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ISCAP Appeal No. 2008-026, Document 9
Declassification Date: August 31, 2026

1 - Mr. Hixley
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. T. G. Campbell

Mr. E. S. Miller

5/23/72

A. J. Decker

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1 - Mr. E. S. Miller
1 - Mr. A. J. Decker
1 - Mr. J. E. Sizoo
1 - Mr. P. K. O'Brien

50X1, 6

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1 - Mr. J. H. Kavanagh

50X1, 6

Memorandum requests that the Acting Attorney General's (AAG) authorization be obtained for the installation of telephone surveillances on captioned establishments until 6/24/72. The captioned establishments 50X1, 6

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Appropriate communications for the AAG are attached.

By letter dated 5/19/72, 50X1, 6 requested urgent action to institute telephonic surveillance of communications facilities of the captioned establishments. The request was made for important foreign policy purposes 50X1, 6

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On 5/23/72, 50X1, 6 telephonically requested expeditious handling of this matter since it was considered that the telephone surveillance would be particularly valuable 50X1, 6 during President Nixon's current travel abroad.

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Telephonic surveillances can be installed with full security assured. Surveys have been completed.

There are 26 telephone surveillances installed and operating, including one at the request of 50X1, 6. One telephone surveillance is awaiting installation. Two telephone surveillances are awaiting AAG approval.

50X1, 6

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached memorandum for the AAG requesting authority for installation of telephonic surveillances on captioned establishments be forwarded together with a suggested response for his signature.

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1 - Mr. F.X. O'Brien

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May 24, 1972
1 - Mr. J.H. Kavanagh

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING 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 telephonic
surveillance 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 Acting 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 June 24, 1972.

Respectfully,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. A. J. Decker to Mr. E. S. Miller,
dated 5/23/72. captioned 50X1,6
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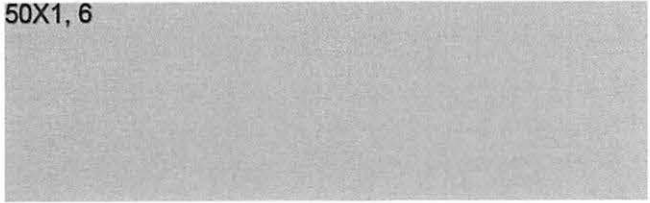
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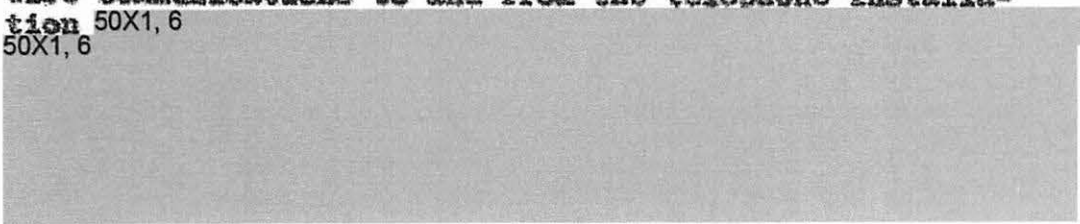
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

50X1,6



This is in response to your request to the President of the United States for authority to intercept wire communications to and from the telephone installation 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 surveillances are 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 installation of the surveillances requested until June 24, 1972.

RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST
Acting Attorney General of the United States

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Date

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