

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 92-6054) DATE: 8/4/64

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SAC, Philadelphia (92-1027 Sub D)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title

LA COSA NOSTRA

Character of Case AR
Field Office Philadelphia
Symbol Number PH 705-C*
Type of Surveillance (~~Technical or~~ Microphone) PA

Key unit

- Name and address of person or organization on whom surveillance is to be placed:
La Cosa Nostra
1531 S. Broad St., Phila., Pa.
- A. Address where installation is to be made (set forth exact room number or area to be covered): Living room and hall area, 1st floor apartment, 1531 S. Broad St., Phila., residence of ROCCO
B. Location where monitoring plant is to be maintained: SCAFIDI, aka, PH 672-C-TE (Bufile 137-10018)

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- Previous and other current installations on the same subject:
There are no present or previous installations under above caption. There are, however, installations on other members of La Cosa Nostra, such as PH 623-C* (presently inoperative), PH 591-C*, which furnishes information re ANGELO BRUNO, aka, commission member La Cosa Nostra.

- Cost and manpower involved:
No additional cost or manpower contemplated. Philadelphia, through liaison, is not usually charged with leased lines in this type situation. Monitoring will be by manpower presently assigned CP.

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- Adequacy of security: Security will be adequate or installation will not be made

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6. Type of case involved: AR

7. Connection or status of subject in the case: ROCCO SCAFIDI has proven his membership in La Cosa Nostra. His membership has been verified through other sources, such as PH 591-C*, etc.

8. Specific information being sought: Information being sought is SCAFIDI's meetings with other La Cosa Nostra members.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

SCAFIDI, a proven member of La Cosa Nostra, for one month has resided at 1531 S. Broad St., Phila. La Cosa Nostra member FRANK MONTE during period has visited this apartment on two occasions. Other La Cosa Nostra members will also visit this address to contact SCAFIDI. He has an appointment to meet Commission Member ANGELO BRUNO and La Cosa Nostra member FRANK NICOLETTI at this address during current week.

10. Importance of case and subject: Informant, a known member of La Cosa Nostra, will get other La Cosa Nostra members at this address. This will be means of checking on informant and his associates. Activities of La Cosa Nostra members in minute detail will be learned.

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means
(Explain in detail): Other sources and informants, including SCAFIDI, furnish information re La Cosa Nostra. The day-to-day activities of lesser figures in La Cosa Nostra, such as FRANK MONTE, ERNEST PERRICONE and others has not been forthcoming from confidential sources. These individuals are close associates of SCAFIDI and will feel free to talk about previous and future La Cosa Nostra activities in which they are involved. La Cosa Nostra members JOSEPH SCAFIDI and SAM SCAFIDI, uncle and brother of ROCCO SCAFIDI respectively will probably meet at this address. Sources have not previously furnished extensive information re these latter two individuals.

12. Risks of detection involved:
There will be no risk of detection involved. Altered 404 or telephone "jacks" will be used. These afford less risk of detection than any other type installation.

13. Probable length of technical surveillance:
90 day trial period.

14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):
None.

15. Remarks:

The recommendation for this installation is based on the known fact that the coverage will be in a residence of a known La Cosa Nostra member. It is also contemplated that La Cosa Nostra will be the subject of conversation when associates of SCAFIDI visit him at this address.

16. Recommendation of Assistant Director: