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JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL  
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Miss Gandy

RE: Title JOHN HOWARD LAWSON

Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
Field Office Los Angeles  
Symbol Number CNDI LA JO-1  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) Technical

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1. Subject's name and address:

JOHN HOWARD LAWSON  
9354 Burnet Avenue  
San Fernando, California

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DATE 4-16-88 BY 9145 JEP/jep

2. Location of technical operation:

Central Plant

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3. Dates of initial authorization and installation:

(January 6, 1944) installed (January 18, 1944) at 4542 Coldwater  
Canyon, North Hollywood

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

From (January 18, 1944) until March 19, 1946, this installation  
was at 4542 Coldwater Canyon, and on March 19, 1946, it was installed  
at Lawson's present address.

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5. Specific valuable information obtained since previous report with  
indication of specific value of each item and what use was made  
of each item of information involved:

As LAWSON is the real leader of the Communist movement in the  
motion picture industry, this installation has continued to make available  
valuable information regarding both the Communist movement and Communist  
front organizations in the motion picture industry. This informant has

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