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1 - Mr. Green

SAC, Philadelphia (92-1027)

9/9/64

REC 30  
Director, FBI (92-6054) - 739

JUNE

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Re your FD-143 dated 9/2/64.

Authority granted to continue PH 705-C\* for a 90-day period. Furnish the Bureau a weekly airtel summary of significant information obtained from this source. Submit your recommendations regarding continuation beyond the authorized period to reach the Bureau five days prior to the expiration of this authority.

For your information and future guidance, when submitting recommendations that a misur be continued, you should do so on a UACB basis following Item 17 on the FD-143.

1 - J. D. Donohue (815 RB)

NOTE: This misur is located in the Philadelphia apartment of PH 672-C-TE. This Top Echelon informant is an admitted member of La Cosa Nostra who has provided detailed information relating to La Cosa Nostra in Philadelphia. Source was installed on 8/7/64, at which time Philadelphia Office reported they had a unique opportunity to make such installation since the informant's family was out of the city. The informant has no knowledge of this installation. One of the primary reasons for making the installation was information developed that meetings might take place at the informant's residence, possibly at times when he would not be present. This source also serves to corroborate information furnished by the informant. Philadelphia Office reports that during the brief period of time it has been activated there have not been any meetings at the apartment. This is partially due to the informant's work schedule. The informant is endeavoring to arrange an appointment with Angelo Bruno, head of La Cosa Nostra in Philadelphia, to request permission to use the apartment in connection with Bruno's numbers operation. The cost to operate this misur is minimal. It is felt that it has an excellent potential and it is recommended that Philadelphia Office be authorized to continue it for a 90-day period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

JUNE

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 92-6054 ) DATE: 9/2/64

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (92-1027-Sub D)

SUBJECT: JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE

RE: Title

LA COSA NOSTRA

Character of Case

AR

Field Office

Philadelphia

Symbol Number

PH 705-C\*

Type of Surveillance: ~~(Technical)~~ *Pa*

Microphone)

*\*Conf in ft*

1. Name of person or organization on whom surveillance placed:  
ROCCO SCAFIDI
2. Address where installation made. Also give exact room number or area covered:  
Dining room, first floor apartment, 1531 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Location of monitoring plant:  
Central plant.
4. Dates of initial authorization and installation:  
Activated 11:02 a.m., 8/7/64.
5. Previous and other installations on the same subject (with dates and places):  
None

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

Not applicable

- a. Is a trunk line utilized?
- b. Is the surveillance on a switchboard?
- c. Is the surveillance on a public coin-operated telephone?

EX-108

Registered Mail

- ① - Bureau (92-6054) (RM)
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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 microphone, living room, first floor apartment,  
1531 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
8. Is the installation part of a tel-mike? If so, give symbol of other side of the combination:  
No
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)  
(See Page 2A)
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:  
PH 614-C-TE, slightly
12. Has security factor changed since installation?  
No, security still maintained.
13. Any request for the surveillance by outside agency (give name, title and agency):  
No
14. Cost of Plant Premises:
- a. Rental costs for plant premises: \$2,407.86
- b. Give total number of other surveillances monitored at same plant.
- |                            |                           |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7 microphone surveillances | 13 lines (14 microphones) |
| 1 technical "              | 1 line                    |

- c. If any others, set out the proportionate cost of instant surveillance:

\$17.52 per month for regular leased lines to CP.

15. Cost of Leased Line for instant installation?

There is no bill for leased line utilized in this installation.

16. Personnel Costs:

- a. Give total number of special employees and/or Special Agents working at plant and total salary costs.

5 SEs @ \$9,475	-	\$47,375.00-
2 clerks: 1@ 6,575 & 1@ 5,795	-	12,370.00
20% of 1 SA @ 15,100		3,020.00
		<u>\$62,765.00</u>

- b. Total number of man hours per week spent at plant?

2 clerks and 5 SEs	-	280 hours
SA		8 hours
		<u>288 hours</u>

- c. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate number of man hours per week spent on instant surveillance:

2.88 man hours

- d. If other installations monitored at same plant, list proportionate salary expense per annum for instant surveillance:

\$627.65

17. Remarks (By SAC):

As previously explained, the purpose of this installation was to have the installation so that technical coverage could be afforded meetings between SCAFIDI, a known member of La Cosa Nostra, and his associates. It is also a means to check the reliability of SCAFIDI, who is PH 672-C-TE. To date the source has furnished information regarding SCAFIDI's personal activities. Due to his work schedule, he has been unable to bring about many meetings. He is at the present time endeavoring to arrange an appointment with Commission member ANGELO BRUNO to obtain permission from BRUNO to allow his apartment to be used two or more days weekly in BRUNO's illegal numbers operation. This will furnish information heretofore unavailable to this division, if the source is successful in accomplishing this arrangement. It is therefore recommended that this source be continued considering that it has not had any breach of security (See Page 3A)