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The following is technical information for review by the soundtrained agent assigned to your division.

Reference is made to your airtel of 1/27/65 which transmitted a drawing Number S97 showing details of the telephone cable service at parochial institutions 712 through 730 Montrose Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. These technical diagrams have been reviewed in detail and it has been determined from this review that the proposed receiving site is beyond the operating range of the Radio Frequency Microphone-Telephone (RFMT) unit. Accordingly, this technique does not appear from a technical standpoint to be feasible in this instance.

Another possible approach under technical consideration in this situation would require a 48-volt quiet or talking battery being supplied to the target telephone line at all times. In addition, if this approach proved to be feasible, it would be necessary to substitute an altered telephone instrument in the target area.

Before proceeding further with this possible different technical approach, please determine, if possible, whether the local telephone operating company could provide the required battery to the target instrument line and if it would be possible, in your judgment, to substitute an altered telephone instrument in the target area under consideration. In addition, a spare pair of wires should be available from the pole in the rear of 902 South 8th Street to your consolidated monitoring point. An alternate location for receiving equipment will be in the close proximity to the terminal at 801 Washington. If the alternate location is selected, then it will be necessary to have a spare pair of wires from that point back to the monitoring location.

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