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# Memorandum

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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE  
Remy FD 143 dated 1/24/63.

RE: Title

TOP HOODLUM PROGRAM  
CHICAGO DIVISION

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#211,326

Character of Case AR  
Field Office Chicago ~~CONF. INFT.~~  
Symbol Number CG 6546-C\*  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or Microphone) Microphone III

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

Celano Custom Tailors, meeting place of Chicago Top Hoodlums

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

620 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois; 2nd floor fitting room

3. Location of monitoring plant:

(Chicago Office)

Classified by SP8 Mac/mde  
Declassify on: OADR (JFK)

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OTHERWISE

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

3/16/62; authorization  
4/15/62; installation

9/22/98 Mac 7-10-97  
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5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):

Celano Custom Tailors, 620 N. Michigan Avenue, 5/29/62  
Armory Lounge, 7427 W. Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Ill., 8/61  
Regular Democratic Organization, First Ward, 100 North  
La Salle; 10/62

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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 microphone unit installed behind baseboard of pillar in Celano's fitting room.
- 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. (Plant located in Chicago Office) (S)
  - 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.

5 Special Employees (SEs)	\$43,800 per annum	
1 Special Agents (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?
 

5 SEs	200 hours or 100% of total work week
1 SA	20 hours or 50% of total work week
3 SAs	120 hours or 100% of total work week

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

[CG 6360-S*]	55%	66 hours	[CG 6581-S*]	7.5	9 hours
[CG 6544-S*]	22.5	27	[CG 6594-S*]	7.5	9
[CG 6565-S*]	7.5	9			

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

CG 6546-C\* \$4,319.15

17. Remarks (By SAC):

It is recommended that this surveillance be maintained for an additional period of 90 days and such will be done UACB. Attention is drawn to the fact that although the general quality and quantity of information received from this source has greatly decreased, the source continues to be active to some extent due to infrequent visits by Chicago top hoodlums to Celano's and due to conversations held by Celano with others concerning Chicago top hoodlums and their associates and activities. In addition, there is no expense involved in monitoring this source in that the same employees who monitor the other surveillances on the same subject easily monitor this source. Further, it does not appear that there is any particular risk involving the security of this source at Celano's, except that risk which would be inherent in making an entry to retrieve the source.

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