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ISCAP Appeal No. 2008-026, Document 3
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1 - Mr. D. D. Kinley
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

Mr. E. S. Miller 10/17/72

1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

W. O. Cregar

J U N E

50X1, 6 [redacted]

50X1, 6 [redacted]

Request noted

Memorandum recommends Attorney General authorization be sought for installation of telephone surveillance (tesur) 50X1, 6 [redacted]
50X1, 6 [redacted]
Appropriate communications for Attorney General attached.

By letter 10/11/72, 50X1, 6 [redacted] requested that action be taken to institute telephone surveillance 50X1, 6 [redacted]
50X1, 6 [redacted] requested surveillance for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives 50X1, 6 [redacted]
50X1, 6 [redacted] for six-month period. Survey has been conducted and installation can be made with full security assured. We previously had tesur 50X1, 6 [redacted] at 50X1, 6 [redacted]
50X1, 6 [redacted] request and with Attorney General's authorization from 7/29/71 to 4/3/72.

As of this date, a total of 65 tesurs, including 5 at the request of 50X1, 6 [redacted] are installed and operating. Of the total of 65, 23 are related to coverage of terrorist activity and 42 to coverage of nonterrorist matters. Of the 5 tesurs operated at 50X1, 6 [redacted] request, 3 are related to terrorist activity and 2 to nonterrorist matters. A total of 9 tesurs are awaiting installation, of which 6 are for terrorist coverage and 3 are for nonterrorist matters. Two additional tesurs have been recommended and are awaiting the approval of the Acting Director and the Attorney General, of which 1 is for terrorist activity and 1 for nonterrorist matters.

Enclosures - 3

50X1 [redacted] sent 10-19-72

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum W. O. Cregar to Mr. E. S. Miller
Re: 50X1, 6

50X1

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum for Attorney General requesting authorization for telephone surveillance 50X1, 6
50X1, 6 be forwarded together with a response for his signature.

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1 - Mr. D. D. Kinley
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

October 18, 1972

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1 - Mr. J. M. Sizoo
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

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 until January 18, 1973.

Respectfully,

Sent from DC
9:25 am

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosure

50X1

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Memorandum for the Attorney General

NOTE:

See memorandum W. O. Cregar to Mr. E. S. Miller, 50X1, 6 50X1, 6 dated 10/17/72 and prepared by VHN:emj.

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

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1 - Mr. D. D. Kinley
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October 18, 1972
1 - Mr. V. H. Nasca

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RE: 50X1, 6

The 50X1, 6 by letter dated October 11, 1972, requested that a telephone surveillance be instituted 50X1, 6 50X1, 6 50X1, 6 for reasons affecting important foreign policy objectives 50X1, 6 50X1, 6

50X1

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

SUBJECT: 50X1, 6 [redacted]

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 [redacted]
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 electronic 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 of America, do hereby authorize the surveillance requested until January 18, 1973.

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Attorney General of the United States

Date

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Memorandum for the Acting Director, FBI

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