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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

> RE: Title

STEVE MAGADDINO, aka

Character of Case Field Office Symbol Number

AR Buffalo

Type of Surveillance: Microphone)

Microphone

Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:

STEVE MAGADDINO, Dana Dr., Town of Lewiston, New York

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

Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Portage Rd. and Niagara St., Niagara Falls, New York

Location of monitoring plant:

Buffalo Office

Dates of initial authorization and installation:

Installation authorized per Bureau letter dated 10/22/62; installation was made 11/8/62.

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

BU 82-C* was installed at Camellia Linen Supply Co., Buffalo, New York, on 4/4/61, under caption "VINCENT A. SCRO, AR," Bureau file 92-4227, and provides information re activities

If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

Is a trunk line utilized?

Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

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 in a 44A telephone block on the wall in the office of PETER A. MAGADDINO, Magaddino Memorial Chapel, Niagara Falls, New York.
- 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:

 Subject is known to six live informants; however, they are
 not in a position to furnish information supplied by this source.
- 12. Has security factor changed since installation?
- 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
 - b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.

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9. (continued)

On 12/26 and 27/63, CI furnished information regarding an insurance claim filed by PETER A. MAGADDINO in which automobile damage was contributed to an unknown person when, in fact, PETER J. MAGADDINO had caused the accident.

On 1/6/64, CI furnished extensive information concerning a discussion by the subject with FRED RANDACCIO and JIMMY (JAMES P. SALAMONE of Erie, Pennsylvania?). Subject discussed a recent meeting in New York City regarding members of the MAGLIOCCO family, JOSEPH BONANNO of Phoenix, Arizona, and identified himself as being a leader in Cosa Nostra.

on 1/9/64, CI indicated that JOSEPH BONGIORNO was hired by PETER MACK due to the subject's influence and MACK's possible former relationship with the subject in New York City.

During January and February, 1964, CI furnished repeated information concerning a difficulty which arose between MACK and BONGIORNO which the subject arbitrated.

On 1/16/64, subject, RANDACCIO, PETER A. MAGADDINO and PAT NATARELLI discussed current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) investigations of themselves and necessity of IRS to prove intent to defraud.

On 1/17/64, CI reported discussion by subject with PETER A. MAGADDINO indicating a possible trip by the subject.

On 2/19,20 and 3/2/64, CI furnished information indicating that there may be a possible attempt on the life of the widow of the slain ALBERT AGUECI who now resides in Toronto, Canada, and the identity of the individuals who may participate in this murder. This information was promptly disseminated to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Toronto Police Department as the Bureau has been advised.

on 2/24/64, subject indicated he would not testify at any hearings held by the State or Federal Governments, that his age and health protects him from retaliations, and instructed his associates to plead the 5th Amendment and refuse to produce any documents.