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# Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2761 ) DATE: 2/7/62

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (94-150A)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title NICHOLAS CIVELLA, aka

Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING  
Field Office Kansas City  
Symbol Number KC 737-C\*  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone)

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:  
Original Toy & Jobbing Company (owned by Morris "Snag" Klein and location where NICHOLAS CIVELLA maintains office)
2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:  
303 West 9th Street  
Kansas City, Missouri (Office of KLEIN and CIVELLA)
3. Location of monitoring plant:  
Field Division
4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
8/1/61
5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):
  1. Installation Room 9, Morgan Hotel, from approximately 3/27/58 to 9/22/58.
  2. Installation Room 4, Morgan Hotel, 1/18/61 and discontinued 3/3/61 as installation ineffective.
6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:
  - 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:
1. **Mouse located behind baseboard of office.**
  2. **Mite implanted in wall in vicinity of rear 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 Pages 3 and 3a)**
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**
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: **\$125 rent for area adjacent to 303 W. 9th St. and approximately \$19 per month for telephone**
  - b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. **installa-  
tion.**
- Three.**