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TO: Director, FBI (92-2839)  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (92-441 Sub A)

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RePHairtel 6/18/64 and Bulet 6/5/64, granting authority for installation of misur for a 30 day period at subject's office location, 119 N. Main St., Pittston, Pa.

RePHairtel indicates that PH 701-C\* was activated at 3:30 p.m., 6/18/64. The following is additional information re above:

Installation was completed by SA JAMES J. FINLEY 6/17/64. The installation utilized an altered 500MR-3 telephone instrument which had been altered by the Laboratory to include installation of a mite.

The installation was made under pretext of telephone repairman.

For record purposes request for a line from Pittston, Pa., to Phila., Pa., is under the fictitious name Weather Radio Inc. The commercial order indicates that this service terminates at 250 S. Broad St., Phila. Through liaison with Phila. telephone contact the service when reaching the Locus exchange in Phila. is diverted to the central plant, even though the commercial records show that the line actually goes to 250 S. Broad St. This line shows origination

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**ST-117 MAIL ROOM**

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in the commercial records at 38 George St., Pittston, Pa. It travels eight miles and appears at the Wilkes-Barre Resident Agency; however, the commercial record shows 40 N. Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. There are two lines running into the Resident Agency; one is for the "input" of the signal into a "cheese box" and the other line is used for the "output" from a "cheese box." From this appearance the line travels  $116\frac{1}{2}$  miles. There is only a two d.b. loss in this  $116\frac{1}{2}$  mile run. The net result provides excellent quality.

Broken down by miles and costwise this service is as follows:

Total installation charges	\$358.00
This includes 8 mile line from Pittston to Wilkes-Barre	\$24.00
Pittston local wiring	4.00
Wilkes-Barre local line	4.00
Wilkes-Barre to Phila.	294.00
Phila. local wire service	4.00
Drop service at Wilkes-Barre	10.00
Installation charge	18.00

Monthly charges will be \$340.00 per month.

For added information, it is to be noted that a Post Office Box has been obtained in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. The telephone billing for the Weather Radio Inc. will be mailed to this Post Office Box. The net result of the above arrangement is that the FBI's interest in this leased line and the commercial records of the Telephone Company do not appear in any fashion.