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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (92-444 Sub D)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

J U N E

RE: Title ANGELO BRUNO, aka

Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING  
Field Office PHILADELPHIA  
Symbol Number 623-C\*  
Type of Surveillance: ~~Technical~~  
Microphone ~~xxxx~~  
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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

ANGELO BRUNO

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

775 South 8th Street, Philadelphia.

3. Location of monitoring plant:

CTP

4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

2/2/62, activated 2/5/62.

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

PH 591-C\* - three microphones, Maggio Cheese Company, 1130 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, activated 10/27/60, 11/9/61 and 11/22/61.

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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BRUNO is next in conversation with PH 540-C. This informant had contacted BRUNO at the request of friends who were in the cigarette vending business and wanted to ask BRUNO not to take their customers away. BRUNO was not receptive to this request. He told this informant that the same people had sent WILLIE WEISBERG down to ask him to leave their customers alone. Informant explained to BRUNO that he was attempting to start a business venture which would be to sell insurance policies in coin-operated machines that would cover land travel. The insurance policies are similar to those dispensed at airports except they cover land travel. Informant mentioned that the machines could go anywhere such as hotels, motels, bus terminals, etc., and that he would like to put one of the machines in a trucking company. BRUNO tells the informant to go over to Moon Carrier in Camden, N. J., to see Mr. HENNY, who has the authority to put the machine in there, and to tell HENNY that BRUNO had instructed the informant to come over. BRUNO said that he could "intercede with Local 107 of the Teamsters" and was sure he could put the machines any place where Local 107 had connections. BRUNO told the informant he had connections with the Teamsters Union in New Jersey and, in fact, he could send the informant over to New York and he could put the machines in the Union business terminals.

On Sunday, 2/11/62, BRUNO held a conversation with IGNATIUS DENARO, aka., and SAM (LNU) from Trenton, N. J., in regard to arbitrating a dispute in regards to numbers operation in the Trenton, N. J. - Bristol, Pa., area. This conversation, partly in Italian or in the Sicilian dialect, is set out in its entirety. It is pointed out that this information was furnished to all offices which have an interest in "the Commission" by airtel 2/23/62. Portions of this airtel, which include the entire conversation with the comments in the Italian translation, are included herewith:

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BRUNO: All I want to know is did his wife get pinched.

Unknown man said no and that he would get 100 percent details and see ANGELO about it.

BRUNO said it would be all right and he would see ENYOTS (phonetic) IGNATIUS DENARO.

On 2/15/62 ANGELO BRUNO again meets with PH 540-C and with EDWARD WALKER, official, Local 107, Teamsters Union, Philadelphia. This conversation is in regards to the informant placing machines that dispense insurance. The company handling the machines was identified as Land Travel Life Insurance.

BRUNO said that he was going away and when he returns he would get WALKER and the informant together so that they could get better acquainted. BRUNO is explaining to the informant that the Teamster officials work together. It was not clear but it was indicated that the union officials in Local 25, not further identified, want to "make a note out of it." "Make a note out of it" is a Philadelphia expression for accepting graft. It is believed WALKER is explaining to the informant that if the insurance machines were placed in certain locals, individuals would want a kickback. BRUNO said "you" (the informant) understand, like in New York there is somebody you will have to take care of. Over here you take care of EDDIE."

BRUNO again told the informant when he returned from Miami he would take him to HENNY who managed the Moon Carriers in Camden, N. J., so that JOE could arrange to place a machine at the Moon Carrier terminal for a test pattern. The informant left and BRUNO had a conversation with WALKER. He told him that HENNY had been telling BRUNO what was going on, that WEAVER, a union official in Camden, had the cigar factory workers lined up and could get a charter with the AFL-CIO, and that there were about 600 members involved. BRUNO said he did not think that these 600 workers should be pulled away and placed in the AFL-CIO because "you are going to need those cigar workers for votes." BRUNO said he had been telling HENNY to lay off, to wait, and wanted to know if WALKER understood. WALKER mentioned the last time that he was to see BRUNO and a JIMMIE was apparently involved.

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In the late afternoon 3/2/62, BRUNO talked to JOE WILSON, who has been identified by PH 614-C (TE) as a book-keeper or an attorney used by BRUNO. It appears that WILSON is explaining to BRUNO a shakeup of personnel from the Internal Revenue (IRS) office in Camden, N.J. WILSON possibly had been talking to DYKE (phonetic) in regard to this switch of personnel. BRUNO was told, "The fellow you were asking me about one day is over in Camden right now, BILL CULLEN." WILSON said that he had "the Director's job in Camden, he's the boss in Camden." WILSON said, "It could be worse, let's put it that way." WILSON said, "a lot of people know him, we have done a few favors for him, I'm glad he is there." BRUNO said, "Well, I'll tell you, he used to be all right. I don't know how he is now."

WILSON indicated that CULLEN in the last few years had become conscientious and was doing everything by the book, that he had hurt a few people that WILSON did not think should have been hurt. WILSON suggested he did not know whether these people that had been hurt had been hurt intentionally or because CULLEN did not have control. WILSON then explained CULLEN was the Director of the Camden Office; the Newark Office had had an Assistant Director, KENNETH BROOK or BOOK (phonetic) who was previously assistant for JOE MAHER, who is now in Philadelphia. BROOK took MC GINNIS' job when MC GINNIS retired. CULLEN went to Camden to replace GROSS. GROSS went to Newark to replace KENNETH BROOK or BOOK, the Acting Director, and BROOK or BOOK came to Philadelphia as Director. WILSON said the worse guy in the above three was GROSS who was described as "positively impossible."

BRUNO wanted to know about BROOK and WILSON said from previous association BROOK had been fair. WILSON said, "We had a nice relationship with him and our other way is to talk to BILL GREEN to find out what part GREEN played to get him the job."

It appears that WILSON may be suggesting that Congressman WILLIAM GREEN, Philadelphia, would have to be contacted to ascertain what part the Congressman played in obtaining BROOK or BOOK his assignment as Director (IRS), Philadelphia.