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In the above-captioned case Pittsburgh has conducted a MISUR survey and submitted FD-142 requesting authority to install a MUTT transmitter in subject's office.

The Laboratory has studied the survey results and concludes that the environment, from an electrical standpoint, into which it is proposed that the installation be made is generally unsuited for a radio transmitter installation. The concealed equipment and antenna must be placed directly under a corrugated sheet steel roof. Electrical machinery in the adjoining elevator building, banks of high tension transformers adjacent to the point of installation, the transmission distance along with the high industrial area noise are all considered to be disruptive elements insofar as obtaining successful transmissions from this area is concerned. However, due to the importance of this particular subject, the Laboratory suggests that an installation attempt be made in spite of the adverse electrical conditions surrounding the area. In the event the environment precludes successful transmissions out to a monitoring point, then the equipment would have to be removed and the plant discontinued. In the event the installation can be made to function adequately, then, of course, it will be continued by the Pittsburgh-Office. REC- 4

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If the Investigative Division agrees that an attempt should be made under these conditions to establish the MISUR recommended by Pittsburgh, the Laboratory suggests that an engineer of the Electronics Section proceed to Pittsburgh in order to supervise the installation.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the Laboratory's evaluation of the Pittsburgh survey in this case be forwarded to the attention of the Investigative Division.

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