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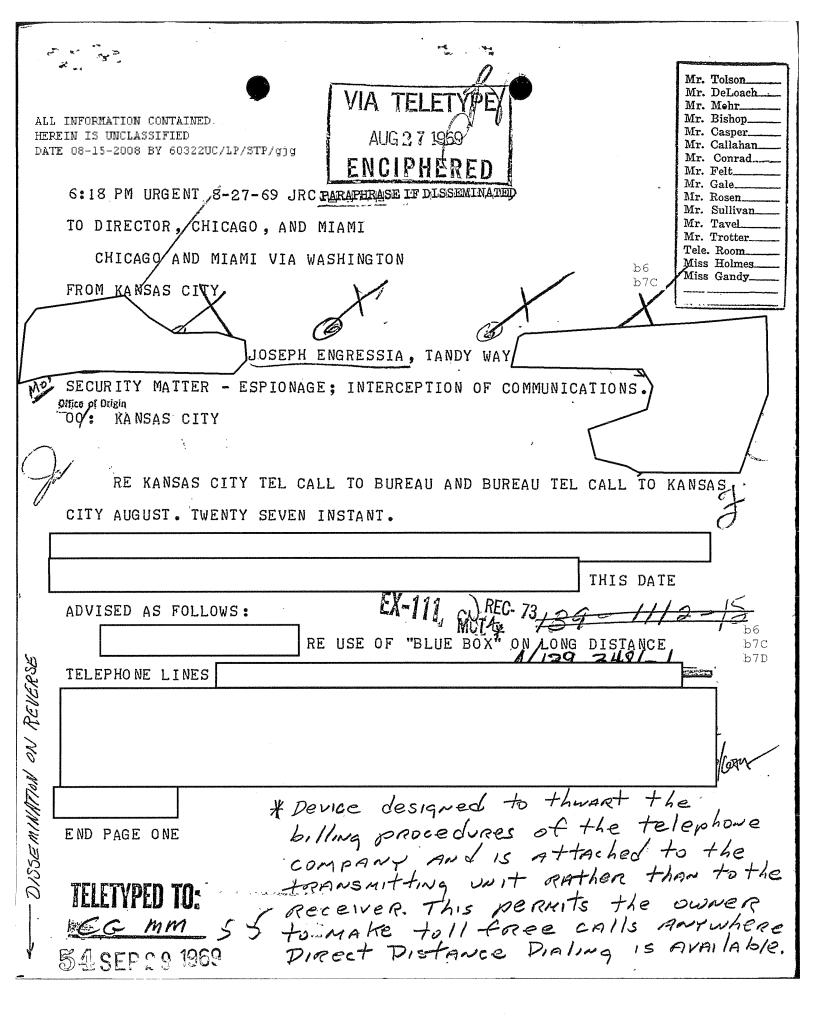
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	AND JOSEPH
ENGRESSIA, MIAMI, FLA., WERE ASSOCIATES IN UTILIZ	
IN ORDER TO DEFRAUD TELEPHONE COMPANY OF REVENUES	b6 b7C b7D
	HAS INDICATED
AND ENGRESSIA HAVE THROUGH SOPHISTICATED E	LECTRONIC
EQUIPMENT, INTERCEPTED AND MONITORED TELEPHONE TO	LL CALLS.
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EIGHT EIGHT FIVE - TWO FIVE TWO THREE SO THAT	AND ENGRESSIA
COULD TELEPHONICALLY COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER	WITHOUT ANY RECORD
BEING MADE FOR THE CALLS OR REVENUE RECEIVED BY T	ELEPHONE COM-
PANY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED	MIAMI TELEPHONE
OFFICIALS DID FIND BOTH ABOVE DESCRIBED NUMBERS "	STRAPPED"
AND APPARENTLY ENGRESSIA AND HAD BEEN UTIL	IZING THIS PRO-
CEDURE FOR SOME TIME RELATIVE TO TELEPHONE CALLS	BETWEEN KANSAS
CITY AND MIAMI, FLA.	
BOTH AND ENGRESSIA	
HAVE DISCOVERED A MEANS TO INTERCEPT AND MONITOR	BOTH WATS
AND AUTOVON TELEPHONE SYSTEMS.	
NOT SURE WHETHER AND ENGRESSIA HAVE	ACTUALLY INTER-
CEPTED AND MONITORED TOLL CALLS ON EITHER WATS OR	AUTOVON; HOWEVER
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	BOTH SUBJECTS HAVE STATED THEY CAN DO SO IF NEED BE.	b6 b7C b7D
	STATED THAT AUTOVON IS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED, TOP SECRET TELEPHONE	
	SYSTEM UTILIZED ONLY BY THE WHITE HOUSE. XTHIS IS NOT SO - SEE	NOTE
I	TANDY WAY, MIAMI, FLA., AND	b6 b7C
	, REPORTEDLY WERE ALSO INVOLVED WITH	,
/	AND ENGRESSIA.	
	MIAMI TELEPHONE OFFICIALS HAVE INVESTIGATED AND INTERVIEWED	
	BOTH AND WAY RE THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN "BLUE BOX" SCHEME.	
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	PROSECUTION RE AND WAY WAS AFFECTED BECAUSE THEY TURNED	,
	OVER TO MIAMI TELEPHONE OFFICIALS ALL THEIR RECORDS AND EQUIPMENT	
	PERTAINING TO THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS SCHEME. WAY ALLEGEDLY	
	ADMITTED THAT ENGRESSIA WAS "BRAINS" IN THIS MATTER AND WAS AN	
	ELECTRONICS GENIUS WITH AN I.Q. OF ONE HUNDRED NINETY.  United States Appendix	
	NO CONTACT WAS MADE BY KANSAS CITY WITH APPROPRIATE USA	
	RE THIS MATTER BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE SECURITY SIGNFICANCE INVOLVING	
	HIGHLY CLASSIFIED AUTOVON TELEPHONE SYSTEM.	
	PER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, THIS MATTER WILL BE HANDLED WITH	
	UTMOST PRIORITY AND SUTEL RESULTS.	
	MIAMI WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BOTH TANDY WAY AND JOSEPH	
	ENGRESSIA CONCERNING THIS MATTER.	
	CHICAGO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW 57C	

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KANSAS CITY WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW

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MIAMI SHOULD NOTE THAT TELEPHONE OFFICIALS IN THAT CITY APPARENTLY HAVE MADE SOME INVESTIGATION CONCERNING THIS CASE AND WOULD HAVE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION AVAILABLE. ENGRESSIA ALLEGEDLY MAY HAVE SOPHISTICATED ELECTRONICS EQUIP-MENT IN HIS RESIDENCE WHICH ENABLES HIM TO ALLEGEDLY INTERCEPT AND MONITOR TELEPHONE TOLL CALLS.

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According to Liaison Section, the Defense Communications Agency operates the UTOVON Communications System through the facilities of Telephone Company. The Defense Communications System Directory states: "The Automatic Voice Network (AUTOVON) is the general purpose switched voice network of the Defense Communications Systems. AUTOVON serves major installations in CONUS (Continental United States) and Pacific and extends to Europe and Panama." The Directory indicates calls can be made to the White House. AUTOVON is used for nonsensitive communications. Classified data is sent via AUTOSEVOCON.

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### August 28, 1969

### GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports information	
	regarding use of a device
developed by subjects in Kansas	
to defraud telephone company of	revenues and have allegedl
intercepted and monitored teleph	
subjects reportedly have discover	red a means to intercept
and monitor WATS (a special rat	e long distance telephone
system) and Autovon (automatic v	voice network owned by
Defense Communication Agency a	and used as general purpos
telephone communication to major	or establishments of
Defense Department in United Sta	ates, Europe, and
Pacific, line not a security line a	and should not be used to
discuss classified information).	
	has not revealed any such

interception actually occurred.

Miami advised investigation by telephone company there revealed two Miami subjects are blind 21-year-old amateur radio operators. Telephone company officials at Miami have not developed any information indicating the Autovon or WATS systems or any other telephone conversations have been monitored by subjects and there is no indication from telephone company investigation concerning National security aspects. Miami telephone company officials state subjects actions were for their own amusement and harassment of the telephone company.

Kansas City, Miami, and Chicago are continuing their investigation and you will be advised of all pertinent developments.

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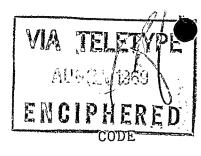
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TO DIRECTOR AND KANSAS CITY

FROM MIAMI



Mr.	DeLoach
Mr.	Mohr
Mr.	Bishop
Mr.	Casper
Mr.	Callahan
Mr.	Conrad
Mr.	Felt
Mr.	Gale Rosen Sullivan
Mr.	Rosen C
Mr.	Sullivan
Mr.	Tavel
Mr.	Trotter
Tele	. Room
Miss	Holmes

Miss Gandy.

Mr. Tolson

JOSEPH ENGRESSIA; TANDY WAY;

SM - ESP. INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

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RE KC TEL AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT.

SOUTHERN BELL

TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, MIAMI

ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ONE YEARS OLD. THEY ARE HAM RADIO OPERATORS
WITH INTENSE INTEREST IN TELEPHONE AND OTHER AUDIO SYSTEMS.
BOTH HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATED BY SECURITY DEPARTMENT, SBT&T,
MIAMI, DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND THEIR INVESTIGATION IS
CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS. THIS INVESTIGATION HAS NOT REVEALED
ANY MONITORING OF AUTOVON, WATS, OR OTHER TELEPHONE
CONVERSATIONS BY SUBJECTS. ALSO, INVESTIGATION HAS NOT
REVEALED ANY NATIONAL SECURITY ASPECT TO THEIR ACTIVITIES.
ABT&T OFFICIALS, MIAMI, ARE OF OPINION THE ACTIVITIES OF ENGRESSIA
AND WAY HAVE BEEN STRICTLY FOR THEIR OWN AMUSEMENT AND HARRASSMENT
OF TELEPHONE COMPANY.

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WILL MAKE AVAILABLE HIS SBT&T FILE ON AUG. TWENTYEIGHT,

SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF HIS SUPERIORS WHOM HE INTENDS TO CONSULT IN VIEW

OF LEGAL ASPECTS OF THIS CASE AND CONFIDENTIAL CONTENTS OF FILE.

MIAMI WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW ENGRESSIA AND WAY IMMEDIATELY

AFTER RECEIVING BENEFIT OF SBT&T INFORMATION

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TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO, AND MIAMI

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-13546

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Mr. Tolson. Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr... Mr. Bichon ..

ET AL; SM-ESP.. INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

REMYTEL AND PHONE CALLS TODAY, AND BUREAU PHONE CALL TO KANSAS CITY TODAY.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS, CHICAGO AND MIAMI TELEPHONICALLY REQUESTED TO DISCONTINUE INVESTIGATION AND TO SUBMIT SUMMARY TELETYPE TODAY INCORPORATING INVESTIGATION TO DATE

DOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED, UACB.

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JUX 8-28-6 VIA TELETY Mr. Tolson. Mr. DeLoach\_ 2:29 PM URBENT JRC Mr. Mohr. AUG2 8 1969 Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper\_ TO DIRECTOR, CHICAGO AND MIAMI Mr. Callahan. CHICAGO AND MIAMI VIA WASHING TENCIPHER Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt\_ Mr. Gale\_ PARAPHRASE IF DISSEMINATED Mr. Rosen FROM KANSAS CITY Mr. Sullivan Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter. Tele. Room. ET AL; SM - ESPIONAGE, INTERCEPTION OF Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy\_ COMMUNICATIONS. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 08-15-2008 BY 60322UC/LP/STP/qjq REMYTEL AUG. TWENTYSEVEN LAST. INTERVIEWED P.M., AUG. TWENTYSEVEN LAST. HE ACKNOWLEDGED HE HAS NEVER PERSONALLY MET JOSEPH ENGRESSIA. APPROX. ONE YEAR AGO HE WATCHED A IV PROGRAM OF HUNTLEY AND BRINKLEY, WHEREIN ENGRESSIA WAS ON THE PROGRAM AS AN ELECTRONICS EXPERT, WHO WAS CAPABLE OF ORALLY EMITTING A PERFECT TWENTY SIX HUNDRED CYCLE TONE, WHICH COULD BE USED TO DIRECT DISTANCE DIAL ANY PHONE NUMBER IN THE COUNTRY. HE DESCRIBED ENGRESSIA AS AN ELECTRONICS GENUIS WITH A HIGH IQ AND WHO IS BLIND AS A RESULT OF SEEING ENGRESSIA ON TV. HAS BEEN IN CONTERCTS 1969 FREQUENTLY WITH ENGRESSIA THROUGH EITHER THE MAIL, PHONE OR HAM RADIO. by Letter Dated 6/30 Per FOIPA Bequest

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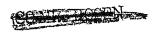
HE CLAIMED HE LAST TALKED ON THE PHONE WITH ENGRESSIA A FEW
WEEKS AGO. ENGRESSIA HAS TOLD HIM THAT HE SUSPECTED HIS PHONE
WAS TAPPED IN MIAMI, FLA., AND HAS INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT
HIM THROUGH OTHER PHONE NUMBERS, OTHER THAN ENGRESSIA'S PRIVATE
PHONE NUMBER. ENGRESSIA HAS CLAIMED TO HIM THAT HE HAS NOT
COMPLAINED TO THE LOCAL PHONE COMPANY IN MIAMI RE THIS BELIEF.
ENGRESSIA HAS FURTHER CLAIMED HE BELIEVES HIS PHONE IS TAPPED
BECAUSE HE HAS DISCUSSED NEW ELECTRONICS SYSTEMS, WHICH HE BELEIVES
THE PHONE COMPANY WAS ANXIOUS TO LEARN ABOUT.
SAID THE PHONE NUMBERS WHICH HE HAS CALLED ENGRESSIA IN
MIAMI, FLA. WERE NOT FAMILIAR TO HIM AND HE WAS UNABLE TO RECALL
ANY SPECIFIC NUMBER. HE NOTED HE HAS CALLED ENGRESSIA AT A NUMBER
AND ASKED FOR HIMSELF, WHICH WAS THE SIGNAL FOR ENGRESSIA TO CALL
HIM IN KANSAS CITY. ENGRESSIA, APPARENTLY THROUGH A WATS TELEPHONE
LINE, THEN COMMUNICATES WITH
SAID HE MAY HAVE CALLED MIAMI PHONE NUMBERS EIGHT EIGHT FIVE
- TWO FIVE TWO TWO AND EIGHT EIGHT FIVE - TWO FIVE TWO THREE
IN ORDER TO TALK TO ENGRESSIA; HOWEVER, HE WAS NOT SURE ABOUT
THIS. HE ADMITTED HE HAS NOT PAID FOR PHONE CALLS TO MIAMI BETWEEN
HIMSELF AND ENGRESSIA BECAUSE ENGRESSIA ALWAYS PAID FOR THESE
CALLS.
CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ENGRESSIA AND ROBABLY
COVERED MANY TOPIC, INCLUDING "ESS", A NEW TELEPHONE
COMPUTER SYSTEMO"WATS", AND "AUTOVON",
A MILITARY PHONE SYSTEM, ACCORDING TO
HE CLAIMED HE DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND IN ORDER TO

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CONSTRUCT A "BLUE BOX". ENGRESSIA, ACCORDING TO	
DOES HAVE SUCH KNOWLEDGE AND PROBABLY HAS MADE A "BLUE	
BOX". HE FURTHER CLAIMED HE DID NOT HAVE ABILITY TO	
INTERCEPT AND MONITOR PHONE TOLL CALLS ON ANY LINES, INCLUDING	
G"WATS" OR "AUTOVON". HE SAID ENGRESSIA	
PROBABLY WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE RE THIS TECHNIQUE. THE NAMES TANDY	
WAY AND WERE UNFAMILIAR TO	
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ROTARY, WITH SLEEVE LEAD REMOVED, AND THEREAFTER USING THESE NUMBERS FOR COMPLETING LONG DISTANCE CALLS WITHOUT TOLL ON PREARRANGED SIGNALS. THIS PRACTICE IS CURRENTLY UNDER 'INVESTIGATION BY SBT AND T.

SBT AND T INVESTIGATION, MIAMI, DID NOT REVEAL ANY INTERCEPTION OR MONITORING OF TELEPHONE CALLS, INCLUDING CALLS ON WATS OR AUTOVON CIRCUITS.

TANDY WAY, AGE TWENTY THREE AND BLIND, INTERVIEWED AND
HS DENIED INTERCEPTION OR CAPABILITY OR KNOWLEDGE OF
INTERCEPTION. HE CLAIMED, THAT SINCE INTERVIEWED BY SBT AND T
HE HAS DISCONTINUED USE OF TELEPHONE OTHER THAN NORMAL PRACTICE.

JOSEPH ENGRESSIA, AGE TWENTY AND BLIND, INTERVIEWED

AND HE ADMITTED INTERSE INTEREST IN TELEPHONE COMPANY SYSTEMS AND
EQUIPMENT. HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE PRACTIONS AS TO TEST NUMBERS,
CIRCUITS, AND OPERATIONS OF TELEPHONE COMPANIES. ENGRESSIA
EXHIBITED ABILITY TO WHISTLE TWENTY SIX HUNDRED CYCLE NOTES
WHICH IS UTILIZED BY TELEPHONE COMPANY IN TOLL NETWORK. HE
CLAIMED HE LEARNED MAJORITY OF INFORMATION BY TRIAL AND ERROR
USING HIS TOUCH TONE INSTRUMENT. HE CLAIMED HE DID NOT WISH TO
VIOLATE ANY LAW AND THAT HIS ACTIVITIES WITH THE TELEPHONE WERE
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FOR AMUSEMENT AND EDUCATION. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAS NEVER INTERCEPTED OR MONITORED WATS OF AUTOVON CIRCUITS, BUT IS AWARE THAT AUTOVON CIRCUITS EXIST AT HOMESTEAD AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA.

ENGRESSIA ADMITTED THAT HE IS AWARE OF MIAMI TELEPHONE

NUMBER WHICH WOULD ENABLE HIM TO MONITOR SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

OF THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF SBT AND T, AND HE CLAIMED THAT THIS IS THE

ONLY INTERCEPTION HE HAS EVER MADE.

ENGRESSIA ADVISED HE KNOWS OF NO ONE CAPABLE OF INTERCEPTING TELEPHONE CALLS.

AFTER NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY IN NOVEMBER NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT
OF ENGRESSIA'S WHISTLING TONES,
CONTACTED ENGRESSIA AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN HIS ACTIVITIES.
ENGRESSIA ADMITTED TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS WITH THROUGH
BRIDGED ROTARY NUMBERS AS DESCRIBED ABOVE. HE DOES NOT KNOW
ENGRESSIA ADVISED THAT SHOULD HE LEARN
OF INTERCEPTION OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS BY ANYONE HE WOULD
REPORT SAME TO FBI.
FOR INFORMATION OF CHICAGO, IS FRIEND OF TANDY WAY
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AND WAS INVOLVED WITH WAY IN PRIOR INVESTIGATION BY SBT AND T, MIAMI,

PER KC TELEPHONE CALL, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BEING

CONDUCTED.

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PAGE TWO OF MAKING FREE TELEPHONE CALLS b6 b7C b7D THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT HE IS AGAIN ATTEMPTING TO "USE A BLUE BOX". ADVISED THAT AUTOVON SYSTEM IS NOT A SYSTEM RESTRICTED TO THE WHITE HOUSE, HOWEVER, IS USED EXTENSIVELY BY b6 NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THE MILITARY THROUGHOUT THE b7C b7D COUNTRY. HE STATED THAT THIS SYSTEM HAS AT LEAST SEVENTY TERMINALS IN THE CHICAGO AREA HE STATED THAT DUE TO THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THIS SYSTEM IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A BLUE BOX ARRANGEMENT TO ALLOW MONITORING. HE COMMENTED THAT AUTOVON IS A FOUR WIRE SYSTEM WHEREIN NORMAL TELEPHONE LINES OPERATE ON A TWO WIRE SYSTEM. HE SAID THERE WOULD BE A POSSIBILITY THAT A WATS LINE COULD BE MONITORED IF AN INDIVIDUAL HAD ACCESS TO THE MAIN FRAME OF A PARTICULAR TELEPHONE CENTRAL OFFICE AND HAD THE WATS CONTROL. END PAGE TWO

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INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

September 3,

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. Malley

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This is to confirm a discussion between Department Attorney James R. Robinson of the Criminal Division and Special Agents William F. Hood and this Bureau on September 2, 1969, concerning an allegation that the captioned subjects had utilized electronic equipment in connection with telephone communications reported that Joseph Engressia, Miami, Florida, allegedly had discovered a means to monitor telephone calls transmitted over the Defense Communication Agency's Automatic Voice Network (AUTOVON) and the Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS).

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Miami, Florida: and Illinois Bell Telephone Company, Chicago, Illinois, have conducted investigations concerning the subjects in this regard. Such investigations revealed no instances where the subjects had intercepted or monitored any communications, including AUTOVON MAILEDOM WATS. It was determined, however, the subjects had SEP3 designided the telephone companies by making long distance toll dalls utilizing a device which prevented the telephone COMM-BI contacting toll charges.

Mr. Robinson advised this information was not a sufficient indication of a violation under the Interception of Communications Statute to justify investigation by this Bureau inasmuch as the subjects reportedly did not intercept any telephone messages. In line with the advice of Mr. Robinson, no investigation is being conducted by the FBI.

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Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division Re: JOSEPH ENGRESSIA

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### NOTE:

Information concerning this matter was originally furnished to our Kansas City office

During their investigations,

telephone companies obtained the devices utilized by the subjects in order to prevent further defrauding of the companies.

AUTOVON is a general purpose telephone communication system which serves major military installations in the United States, Europe, and the Pacific. WATS is a special rate long distance telephone network. Violation of Interception of Communications Statute requires unauthorized interception of oral or wire communications.

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Mr. DeLoach

- DATE: "August 29, 1969

1 - Mr. DeLoach

A. Rosen FROM

1 - Mr. Rosen 1 - Mr. Malley

SUBJECT:

INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (IOC) FORMERLY UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR

USE OF COMMUNICATIONS (UPUC)

1 - Mr. Bolz 1 -

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The following is furnished pursuant to the Director's request as to background and procedures of Bureau's handling of UPUC and IOC violations.

UPUC violations came into being with passage of the Federal Communications Act of 1934, and until 1953 violations in connection therewith were handled almost exclusively by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). In February, 1953, following FCC's referral to the Department of a number of wiretapping cases because FCC did not have qualified personnel to conduct such investigations, and a determination by the Department that the FCC had demonstrated its inability to adequately investigate and prosecute these violations, it was decided by the Department that the Criminal Division would accept jurisdiction for these violations. this time the Department also determined that the FBI would hereafter have exclusive investigative jurisdiction.

We advised Department we would accept investigative jurisdiction only at such time as additional funds were appropriated to defray the cost of personnel and equipment necessary for these investigations. These funds were made available in March, 1953, and since that time the Bureau has had exclusive investigative jurisdiction over violations of the UPUC Statute. It has been our policy since that time to  $\diamond$  check with Department in each case before a full field investigation is made of any alleged violation.

**REC 43** A Based on the foregoing, when information was confidentially received by our Kansas City office from a

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and Joseph Engressia, Miami, Floridge allegedly had the capability to intercept communications transmitted over WATS and the military's AUTOVON system which is used by major military installations in the United States, Europe and the

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Re: INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS (IOC)

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Pacific for nonsensitive communications, it was suggested we disseminate this information and conduct a preliminary IOC investigation since the reported capability to intercept a wire communication would be a technical violation. The foregoing suggestion also took into consideration possible security ramifications involved in intercepting military communications over the AUTOVON system, which system can also be used for placing calls to the White House. The foregoing suggestion was also made in the event the telephone company subsequently announced publicly that they had referred this matter to the FBI.

ACTION: The foregoing allegation was disseminated to John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President, the Secretary of Defense, and the Director, U. S. Secret Service.

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Chicago, Illinois August 29, 1969

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TANDY WAY (TRUE NAME FRANCIS MARCEL MC CLURE);	•
On August 28, 1969, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who has some knowledge concerning advised an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that	b6 b7 b7
alleged use of a "blue box" device as a scheme to defraud the Bell Telephone system of long distance toll charges.	
from a Francis Marcel Mc Clure who is also known as Tandy Way, Miami, Florida.	6 7C
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This source, who also is knowledgeable in the	

operation of the Autovon system of long distance calling, advised that this system is not restricted to use by the

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White House, but is used extensively by numerous Government and military agencies throughout the country. The Autovona system has at least 70 terminals in the Chicago area. This source advised that due to the complex nature of the Autovon system, it would be impossible for a "blue box" device to monitor it. The Autovon system is a four wire system whereas normal texephone lines operate on a two wire system.

Source advised that there would be a possibility that a WATS line used in long distance calling could be monitored by a "blue box" arrangement if an individual had access to the main frame of a particular telephone central office and had the WATS control. Source indicated that the possibility of such circumstances would be highly remote.

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Honorable John D. Ehrlichman Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Ehrlichman:

August 29, 1969 VIA LIAISON

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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According to the source of this information, it is not known whether or Engressia actually intercepted telephone calls on either AUTOVON or WATS; however, both allegedly stated they can do so if need be.

The Secretary of Defense and the Director, U. S. Secret Service, have also been advised as to the foregoing.

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Attached are letters to White House, Secretary of Defense, and Director of Secret Service advising of information

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RECOMMENDATION: That the attached letters be sent to the White House, Secretary of Defense, and Director, U. S. Secret Service advising of allegations that captioned individuals have allegedly discovered a means to intercept conversations transmitted over AUTOVON and WATS. We are presently conducting no investigation of this matter. Separate memorandum being prepared pursuant to Director's request as to background and procedures for handling Interception of Communications violations (formerly known as Unauthorized Publication or Use of Communications).

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Enclosed is a copy of an amended LHM which was disseminated to the Criminal Division.

You will note the LHM was declassified from a "confidential" rating.

In criminal matters such as IOC classification, symbol informants are not set out in details of reports or LHMs.

The enclosed amended LHM is being submitted for your information.

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Kansas City, Missouri

August 30, 1969

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and Joseph Engressia. who resides in the Miami, Florida, area, were purportedly

associates and through this association were utilizing the "blue box" in order to defraud the telephone company of revenue.

It was also learned that Engressia allegedly was able to persuade the telephone officials in Miami, Florida, through some sort of a subterfuge to "strap" local Miami telephone numbers 885-2522 and 885-2523. Through this "strapping process" and Engressia allegedly were able to telephonically communicate with each other without any record being made of this long-distance telephone call and thereby the telephone company would not receive the appropriate revenue for these long-distance telephone calls.

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	This source pointed out that "AUTOVON" telephone system is a highly classified top secret telephone system purportedly used only by the White House.	
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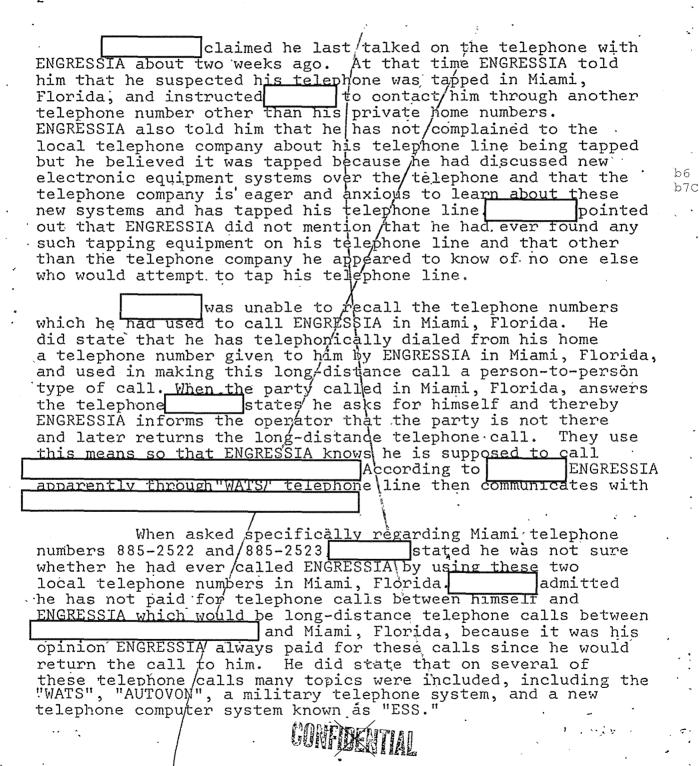
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