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# Memorandum

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DATE: 4/26/63

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (92-350 Sub D)

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

Remy FD-143 dated 3/1/63.

RE: Title

TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
ANTI-RACKETEERING  
CHICAGO  
CG 6343-C\*

Character of Case

Field Office

Symbol Number

Type of Surveillance: (Technical or

Microphone) Microphone

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

Celano's Tailor Shop, meeting place for Chicago top hoodlums

2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:

620 North Michigan Avenue, second floor  
Chicago, Illinois, private office of JIMMY CELANO, owner

3. Location of monitoring plant:

Central Tesur Plant 536 South Clark Street (X) (S)  
Chicago Office Chicago, Illinois (S)

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Authorized 7/14/59  
Installed 7/29/59

5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

Regular Democratic Organization, First Ward,  
100 North La Salle, 10/62

6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

Not applicable

a. Is a trunk line utilized?

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

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d. Is surveillance on a private line or a party line?

e. If a party line, how many parties?

7. If a microphone surveillance involved, state number of microphones actually used and location of each:

One "mouse" microphone unit installed behind radiator, which is enclosed in a permanent wood panel housing in CELANO's office.

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

No.

9. Specific examples of valuable information obtained since previous report with indication of specific value of each item and the date information received. State what use was made of each item involved: (Add insert pages)

See attached.

10. Could above information have been obtained from other sources and by other means?

No

11. Number of live informants (in field division) who cover same subject:

None for same coverage.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No

14. Cost of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None ~~X~~ Plant located in [Chicago Office] <sup>(S)</sup>

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

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- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

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15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

None

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.
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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 5 Special Employees (SEs) | \$44,045 per annum                 |
| 1 Special Agent (SA)      | \$12,975 per annum (CP only)       |
| 3 Special Agents          | \$29,985 per annum ((Polish only)) |
- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant? (S) (X)
- |       |                                                         |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 SEs | 200 hours or 100% of total work week                    |
| 1 SA  | 30 hours or 75% of total work week (CP only)            |
| 3 SAs | 120 hours or 75% of total work week ((Polish only)) (X) |
- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance: (S)
- CG 6343-C\* 23 hours per week or 11% of total work week of SEs in plant.
- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:
- CG 6343-C\* \$4,319.15

17. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that this surveillance be maintained for an additional period of ninety days and such will be done UACB. Obviously the quality and quantity of information received from this source has decreased from its peak three years ago, however, as is set out in number 9 it can be seen that information of interest to the investigations of this office continues to be obtained through this source. In addition, it is pointed out that there is no expense involved in monitoring this source for the reason that the same employees who monitor other surveillances on the same subject easily and with a minimum of effort monitor this source. It is further pointed out that there does not appear to be any risk involving the security of this source, except that risk which would necessarily be attained in any operation involving an entry to retrieve the microphone.

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