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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 92-2781) DATE: 9/20/61

FROM : SAC, Tampa (66-231)

SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title **SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR., aka**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 5/3/95 BY 56685D/GCL
(JFK)

Character of Case **ANTIRACKETEERING**
Field Office **TAMPA**
Symbol Number (Bureau will be advised if approved)
Type of Surveillance (Technical or Microphone)

1. Name and address of subject: **SANTO TRAFFICANTE, JR.**

2. Location of technical operation: **Dream Bar
2801-05 Nebraska Avenue
Tampa, Florida**

3. Other technical surveillances on same subject: **None**

4. Cost and manpower involved:

(a) Cost: Approximately \$20.00 per month for leased line

(b) Manpower: Establishment open approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m. six days a week, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 a.m. on Sundays; therefore at least three agents full time.

5. Adequacy of security: Installed with full security. ~~To be brought into Tampa office and operated in technical area of vault.~~

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11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means
(Explain in detail):

TP 41-PCI, whose identity is known to the Bureau and who is close to subject and the Tampa rackets, has advised that subject was last contacted by him on August 29, 1961, at which time subject said he was going to Miami. Therefore 41-PCI cannot ascertain subject's exact whereabouts. TP 50-PCI, whose identity is known to the Bureau and who is close to subject and a part of the bolita racket, has advised that subject went back to Miami, and subject, being more or less competitive if in bolita, would not necessarily reveal his operation to this source.

Even though the Tampa Office has two top flight potential criminal informants, additional coverage is needed to not only substantiate these sources but to keep advised as to subject's whereabouts, movements and activities.

12. Risks of detection involved:

Spot surveillances of the Dream Bar conducted in the past have established that the bar is open from approximately 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 a.m., that the bar cannot serve alcoholic beverages after 3:00 a.m. but that patrons continue to stay until approximately 3:30 a.m. FANO TRAFFICANTE and the night bartender sometimes spend up to an hour working about the bar, and when leaving turn on all lights and raise the venetian blinds. There is a very short period of secure working time in the bar before the steady flow of business traffic, as Nebraska Avenue is a main thoroughfare into Tampa proper, and a number of entries may be necessary. In addition, a fire at the bar was recently reported and verified. NICK SCAGLIONE

13. Probable length of technical surveillance: is no longer an owner, and a new owner with a recent fire may institute remodeling of the building.
Thirty days to determine productivity.
14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

No.