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Reurlet 2/24/65.

Authority granted to continue PM 705-Co for an additional 60-day period. In the event this source does not produce sufficient information to completely justify its continuance during this period, you should recommend that it be discontinued. Submit your recommendations regarding continuance to reach the Bureau one week prior to the expiration of this authority.

This misur is located in the residence of a Philadelphia top echelon informant who is an admitted member of La Cosa Nostra. The informant has no knowledge of this installation. It was installed with the view of covering meetings which might take place at this location when the informant was not there. Philadelphia Office submitted an FD-143 dated 2/10/65 which recommended continuance of source for 60 days. This form did not list any specific examples of information furnished by the source. Bulet 2/17/65 instructed the Philadelphia Office to furnish Bureau specific examples of info furnished by this source. Philadelphia Office reports that this source has not furnished any specific information of value during the previous authorized period. Source did reveal a conversation between the informant and Frank Monte, a known member of La Cosa Nostra at which time Monte requested worked to accompany him on a holdup. Philadelphia Office reports the informant in this matter has improved his financial status and it is felt there will be more social visits to his residence by La Cosa Nostra members. It is recommended that Philadelphia be authorized to continue source for an additional 60-day period. If it does not produce worthwhile information during this time, the Philadelphia Office will be instructed to discontinue source.

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TO

(92**-**6054) Director, FBI

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SUBJECT:

SAC, Philadelphia (92-1027 Sub D)

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Re Bureau letter dated 2/17/65, requesting Philadelphia to forward specific examples of information furnished by PH 705-C* to provide basis for justification of continuance of this source for a 60 day period.

It should be noted that PH 705-C* furnishes information in regard to PH 672-C-TE, a known member of La Cosa Nostra. PH 705-C* during the pertinent period has failed to furnish any specific information of value. It is not felt, however, that this source should be discontinued.

The source during the pertinent period was visited by La Cosa Nostra member FRANK MONTE on two occasions. MONTE was out of range of PH 705-C* when conversing with the occupant of this location; however, the source served as a means to verify that PH 672-C-TE did not shield the fact that MONTE visited him and propositioned source to accompany him on a proposed holdup. This holdup was not undertaken. The proposition was made by MONTE.

PH 672-C-TE improves his financial status monthly, and it is felt that he will, therefore, be contacted socially more frequently, and since he is a member of La Cosa Nostra and has potential to furnish valuable information, Philadelphia will continue PH 705-C*, UACB, for an additional 60 days.

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