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1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Soyars
1 - Mr. Brennan
① - Mr. Dix
1 - Mr. Wannall

December 10, 1970

1 - Mr. O'Brien
1 - Mr. Gauzens

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: 50X1, 6

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum regarding
the captioned 50X1, 6 dated September 11,
1970, and approved by you on the same date, which requested authority
to continue the telephone surveillance on 50X1, 6 for
an additional period of three months.

This Bureau's coverage of 50X1, 6 continues
to be provided at the specific request of 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 most recently reaffirmed its desire for continuation of this
coverage on November 16, 1970.

50X1, 6 has advised that it attaches prime
importance to the matter of the 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 is most
desirous of obtaining all possible intelligence available bearing on this
matter. Information of pertinence unattainable through other intelligence
sources may be forthcoming through our coverage on 50X1, 6
50X1, 6

During the past ninety days this coverage has provided
information not available through other sources regarding 50X1, 6
50X1, 6

Information was also

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furnished with regard to ^{50X1, 6}
50X1, 6
50X1, 6 In addition, this telephone surveillance has produced
information regarding the sensitive political and economic atmosphere
50X1, 6 and concerning policies and attitudes of ^{50X1, 6}
50X1, 6 on matters of interest to the United States.

Your authority is requested to continue the telephone
surveillance of ^{50X1, 6} for an
additional ninety-day period, effective December 15, 1970.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED _____

DATE _____

NOTE:

See memorandum Wannall to Brennan 12/9/70, same caption,
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Classified "Secret" since it reveals a sensitive investigative
technique in operation ^{50X1, 6} Unauthorized
disclosure of the existence of this coverage could result in serious damage
to national defense interests.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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

Mr. C. D. Brennan

12/9/70

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1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall
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1 - Mr. J. E. Gauzens

50X1, 6

Memorandum recommends continuation of telephone surveillance (tesur) on 50X1, 6 being maintained at specific request 50X1, 6. Memorandum for Attorney General attached.

50X1, 6

During past 90 days this tesur has provided information not available from other sources. Tesur provided data regarding 50X1, 6

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furnished regarding the 50X1, 6

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Also obtained was information pertinent to the sensitive political and economic atmosphere a matter of continuing interest to 50X1, 6

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Enclosure *sent 12-10-70*

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Memorandum to Mr. C. D. Brennan
Re: 50X1,6 [REDACTED]

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50X1,6 [REDACTED] reaffirmed its desire for continuation of this coverage in writing on 11/16/70. Results obtained during past 90 days appear to justify its continuation.

At this time we are maintaining five tesurs at specific 50X1,6 [REDACTED] request. of which instant tesur is one. This request from 50X1,6 [REDACTED] for continuation does not have any effect upon our quota of 50 tesurs. Instant coverage is operated solely on behalf of 50X1,6 [REDACTED]

RECOMMENDATION:

That telephone surveillance on 50X1,6 [REDACTED] be continued. If approved, attached memorandum to the Attorney General, seeking his authorization for its continuation for a 90-day period, should go forward.