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ReButelcall to Chicago 12/10/63.

This is to confirm instructions furnished Chicago in reButelcall, set forth as follows: Chicago is to contact Department Attorney William French of the Criminal Division, who is in Chicago in connection with captioned matter, and arrange to equip Robert C. Meissner with a tape recorder concealed on his person for a contemplated meeting between Meissner and Joseph F. Verhelle, scheduled for 12/11/63. This meeting was scheduled to take place in Meissner's Chicago apartment and was called by Verhelle to discuss ways they could help Hoffa in the Nashville jury tampering case.

Meissner is cooperating with the Government and has furnished considerable information he has obtained from Verhelle relating to activities of Hoffa and the granting of Pension Fund loans. Chicago was instructed to insure that full security is afforded this installation. Chicago will also transcribe the tapes obtained from this recorded meeting and incorporate contents in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Criminal Division of the Department. Appropriate copies of LHM are to be furnished Detroit for dissemination to Department attorneys in that city.

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NOTE: Memo Rosen to Belmont dated 12/10/63; LRK, ^{see 2} captioned as above, contained information concerning request of AAG Miller concerning concealment of tape recorder on Meissner for the proposed meeting. The above instructions were telephonically furnished to SAC Marlin Johnson, Chicago, at 6:30 p.m., 12/10/63, by SA Leroy R. Kirkpatrick.

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