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SAC, Philadelphia (92-1027 Sub F) Director, FBI<sup>REC. 48</sup> (92-6054)-559

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Prior to authorizing a survey to be conducted to determine feasibility of utilizing RFMT coverage at 902 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, additional information should be submitted.

Advise specifically how frequently Brune visits at this address and the identity of individuals he has been known to meet there. Also furnish your comments regarding the possibility of obtaining coverage of such meetings through some of your established sources such as PH 672-C-TE.

Since it is not deemed advisable to monitor such an installation at a parochial institution, advise if there are any appropriate locations available within the target area.

With respect to the technical aspects of your proposed installation, the following should be forwarded to the Laboratory: Cable prints reflecting telephone service for the target instrument. These prints should be complete with all multiple appearances clearly shown and, in addition, if possible, obtain block diagram of the target area.

It is noted that a RFMT installation requires interruption of the telephone line within 1,000 wire feet of the target instrument.

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## NOTE

Angelo Bruno is a member of the "commission" an a leading underworld figure in Philadelphia. Philadelphia Office has previously been authorized to conduct a survey to determine feasibility of misur coverage at the above location, which is a barbershap frequented by Bruno. Philadelphia Office requests authority to conduct a survey to determine feasibility of utilizing RFMT coverage at this location since other type installations cannot be effected by their office. Prior to authorizing Philadelphia to conduct such a survey, it is recommended that the above-requested information be submitted by the Philadelphia Office. This matter discussed with SA Corbett of the Laboratory.

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It appears there is a possibility to obtain technical coverage by utilizing the RFMT as outline in no number SAC letter 61-F. The Bureau has previously authorized a survey and, if possible, installation at 902 South 8th Street. During the prior Bureau-authorized survey, the following information was obtained:

There are two telephones at 902 South 8th Street. On the first floor immediately behind the barber shop is the kitchen used by the MAIORIELLO family. It is in this location that BRUNO is known to frequently meet with his underboss and other La Cosa Nostra members. It is definitely believed that this telephone in the kitchen is a 300 series telephone. There are multiples of the telephone used by ALPHONSE MAIORIELLO at 906 South 8th Street (8th pair) and 801 Washington Avenue (7th pair). 906 South 8th Street would, of course, be two doors away from the target address. 801 Washington Avenue would be two blocks from the target address. The exchange servicing the telephone number at the target address, MA 7-6443, is located at 9th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, which is approximately three miles from the target area.

Located within a three-block area of the target address are three separate parochial institutions. The second telephone instrument used by MAIORIELLO is of an unknown description and is believed to be in his second floor apartment.

It is known that a multiple of MAIORIELLO's pair number can be moved to any desired location through contacts with the telephone company source in Philadelphia.

It is emphasized here that the above information was obtained during the previous Bureau-authorized survey as described above.

It is requested that the Bureau advise if they would authorize a further survey and possible installation utilizing the RFMT unit. If this survey is authorized, appropriate FD-142 will be forwarded to the Bureau. It the survey is authorized, technical information will be needed by the Philadelphia Office to guide them. It is not known for example,

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how close installment is needed to successfully activate the subscriber's instrument for a misur with the use of RFMT Unit.

Philadelphia, through contacts, can probably obtain a secluded area accessible only to Bureau personnel in a parochial institution within a three-block radius of the target instrument. The closest parochial institution is approximately one-block distance from the target address. It is believed the parochial institution would afford the best security available in this particular situation.

It is not believed that prosecution of any substantive case would be affected by the use of this contemplated source. The source would be for intelligence purposes.

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Bureau, if survey authorized, is requested to suairtel and include specific technical instructions that need to be met to complete survey in this matter.