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SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, aka

Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING
 Field Office PITTSBURGH
 Symbol Number PG 622-C*~~CONF. INFT.~~
 Type of Surveillance: (Technical or
 Microphone) Microphone (MUTT
 installation)

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1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:
SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA (Owner, North Star Cement Block Company
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 Company,
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

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 relative to the North Star Cement Block Company.
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. Cost 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.
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One unit of a misur (PG 180-S*) was activated on 8/23/62.

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