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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2713)
ATTENTION: ELECTRONIC SECTION

DATE: 12/16/63

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SAC, NEW ORLEANS (66-1230)

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SUBJECT: CARLOS MARCELLO, aka.
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Re Bureau letter 12/10/63 granting authority to conduct a survey to determine the feasibility of a misur installation at the Town House Motel, Lafayette, La.; and New Orleans FD 142 dated 12/16/63.

It is to be noted that the Bureau has previously been advised that CARLOS MARCELLO, believed to be the "boss" of La Cosa Nostra in the New Orleans area, goes to Lafayette, Louisiana, every four to six weeks where individuals of Italian extraction have been observed visiting MARCELLO and conferring with him in his motel room.

The manager of the Town House Motel, an old and close friend of Senior Resident Agent RICHARD A. SMALLWOOD, has made every effort to cooperate with this office in the coverage of MARCELLO's activities while he is in Lafayette. The manager, Mr. THOMAS T. MOORE, has made accommodations available to MARCELLO as a favor to this office when he has had his motel completely filled with guests.

A survey of the facilities at the Town House Motel has been made and Mr. MOORE has made available two table lamps, which are similar to all of the table lamps used in each room and suite in the motel. He has turned these table lamps over to this office for our exclusive use for as long as we desire to use them. He has stated that no matter what room or suite in the motel MARCELLO occupies, the lamps in our possession can be quickly substituted for the lamps already in these rooms and suites prior to the time MARCELLO occupies the premises. These lamps will be retained in Lafayette RA.

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In view of the cooperation of Mr. MOORE and due to the fact that MARCELLO never makes reservations in advance, it is felt this misur can best be effected through the use of mutt radio microphones and/or wasp plugs. Attached is a brochure of the Town House Motel in Lafayette, Louisiana. Mr. MOORE has advised that MARCELLO always requests Unit 104 or some similar unit when he is alone. If MARCELLO is accompanied by his wife and daughter, he requests Units 120 and 121 or Units 375 and 377. Mr. MOORE has advised that whenever he makes accommodations available to MARCELLO he will either give us adjacent accommodations or accommodations near MARCELLO's accommodations.

In connection with this matter, the following equipment is requested:

1. Mutt radio microphones installed in the lamps, which will be forwarded to the Laboratory under separate cover. In the event the Laboratory is not in a position to install Mutts in the lamp bases, sockets, or elsewhere on the lamp, it is requested that the Laboratory furnish this office with two Wasp plugs and installation will be made by this office when needed. For the information of the Laboratory, in the event the glass parts of the lamps are broken, replacements are available. It is pointed out that the purple lamp is utilized on a table in the immediate vicinity of a couch and lounge chair in the room at the motel and the grey lamp is utilized on a table between two beds next to the telephone. It is believed that in the event the adjacent room is not available when it is needed, it is felt that equipment, as noted above, will provide coverage of the conversation in the motel room.

2. A Vega Receiver for use in monitoring the above-mentioned equipment.

3. Two Termites.

4. One Magnecord PT-6-BA2H Binaural Tape Recorder.

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5. One Mite Microphone. This will be used for installation in the common wall Muzac receptacles which will give desired results in the event adjacent room facilities are available at the motel when installation is needed.

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