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FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (92-236 - SUB 2)
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SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title GABRIEL MANNARINO, aka;
SAMUEL MANNARINO, aka

Character of Case AR

Field Office PITTSBURGH

Symbol Number TO BE ASSIGNED

Type of Surveillance (Technical or Microphone)

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1. Name and address of subject: GABRIEL MANNARINO, 540 Charles Ave.,
New Kensington, Pa.; SAMUEL MANNARINO, 201 Highland Ave.,
New Kensington, Pa.
2. Location of technical operation: Ken Iron and Steel Company,
1263 Third Ave., New Kensington, Pa. *To be monitored
at Pittsburgh [Office Consolidated Plant.] (C)
3. Other technical surveillances on same subject:
None

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4. Cost and manpower involved: Leased line including loops costs \$56 plus
14% state and Federal taxes or \$63.84. [PG 177-S* (a), [PG 177-S* (b),
PG 180-S*, PG 622-C* and PG 685-C* presently being monitored from
8:00 a.m. through 12:00 p.m. daily, by one special employee, GS-9 at
\$8,250 per annum; one clerk, GS-7 @ \$5,725 per annum; one clerk, GS-6
@ \$6,055 per annum; and one clerk, GS-5 @ \$5,845 per annum. There-
fore, the approximate proportionate salary expense per annum for
proposed misur would be: GS-9, \$1,375; GS-7, \$955; GS-6, \$1,010;
and GS-5, \$975.

5. Adequacy of security: Believed adequate as set out in Appendix
"Details of Proposed Installation."

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APPENDIX

DETAILS OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION

Pursuant to Bureau authority, dated February 12, 1964, a survey was conducted to determine the feasibility of effecting misur coverage on subject's private office at the Ken Iron and Steel Company, 1263 Third Ave., New Kensington, Pa.

The Ken Iron and Steel Company is located in the twelve hundred block of Third Avenue and fronts on this avenue, while the rear of the enclosed yard bounds on Spruce Alley, running east-west between Second and Third Avenues and terminating at the east end of this yard. Residences on both Second and Third Avenues are telephonically serviced through a lead-sheathed aerial cable traversing the north side of Spruce Alley from west to east, which terminates on utility pole #19319 immediately behind the yard. From this utility pole the cable is dropped into the company's office's cellar where it terminates in a twenty-five "protector-paired" box, five pairs of which service the office's various individual telephone numbers. The location of this office is approximately 16 wire-miles from the [Pittsburgh Office Consolidated Plant.] (C)

CS PG 187-S advised that a cable-record check disclosed several line pairs which could be made available for use. One pair was selected (Pair 847) and on testing it, measured 2,055 ohms with a db loss of 8.7 over the approximate 16 wire-miles.

Subject's private office is located in the rear northwest section of the first floor and has approximately 10' by 11' dimensions. The walls are pine-panel plank while the 10' ceiling is constructed of acoustical tile. The grooved pine-panel planks are held in place with 4d nails to furring strips, 24" on horizontal center. The private office is serviced with a five-key telephone instrument which interconnects, in addition, with several offices and points in the junk yard. This keying unit obviously replaced a former number of private-line instruments. On the north wall is mounted a 44A block.

It is proposed that one mike be installed in the northwest corner of subjects' private office on the west

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wall at a height of 34" and a point 22" from the northwest corner. Ingress to this area can be made by removing one section of plank, two at the most. The preamp leads will be extended behind the plank, downward and will emerge on the top interior west wall of the cellar and will thereafter be secreted to the cable outlet.

It is anticipated that the installation personnel will enter the Ken Iron and Steel Company surreptitiously. Prior to entry, all logical principals will be placed under surveillance and will be surveilled during the entire operation. Special Agent personnel who are acquainted with the subjects and key associates will be placed in strategic positions to provide utmost security throughout the entire operation to insure advance warning of any approach by the aforementioned persons. It is realized that trespass will occur but every precaution will be taken to prevent any possibility of compromise.

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