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**SALVATORE AMARENA;
AND OTHERS,
RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND
CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS**

ACTION MEMORANDUM

Reference is made to this Bureau's memorandum dated June 14, 1976, captioned as above, requesting approval for the utilization of a body recorder and/or transmitting device on the person of a confidential source of our San Francisco Office. Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jay C. Waldman approved request on June 14, 1976, for a 30-day period.

Our San Francisco Office has been conducting an investigation into the criminal activities of Salvatore Amarena, Aldena "Jimmy the Weasel" Fratianno, and other individuals. Amarena, Fratianno, and the others are all notorious West Coast organized crime figures and they are allegedly involved in Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property, Extortionate Credit Transactions, and Hobbs Act violations.

Our San Francisco Agents have been contacting a confidential source who was present when these individuals had conversations regarding their criminal activities. The conversations occurred at Amarena's place of business and also at the confidential source's apartment in San Francisco.

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Subsequent to the prior authority granted by the Department of Justice, a consensual microphone was installed in the confidential source's apartment. Pertinent conversations have been recorded wherein the confidential source was party to these conversations. The conversations revealed that Fratianno, Amarena, and others are engaged in various criminal activities at the present time.

San Francisco Strike Force Attorney John Emerson has stated that he feels that the consensual microphone coverage should be continued in the confidential source's apartment and he feels no entrapment is involved.

Your authority is requested to utilize a microphone on a consensual basis in the confidential source's apartment at San Francisco, California, for an additional 30-day period to record conversations by the confidential source and individuals involved in this investigation.