letter dated December 20, 1972, the 50X1,6
50X1,6 requested urgent action be taken to institute
50X1,6 telephone surveillance of 50X1,6
50X1,6 currently in the United States.
50X1,6 A representative of 50X1,6
50X1,6 advised on December 21, 1972, that in connection with the
50X1,6 and that the
50X1,6 on whom 50X1,6 has requested telephone
50X1,6 surveillance, 50X1,6
50X1,6

50X1,6 request for this surveillance
is for reasons affecting important foreign policy
objectives 50X1,6

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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 requested 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, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested through March 27, 1973.

RICHARD C. KLEINDIENST
Attorney General of the United States

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Date

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