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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (92-2940)

DATE: 7/19/61

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (92-226 Sub 2)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA; aka.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #211,326  
DATE 5/8/86 BY SP6BJA/GCLCharacter of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING  
Field Office Pittsburgh  
Symbol Number PG 622-C\*  
Type of Surveillance: (Technical or  
Microphone) Microphone (MUTT  
CONF. INST. installation)

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:  
SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA (Owner, North Star Cement Block Co.,  
12 McCandless Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.)
2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:  
The Pittsburgh Office of the ~~North Star Cement Block Co.~~,  
12 McCandless Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
3. Location of monitoring plant:  
Pittsburgh FBI Office, 450 Union Trust Building, Fifth  
Avenue and Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
Initial authorization: 1/26/61  
Installation: 1/30/61 (actually activated on 2/7/61)
5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):  
No other installations

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6. If installation is a technical surveillance, answer following questions:

(There is no tesur involved in this installation)

a. Is a trunk line utilized?

b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?

c. 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 MUTT unit is installed and concealed in the floor space between subject's business office and lavatory.

8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:

Not part of a tel-mike.

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)

Consult insert pages. All information was utilized for intelligence purposes and appropriate dissemination was made where pertinent.

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:

Two live informants cover LA ROCCA but there are no live informants furnishing information relating to the North Star Cement Block Co.

12. Has security factor changed since installation?

No change.

13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):

No requests made

14. Costs of Plant Premises:

a. Rental costs for plant premises: None (costs included in office rental)

b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant. One misur (PG 148-S\*, installed on 4/16/57)

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1961, and that this accident had occurred at Johnstown, Pa., where the only witness was a policeman. Information from the informant indicated that his car had been hit from behind, that he had sustained no personal injuries and that damages were not severe but would cost more than \$200.

On July 5, 1961, information was obtained which indicated that the adopted son of LA ROCCA would come to work at the North Star Cement Block Company in the very near future but that his specific duties had not yet been determined. Orders from LA ROCCA were given to the effect that supervisory officials should not make the job too easy or too inviting inasmuch as he would like the boy to attend college.

On July 12, 1961, it was ascertained from the Intelligence Unit of the Internal Revenue Service at Pittsburgh that

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Through the coverage supplied by this informant it was ascertained that the North Star Cement Block Company was contacted telephonically by Mrs. VEY before she talked to Internal Revenue Service Agents waiting to interview her on her front porch. She feigned a severe heart condition and refused to cooperate with Internal Revenue Service Agents. VEY, in the interim, discussed the visit of the Internal Revenue Service Agents with the informant and indicated that he was extremely worried about his mother being subpoenaed and possibly being responsible for sending him to jail through her own ignorance of legal procedure. He indicated that he was extremely worried about a banking account at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Bellevue, Pa., and would seek legal counsel regarding this. Information obtained from this informant was disseminated to the Intelligence Unit of the Internal Revenue Service at Pittsburgh and it was indicated by ROBERT MADDEN, a Special Agent handling the investigation of LA ROCCA, that this information was invaluable and would be utilized immediately in conducting a further investigation of VEY and his financial activities.

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