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From: Director, FBI (92-2780) (92-2717)

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Re your FD-142 dated 8/19/60 requesting authority for the installation of a MATE at the Huggie Cheese Company.

Authority is granted for this installation for a 30-day period provided security is assured, and as soon as installed, the Bureau should be furnished with the symbol number assigned to it.

The information received from this installation should be carefully evaluated and the Bureau should be advised of all pertinent developments. Any leads arising from this source should be afforded prompt attention.

Five days prior to the expiration of the period of authorization, you should furnish the Bureau an appropriate FD-143 setting forth justification in the event a continuance of the installation is recommended.

You will be advised separately concerning the identity of Agent who will make this installation.

To facilitate selection of Agent to make this installation you should promptly advise the Bureau, Attention FBI Laboratory, 1) technical details of work which will be required to effect proposed MATE installation, 2) time required to obtain telephone company identification cards for Agent selected, and 3) estimate of time required to complete installation. See cover memo T. J. McAndrews to Rosen captioned same, dated 8/26/60.

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15. Remarks: (Continued-)

Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Since date of original communication in this matter, the instant company has purchased a public address system which necessitated additional wiring by the telephone company. The Philadelphia Division has been told by their contact with the telephone company that the owners of the Maggio Cheese Company and the Milkmaid Dairy Products Company were suspicious of any activity on the part of the telephone men installing the above speaker system if it appeared that these individuals were in a part of the company building not directly related to the location where a speaker was being installed. These businesses operate on a 24-hour basis and entry would have to be during the normal daylight working hours. If the Bureau authorizes installation at the Maggio Cheese Company, it is requested by the Philadelphia Division that a thoroughly trained sound agent from the Laboratory or a surrounding field division be allowed to come to Philadelphia for the installation proper. This request is being made based on the fact that the sound men assigned to Philadelphia have either conducted interviews with persons owning or employed by the Maggio Cheese Company or have been assigned to the division for a long period of time and could possibly be known. It is also felt that this would be advisable due to the suspicious nature of the owners of the Maggio Cheese Company. There will be facilities to bring the microphone surveillance from the company location for two microphones only as the company is located in a heavily congested area. At the desired locations for installation of a microphone there are facilities available which are arranged so that they do not enter into any of the telephone automatic equipment. The only possible equipment suitable for installation in this case would be a "mate."

If installation is authorized, it is felt that the person making such installation should have proper identification from the telephone company which can be arranged by the Philadelphia Division. It is brought to the Bureau's attention that SA BRUCE FISHER recently assigned to the Laboratory, may have this identification at the present time.