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5/21/71
1 - Mr. W.R. Wannall 50X1,6
1 - Mr. W.P. Dix
1 - Mr. F.X. O'Brien
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50X1,6

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50X1,6 has made request in writing that
FBI institute telephone surveillance (tesur) at captioned
establishment. Since Attorney General (AG) has recommended to
Bureau major changes in handling of electronic surveillance
matters, we should institute no additional coverage pending
settlement of that matter. It is recommended that appropriate
50X1,6 be orally advised Bureau not in
position to accede to 50X1,6 request at this time,
but matter will be reconsidered at earliest feasible time.

By letter 5/18/71 (attached), 50X1,6
50X1,6 requested FBI to take action
to institute tesur of 50X1,6 stating request
being made for reasons affecting important foreign policy
objectives in connection with 50X1,6

Tesur coverage was originally instituted on 50X1,6
50X1,6 in March, 1963, and continued without interruption until
2/10/71. Installation made originally at specific request of
50X1,6 reaffirmed desire for
continuance of coverage periodically through tenure of coverage.
In early February, 1971, in connection with anticipated
Congressional testimony by Director, 50X1,6 was
advised that should Director be specifically questioned, he would
reply that FBI was maintaining tesur coverage at specific request
of 50X1,6. 50X1,6 advised it could
not accept the possible public revelation of our tesur coverage
at its request. Consequently, tesurs on 50X1,6 and
others then in effect at 50X1,6 request, were removed.

AG, by memorandum 5/17/71, recommended to Bureau major
changes in handling of electronic surveillances. That matter is
at this time under study within Bureau in preparation for con-
ferences with 50X1,6 representatives. In view of this, we
should hold in abeyance the institution of any new tesur coverage
pending policy decisions regarding electronic surveillance matters.

Enclosure

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Memorandum. W.R. Wannall to Mr. C.D. Brennan

Re: 50X1, 6

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At 3:15 p.m. 5/21/71. 50X1, 6
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(who is our point of contact at 50X1 regarding
tesur matters) telephoned to verify our receipt of attached
50X1, 6 request. He said that 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 are at a most critical stage and he would
appreciate our affording the request expeditious considera-
tion. He was advised the matter was under consideration
and he would be informed of our decision as soon as possible.

RECOMMENDATION:

That 50X1, 6 be orally advised
that Bureau is not at this time in a position to act on
50X1, 6 request for tesur coverage at 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 but that this matter will receive consideration at
earliest possible time.

50X1,6

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May 18, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: 50X1,6

SUBJECT: Telephone Surveillance of 50X1,6
50X1,6

50X1,6 requests that action be taken
to institute telephone surveillance of 50X1,6
50X1,6 This request is made for reasons affecting important
foreign policy objectives in connection with 50X1,6
50X1,6 Surveillance should be continued for a period of
six months.

I understand that the approval of the Attorney General
will be required.

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