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July 10, 1975

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. T. E. Burns

UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE
ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

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By letter dated May 14, 1974, with attached
appendices, the SSC requested certain information and documents
from the FBI.

Enclosed for your approval and forwarding to the
Committee is the original of a memorandum and a copy of
each of the documents described in such memorandum.

With regard to your approval in this matter, your
attention is invited to the civil suits captioned "Morton H.
Halperin, et al., versus Henry A. Kissinger, et al., United States
District Court, District of Columbia (USDC, DC) Civil Action
File Number 1187-73," and "William A. K. Lake, et al., versus
John D. Ehrlichman, et al., USDC, DC, Civil Action File Number
74-887" and the court order issued in the Halperin suit dated
April 1, 1974, by USDC Judge John Lewis Smith, which sealed
certain documents and other material concerning Halperin
relating to electronic surveillance maintained on that plaintiff.
It is submitted that your decision in the matter of furnishing
the enclosed information to the SSC may require consideration
of the above court order.

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A copy of this memorandum with enclosures is being
furnished for your records.

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Enclosures (34)

62-116395 ENCLOSURE

1 - the Deputy Attorney General
Attention: K. William O'Connor
Special Counsel for
Intelligence Coordination

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- July 10, 1975

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UNITED STATES SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE TO
STUDY GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS WITH
RESPECT TO INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES (SSC)

RE: REQUEST PERTAINING TO ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE

11/19/00
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Reference is made to SSC letter dated May 14, 1975,
with attached appendices, requesting certain documents and
other information from the FBI.

Item 6, Appendix D of referenced communication
refers back to Item number 4 of such Appendix and requests,
inter alia, that with respect to each surveillance listed
in response to Item 4:

- (a) the address of the premises surveilled, and
the number of the telephone surveilled;
- (b) a general description of the surveillance
technique employed;
- (c) all memoranda and other materials reflecting
written or oral authorization and reauthorization by the
President, the Attorney General, the Director of the FBI,
White House officials, or National Security Council officials;
- (d) a list of all memoranda and other materials
reflecting dissemination outside the FBI of information from
each surveillance, stating author, address(es), and dates,
together with the purpose of such dissemination.

This document is prepared in response to your request and is not for dissemination outside your Committee. Its use is limited to official proceedings by your Committee and the content may not be disclosed to unauthorized personnel without the express approval of the FBI.

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Item 4 of Appendix D requested a list of all
electronic surveillances, identified by subject and target, of
the so-called "Kissinger 17," and has been responded to
previously.

The following information, keyed to the above
requests by letter designation, is set forth in response to
such requests:

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copy to Attorney General

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United States Senate Select Committee To
Study Governmental Operations With
Respect To Intelligence Activities (SSC)
Re: Request Pertaining To Electronic
Surveillance

(a) The surveillances in question were instituted on the office and/or residence telephone of the individual subjects. In some instances the telephone number and address are listed in the signed authorizations included under Part (c) of this request. No formal record of the addresses or telephone numbers of the subjects was made during the period of the surveillances and with the exception of that information appearing in the authorization noted above, no other information in this regard is available in FBI records.

(b) The surveillances in question were all electronic telephone surveillances which are also known as wiretaps.

(c) Attached are written authorizations by the Attorney General covering these surveillances. In each of the surveillances the authorization was received in writing. In the case of the surveillance on Colonel Robert W. Fursley (later Brigadier General Robert W. Fursley) and Helmut Sonnenfeldt, electronic surveillances were installed, discontinued and then reinstated at a later date. In these two cases reauthorizations are also enclosed.

(d) Attached is a list containing information responsive to this request.

Enclosures (16)

1 - The Attorney General

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United States Senate Select Committee To
Study Governmental Operations With
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NOTE:

Two of the 17 subjects of wiretaps have entered suits against the Government seeking damages in connection with the electronic surveillances. The remaining 15 individuals of the surveillances are not plaintiffs; however, the Government has not specifically acknowledged these individuals to have been the subjects of electronic surveillances. Departmental Attorney Edward Christenbury advised on 6/6/75 that the Department as of that time had not made a final determination as to whether the electronic surveillance material requested by the SSC concerning the two plaintiffs (specifically Morton H. Halperin and William Anthony Lake) would be furnished to the Committee. The authorizations on all of the wiretaps, however, are being furnished to the Department of Justice, which will make the legal determination as to whether the information will be turned over to the SSC. The memorandum has "~~Secret~~ Secret" material attached.

[The phrases "with British Intelligence," and "that British Intelligence"] were excised on lines 10 and 11 (S) respectively of paragraph three of enclosure dated May 29, 1969, which approved placing the telephone surveillance on Henry Brandon. [The excision was made to protect British Intelligence.] (S)

This matter has been coordinated with Special Agents Robert F. Peterson and Robert F. Olmert of the Legal Counsel Division.

5-140 (Rev. 1-21-74) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Addressee: SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE *10*

LTR LHM Memo Report dated 7/9/75

U. S. Senate Select Committee. Re: Request
Caption of Document: Pertaining to Electronic Surveillance.
lance. (Item 6, Appendix D).

Originating Office: FBI

Delivered by: Paul T. Daly Date: 7-15-75

Received by: [Signature]

Title: Task Force Reader

Return this receipt to the Intelligence Division, FBI

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 12, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

DECLASSIFIED BY SP2ALM/ely
ON 11/15/00
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On May 10, 1969, Colonel Alexander M. Haig, who is assigned to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger's staff, came to this Bureau to advise that a request was being made on the highest authority which involves a matter of most grave and serious consequence to our national security. He stressed that it is so sensitive it demands handling on a need-to-know basis, with no record maintained. He requested that telephone surveillance be placed on the following individuals to determine if a serious security problem exists: Daniel Ira Davidson; Morton H. Halperin; Colonel Robert Pursley; and Helmut Sonnenfeldt.

Davidson is aged 32 and is Department of State employee who has been on detail to the National Security Council since December, 1968. He was assigned to the Paris peace conference between May and November, 1968. Applicant-type investigation by this Bureau indicated, while in Paris, he reportedly leaked information to newspaper concerning happenings at the peace conference. This apparently was at the beginning of his assignment, and after being warned he discontinued his reported leaks.

Halperin, aged 30, was detailed from the Department of Defense to the National Security Council as a senior staff member on January 21, 1969. He was the subject of an applicant-type investigation by this Bureau. While admittedly he has had contact with Soviet nationals the investigation did not disclose at that time any pertinent derogatory information.

The files of this Bureau contain no identifiable information concerning Colonel Robert Pursley.

Sonnenfeldt, aged 42, was detailed to the National Security Council on January 21, 1969, from the Department of State, where he had been employed in various administrative capacities since 1947. An applicant-type investigation disclosed that during mid 1950's and early 1960's he was suspected of

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Memorandum for the Attorney General
RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG

leaking classified information to unauthorized sources. Thorough investigations were conducted by Department of State; however, no information was developed indicating he was responsible for leaks.

Colonel Haig is Military Assistant to the Assistant to the President for national security affairs. He was the subject of an applicant-type investigation and no derogatory information was developed concerning him.

This Bureau is in a position to conduct the necessary telephone surveillances requested by Colonel Haig.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED

J. N. Mitchell →

John N. Mitchell

DATE

5/12/69 →

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 20, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

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ON 11/21/00
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My memorandum of May 12, 1969, reported that Colonel Alexander M. Haig, who is assigned to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger's staff, advised this Bureau that a request for telephone surveillances was being made on the highest authority which involved a matter of most grave and serious consequence to our national security. He stressed that because of its sensitive nature, it should be handled on a need-to-know basis, with no record maintained. In response to his request, you authorized telephone surveillances on Daniel Iva Davidson, Morton H. Halperin, Colonel Robert Pursley, and Helmut Sonnenfeldt.

On May 20, 1969, Colonel Haig presented an additional request advising that it was also being made on the highest authority in connection with the same sensitive matter. He requested that telephone surveillances be placed on Richard M. Moose and Richard Lee Sneider, both of whom are on the staff of the National Security Council.

Mr. Moose is aged 37 and served as a staff member with the National Security Council, Washington, D. C., from August, 1966, to March, 1968. From March, 1968, to January, 1969, he was a member of the research staff of the Institute for Defense Analysis, Arlington, Virginia. Since January, 1969, he has again been serving as a staff member of the National Security Council. Applicant-type investigations by this Bureau in 1966 and in 1969 disclosed no unfavorable information of a security nature concerning him.

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Memorandum for the Attorney General
RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG

Mr. Sneider is aged 46 and was employed from 1948 to January, 1969, by the Department of State. He is currently on the staff of the National Security Council. Applicant-type investigations were conducted by this Bureau concerning him in 1951, 1961, and in 1969. The investigations disclosed no pertinent derogatory information of a security nature.

Mr. Moose resides at 2313 Glasgow Road, Alexandria, Virginia, and Mr. Sneider resides at 10701 Weymouth Street, Garrett Park, Maryland.

This Bureau is in a position to conduct the necessary telephone surveillances requested by Colonel Haig.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED *J. N. Mitchell* → John N. Mitchell
DATE 5/20/69 → 5/20/69

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 29, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

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My memoranda of May 12, 1969, and May 20, 1969, reported that Colonel Alexander M. Haig, who is assigned to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger's staff, advised this Bureau that a request for telephone surveillances was being made on the highest authority which involved a matter of most grave and serious consequence to our national security. He stressed that because of its sensitive nature, it should be handled on a need-to-know basis, with no record maintained. In response to his request, you authorized the requested telephone surveillances.

On May 28, 1969, Colonel Haig presented an additional request in connection with the same sensitive matter. He requested that a telephone surveillance be placed on Henry Brandon.

Brandon resides at 3501 Rodman Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and is with "The London Sunday Times." Recently he has been telephonically in contact with Morton H. Halperin, on whom you authorized a telephone surveillance in captioned case. Brandon is a naturalized British citizen of Czechoslovakian descent and was stationed in Moscow. He is extremely active in Washington and has developed very sensitive high level contacts. From World War II, when he served in the United States, to the present, he has reportedly been associated WITH A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY. It has been learned by this Bureau THAT THIS FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AGENCY has been and reportedly still is penetrated by the Soviets. (S)

If you approve, a telephone surveillance will be placed by this Bureau on Brandon.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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John N. Mitchell

DATE

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 4, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

My memorandum of May 29, 1969, as did two previous memoranda, reported that Colonel Alexander M. Haig, who is assigned to Dr. Henry A. Kissinger's staff, advised this Bureau that a request for telephone surveillances was being made on the highest authority which involved a matter of most grave and serious consequence to our national security. He stressed that because of its sensitive nature, it should be handled on a need-to-know basis, with no record maintained. You authorized the requested telephone surveillances.

On this date Dr. Kissinger has requested that a telephone surveillance be placed on Hedrick L. Smith, who is also known as Rick Smith. He is a correspondent with "The New York Times" and has been in contact with the individuals on whom telephone surveillances have been placed. He resides at 3409 Patterson Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and has telephone number 363-7530. The files of this Bureau contain no pertinent information of an internal security nature concerning him.

Upon your approval, a telephone surveillance will be placed on Hedrick L. Smith at his residence.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ON 11/5/00 *MOR-16*

APPROVED *J. N. Mitchell* → John N. Mitchell

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

July 23, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: JOHN PATRICK SEARS
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

This will confirm your conversation with Assistant to the Director Cartha D. DeLoach on July 22, 1969, during which you advised that a telephone surveillance was desired on Sears who resides in Apartment 10, 8001 Chanute Place, Falls Church, Virginia.

A survey is being conducted to determine the feasibility of instituting a telephone surveillance on Sears. If you approve, a telephone surveillance will be placed by this Bureau on him.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ON *11/17/00* *MDP-16*

APPROVED *John N. Mitchell* → John N. Mitchell

DATE *7/23/69* → 7/23/69

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

August 4, 1969

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: COLONEL ALEXANDER M. HAIG
TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE REQUEST

Previous memoranda have requested and you have approved telephone surveillances requested by Colonel Alexander M. Haig, who is assigned to the staff of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger of the White House.

Colonel Haig has now presented an additional request advising that it is being made on the highest authority in connection with the same sensitive matter. He requested that a telephone surveillance be placed on William L. Safire of the White House staff.

Safire resides at 6200 Elmwood Road, Kenwood, Maryland, and has unlisted telephone number 652-7374.

Recently, Safire was in contact with Henry Brandon, correspondent for the "London Sunday Times," on whom you previously authorized a telephone surveillance in this case. Safire agreed to advise Brandon in advance of the contents of a speech to be made in the future by the President.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED: *J. N. Mitchell* → John N. Mitchell

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September 10, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: MARVIN LEONARD KALB

Pursuant to your request, a telephone surveillance will be placed on captioned individual upon receipt of your written approval.

Kalb is a correspondent in Washington, D. C., for the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS). He has previously worked abroad for CBS in several countries, including the Soviet Union. [During April, 1967, a Hungarian defector advised that Kalb was a contact for recruitment by Hungarian Intelligence Service; however, contacts with him were discontinued when it was determined that the Soviets had special interest in him and planned to recruit him.] (S)

During interview in October, 1967, by Agents of this Bureau, he readily volunteered information concerning his contacts with Soviet-bloc personnel, but indicated he was not aware that any of them might have had intelligence significance, but if such should occur he would promptly contact the FBI.

Available information indicates that Kalb resides at 3155 Upland Terrace, N. W., Washington, D. C. This Bureau will place a telephone surveillance at his residence upon receipt of your written approval. In view of the sensitive nature of this investigation, no record is being made concerning the coverage and it is requested that this memorandum be returned upon approval.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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APPROVED _____ → John N. Mitchell

DATE _____ → 9/11/69

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