

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

6/25/71

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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

To: SAC, WFO

50X1

From: Director, FBI (100-357070)

J U N E

50X1, 6

This will confirm Bureau telephone call from SA V. H. Nasca of the Bureau to SA G. B. Nolan of your office of 6/24/71.

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 September 21, 1971.

Advise time and date of installation and symbol number assigned. An initial justification for captioned installation must be submitted to reach the Bureau by September 10, 1971, 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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NOTE:

50X1, 6 by letter 5/18/71, requested telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6. At the time we were discussing with 50X1, 6 changes in handling of electronic surveillance requests. This matter has now been resolved. The Director's approval was obtained on 6/21/71 and the Attorney General's approval was obtained on 6/23/71. Authorization was specifically granted until 9/21/71.

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

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6/18/71

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50X1,6

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

In memorandum 5/21/71 (attached), it was set forth
that 50X1,6 by letter 5/18/71, re-
quested the FBI to institute telephone surveillance of
captioned establishment. This request was made for reasons
affecting important foreign policy objectives in connection
with 50X1,6 It was recommended and
approved that 50X1,6 be informed that the Bureau
could not accede to its request at this time, but the request
would be reconsidered as soon as possible. This recommendation
was based on major changes being formulated by the Attorney
General in the handling of electronic surveillance requests.

The changes recommended by the Attorney General and
approved by the Director are now in effect.

There are currently 36 telephone surveillances
installed and operating. Instituting this coverage will not
exceed our quota of 50.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum be forwarded to the Attorney
General requesting authorization for telephone surveillance
coverage at 50X1,6

Enclosure

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1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. W. B. Soyars
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W. R. Vannall

June 21, 1971

J U N E

1 - Mr. W. P. Dix

1 - Mr. F.X. O'Brien

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 1 - Mr. H.J. Morgan

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

50X1,6 has
requested that this action be taken for reasons affecting
important foreign policy objectives in connection with
50X1,6 Information of
pertinence unattainable through other intelligence
sources may be forthcoming through this coverage 50X1,6
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 September 21, 1971.

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Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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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 6/18/71, prepared by HJM:enj.

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

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