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Subject: LOS ANGELES FBI FILE 139-430
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Section 552

Section 552a

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Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

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- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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RE: File No. 137-430

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I have reviewed this file, and under the criteria set forth in Part II, Section 3, of Manual of Rules and Regulations, this file should be:

Destroyed
under the 120-day Rule 1-year Rule 5-year Rule 10-year Rule

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Justification for Retention is as Follows:

Case Agent's Initials _____

Supervisor's Initials AB

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-~~430~~ New)

DATE: 12/5/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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~~EXTRACURRICULAR~~ / 10C

On 12/3/75, Special Agent WAYNE PERRIN, Pacific Telephone Company, requested that he be contacted by SA [redacted] at his residence in Arcadia, California.

Mr. PERRIN stated that he has been in telephonic contact with captioned subject and described subject as a computer electronic type genius who has told PERRIN that he is able, through his knowledge of electronics, to penetrate computer systems and activate these systems for whatever results he so desires.

PERRIN said that subject has been able to enter into his home telephone line and will contact him several times per week. Subject has told PERRIN that he has twice been able to penetrate the security and safeguarding equipment at the White House in Washington, D.C. and has personally talked to President FORD in the early hours of the morning. PERRIN said that [redacted] told him he has sophisticated electronic equipment that will enable him to penetrate the Autovan Communications System in Omaha, Nebraska, and that he, [redacted] possesses the knowledge that would enable him to scramble aircraft and if he so desired to launch missiles. PERRIN said that [redacted] has described to him step-by-step the procedures which he uses to penetrate the various telephone circuits and systems and the procedures that he has utilized to gain access to such computers as NCIC and any type of retail or business establishment, such as Sears Roebuck and Company, Bank of America, BankAmericard and others.

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PERRIN said that he has consulted with knowledgeable electronics communications personnel of the Pacific Telephone



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Company and has conferred with them about the procedures which [] has set out and the telephone technical people have said that [] certainly has the knowledge and the procedures to be involved in a sophisticated communications-telephone penetration.

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SA PERRIN said that [] could be arrested at this time and charged with a threat to bomb the telephone company, but he desired at this time to confer with FBI personnel as he feels that this information should be checked out and if determined to be valid that perhaps the FBI could contact the proper individuals at Omaha and/or U.S. Secret Service and perhaps some type of violation which would be under the Bureau's jurisdiction could be investigated.

It is recommended that this case be opened to determine if subject has violated a criminal act and also the U.S. Secret Service should be consulted to determine if President FORD has had telephonic communication with subject [] .

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Date 1/27/76

Title and Character of Case
[Redacted]

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Date Property Acquired

1/22/76

Source From Which Property Acquired

[Redacted]

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

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Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Submitted by SA [Redacted]

- 3 7" reels of magnetic tape containing original recording of "Phone Freaking" demonstration [Redacted]

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2/17/78 *mm*

CR 8/24/78

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Date 2/11/76

Title and Character of Case

[Redacted]

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Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

Subject

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Bulky Exhibits Rm.

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Submitted by SA [Redacted]

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1. One Book-blue 8"x10" (top secret, eyes only)
2. One blue notebook "PT&T. Co."

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Date Received 3/12/76

From Wayne Perrin

(NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Pacific Tel. Co.

(ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR)

Los Angeles

(CITY AND STATE)

(NAME OF SPECIAL AGENT)

To Be Returned Yes No Receipt Given Yes No

Description:

2 copies of printed
info re Tel. Co.

[Redacted]

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Date: 12/12/75

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Transmit the following in ENCODE
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Via TELETYPE NITEL
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TO: DIRECTOR ^{SUP}
ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION
FROM: LOS ANGELES (139-430)

Talk -> UNSUB, [redacted] IOC.

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ON 12/3/75, SECURITY AGENT WAYNE PERRIN, PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY (PT & T), LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SAID THAT AN INDIVIDUAL USING THE NAME [redacted] [redacted] CAME TO HIS ATTENTION SEVERAL MONTHS AGO DURING AN INVESTIGATION OF A THREAT TO BOMB A TELEPHONE COMPANY FACILITY. PERRIN DESCRIBED [redacted] AS AN ELECTRONIC GENIUS AND PHONE FREAK. PERRIN STATES THAT [redacted] IS EXTREMELY PARANOID OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.

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PERRIN DEVELOPED A RAPPORT WITH [redacted] AND AS A RESULT, [redacted] CONFIDED AND DESCRIBED THE PROCEDURES TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

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1. ENTER INTO PERRIN'S HOME TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
2. PENETRATE THE SECURITY AND SAFEGUARDING EQUIPMENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND TALKING

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO PRESIDENT FORD IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS.

3. PENETRATE THE AUTOVAN COMMUNICATION SYSTEM IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA, AND [REDACTED] CLAIMS TO POSSESS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WOULD ENABLE HIM TO SCRAMBLE AIRCRAFT AND LAUNCH MISSILES.

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4. PENETRATE AND GAIN ACCESS TO COMPUTERS SUCH AS NCIC OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COMMERCIAL OR GOVERNMENT COMPUTER UTILIZING COMMERCIAL TELEPHONE CIRCUITS.

PERRIN SAID THAT HE HAS CONSULTED WITH APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL OF PT & T COMPANY WHO INDICATE THAT THE PENETRATION TECHNIQUES DEVELOPED [REDACTED] APPEAR TO BE TECHNICALLY POSSIBLE AND THAT SOME HAVE BEEN VERIFIED BY ACTUAL PRACTICE.

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AFTER NUMEROUS ATTEMPTS TO RECONTACT PERRIN FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, HE WAS CONTACTED ON 12/12/75. PERRIN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN AT PT & T HEADQUARTERS IN SAN FRANCISCO CONSULTING WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY REGARDING THIS MATTER. PERRIN STATED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT OFFICIALS OF AT & T COMPANY WERE GOING TO PROVIDE ALL INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C. ON 12/12/75.

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BECAUSE [REDACTED] ACTIVITY APPEARS TO EFFECT MANY AGENCIES OF THE GOVERNMENT IN VARIOUS JURISDICTIONS, AT & T OFFICIALS BELIEVED THAT THEY SHOULD FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION. FOR THAT REASON, TELEPHONE COMPANY

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OFFICIALS REQUESTED THAT PERRIN NOT FURNISH ANY MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. PERRIN STATED THAT THERE WAS MUCH MORE INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. NUMEROUS LOGICAL AND TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WERE PUT TO PERRIN REGARDING THIS MATTER BUT HE DECLINED TO ANSWER THEM CITING INSTRUCTIONS OF SUPERIORS.

PERRIN HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN [REDACTED] TRUE NAME OR PRESENT ADDRESS AND MOST CONTACTS WITH HIM HAVE BEEN VIA TELEPHONE. HOWEVER, PERRIN DID FURNISH THE FOLLOWING BRIEF PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PERRIN REQUESTED THAT THIS MATTER BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

LOS ANGELES WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH PERRIN AND LHM WILL FOLLOW.

IF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IS CONTACTED BY AT & T, THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE LOS ANGELES OF SPECIFIC DETAILS REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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07:42PM NITEL 12-12-75 DLB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

UNSUB: [REDACTED] IOC.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
December 17, 1975

In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNKNOWN SUBJECT,
[redacted]

On December 3, 1975, Security Agent Wayne Perrin, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (PT&T), Los Angeles, California, said that an individual using the name [redacted] came to his attention several months ago during an investigation of a threat to bomb a telephone company facility. Perrin described [redacted] as an electronic genius and phone freak. Perrin states that [redacted] is extremely paranoid of law enforcement.

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Perrin developed a rapport with [redacted] and as a result, [redacted] confided and described the procedures to do the following:

1. Enter into Perrin's home telephone conversations.
2. Penetrate the security and safeguarding equipment in the White House in Washington, D.C., and talking to President Ford in the early morning hours.
3. Penetrate the Autovan communication system in Omaha, Nebraska, and [redacted] claims to possess the knowledge that would enable him to scramble aircraft and launch missiles.

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4. Penetrate and gain access to computers such as NCIC or any other type of commercial or government computer utilizing commercial telephone circuits.

Perrin said that he has consulted with appropriate technical personnel of PT&T Company who indicate that the penetration techniques developed [REDACTED] appear to be technically possible and that some have been verified by actual practice.

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After numerous attempts to recontact Perrin for further information, he was contacted on December 12, 1975. Perrin stated that he had been at PT&T headquarters in San Francisco consulting with high officials of the company regarding this matter. Perrin stated that it was his understanding that officials of AT&T Company were going to provide all information regarding [REDACTED] to the U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., on December 12, 1975.

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Because [REDACTED] activity appears to effect many agencies of the government in various jurisdictions, AT&T officials believed that they should furnish information concerning Johnson to the U.S. Department of Justice for appropriate action. For that reason, telephone company officials requested that Perrin not furnish any more information concerning [REDACTED] at the local level. Perrin stated that there was much more information regarding [REDACTED] but that he would not furnish any additional information. Numerous logical and technical questions were put to Perrin regarding this matter but he declined to answer them citing instructions of superiors.

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Perrin has not been able to obtain [REDACTED] true name or present address and most contacts with him have been via telephone. However, Perrin did furnish the following brief physical description of [REDACTED]

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Name
Race
Sex
Age
Weight
Height

[REDACTED]

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,



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Perrin requested that this matter be kept strictly confidential.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/17/75

FROM: *pr* ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB,

IOC

Re Los Angeles nitel to Bureau dated 12/12/75 and telephone call to Bureau 12/16/75, Radio Engineering Section.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of a letter-head memorandum reflecting investigation at Los Angeles.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will maintain contact with WAYNE PERRIN, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 12/12/75

WAYNE PERRIN, Security Agent, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Pasadena, California, was contacted at his residence in Arcadia, California, telephone number 445-7051, at which time he furnished the following information concerning [redacted]

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PERRIN stated that [redacted]

[redacted] has been recently in telephonic contact with PERRIN and for this reason was bringing to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) [redacted] activities. PERRIN stated that he was referring to [redacted] inasmuch as that is the name he is currently using. He described [redacted] as a computer electronic-type genius who has told PERRIN that he is able, through his knowledge of electronics, to penetrate computer systems and activate these systems for whatever results he so desires.

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PERRIN said that [redacted] has been able to enter into his home telephone line and will contact him several times per week. [redacted] has told PERRIN that he has twice been able to penetrate the security and safeguarding equipment at the White House in Washington, D. C., and has personally talked to President FORD in the early hours of the morning. PERRIN said that [redacted] told him he has sophisticated electronic equipment that will enable him to penetrate the Autovan Communications System in Omaha, Nebraska, and that he, [redacted] possesses the knowledge that would enable him to scramble aircraft, and if he so desired, to launch missiles. PERRIN said that [redacted] has described to him step-by-step the procedures which he uses to penetrate the various telephone circuits and systems and the procedures that he has utilized to gain access to such computers as the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and any type of retail or business establishment, such as Sears Roebuck and Company, the Bank of America, BankAmericard, and others.

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12/3/75 Arcadia, California Los Angeles 139-430-5
Interviewed on SA [redacted] and File #
SA [redacted] /AJS/lkp Date dictated 12/9/75
by [redacted]

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PERRIN said that he has consulted with knowledgeable electronic communications personnel of the Pacific Telephone Company and has conferred with them about the procedures which [redacted] has set out and the telephone technical people have said that [redacted] certainly has the knowledge and the procedures to be involved in a sophisticated communications-telephone penetration.

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PERRIN said that [redacted] could be arrested at this time and charged with a threat to bomb the telephone company, but he desired at this time to confer with FBI personnel as he feels that this information should be checked out and if determined to be valid that perhaps the FBI could contact the proper individuals at Omaha and/or United States Secret Service and perhaps some type of violation which would be under the FBI's jurisdiction could be investigated.

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LA 266

NR 042 LA PLAIN

11:10PM NITEL 12-22-75 HEW

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK; RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION UNSUB, AKA

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[REDACTED] IOC

RE LA TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 12, 1975; AND TEL CALLS TO
RADIO ENGINEERING DECEMBER 15, AND 16, 1975.

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ON DECEMBER 22, 1975, WAYNE PERRIN, SECURITY AGENTS, PACIFIC
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH (PTT) ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE C, LONG LINES, AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH (ATT), IS THE PERSON AT ATT WHO CONTACTED THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RE THIS MATTER. [REDACTED] CAN BE CONTACTED AT
2055 L STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

PERRIN STATED THAT OFFICIALS AT PTT HAVE NOW ADVISED HIM TO
TURNOVER TO THE FBI ALL INFO RE THIS MATTER.

PERRIN STATED THAT THE INFO IS BEING PREPARED IN WRITTEN FORM
AND WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS OF PREPARATION. IN THE
INTERIM PERRIN WILL INTRODUCE [REDACTED] TO SAS OF THE LA FBI
OFFICE.

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PERRIN STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS AWARE THAT INFO IS BEING
FURNISHED BY PTT TO THE LA FBI OFFICE. PERRIN FURTHER STATED
THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO BEING CONTACTED BY FBI
HEADQUARTERS RE THIS MATTER.

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LA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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Date: 12/22/75

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR **MEB**
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)
ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK; RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION
UNSUB, [REDACTED] IOC

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RE LOS ANGELES TEL TO BUREAU, DECEMBER 12, 1975;
AND TEL CALLS TO RADIO ENGINEERING DECEMBER 15, AND
16, 1975.

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WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE [REDACTED]

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PERRIN STATED THAT THE INFO IS BEING PREPARED IN WRITTEN
FORM AND WILL TAKE APPROXIMATELY TEN DAYS OF PREPARATION.

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IN THE INTERIM PERRIN WILL INTRODUCE [REDACTED] TO SAS OF
THE LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

Sent WA 11:10/P M Per [Signature]

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PERRIN STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS AWARE THAT INFO IS BEING FURNISHED BY PTT TO THE LOS ANGELES FBI OFFICE. PERRIN FURTHER STATED THAT [REDACTED] WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO BEING CONTACTED BY FBI HEADQUARTERS RE THIS MATTER.

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LOS ANGELES WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

END

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1

Date of transcription 12/19/75

Security Agent WAYNE PERRIN, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Los Angeles, California, stated that he had been at Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Headquarters in San Francisco, consulting with high officials of the company regarding [redacted] PERRIN stated that it was his understanding that officials of American Telephone and Telegraph Company were going to provide all information regarding [redacted] to the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., on December 12, 1975. Because [redacted] activity appears to affect many agencies of the government in various jurisdictions, American Telephone and Telegraph Company officials believed that they should furnish information concerning [redacted] to the United States Department of Justice for appropriate action. For that reason, telephone company officials requested that PERRIN not furnish anymore information concerning [redacted] at the local level. PERRIN stated that there was much more information regarding [redacted] but that he would not furnish any additional information. Numerous logical and technical questions were put to PERRIN regarding this matter, but he declined to answer them citing instructions of superiors.

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PERRIN has not been able to obtain [redacted] true name or present address, and most contacts with him have been via telephone, however, PERRIN did furnish the following brief physical description of [redacted]

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Name
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Sex
Age
Height
Weight

PERRIN requested that this matter be kept strictly confidential.

Interviewed on 12/12/75 at Los Angeles, California File # LA 139-430-7

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] /WHS/pml

Date dictated 12/16/75

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

DATE: 12/19/75

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

UNSUB. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

IOC

OO: Los Angeles

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau, dated 12/12/75.

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On 12/15/75, Section Chief BILL HARWARD, Radio Engineering Section, telephonically requested that Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company be recontacted to determine who at American Telephone and Telegraph Company is going to provide the information on [REDACTED] to the United States Department of Justice.

On 12/15/75, WAYNE PERRIN, Security Agent, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, advised that the Legal Department from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph was currently en route to New York to confer with legal people at American Telephone and Telegraph, and that they both in turn were going to meet with Attorney General LEVI on 12/17/75. PERRIN indicated that he had no additional information.

On 12/16/75, the above information was furnished to Section Chief BILL HARWARD at the Radio Engineering Section.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, ADMINISTRATIVE (139-430)

DATE: 12/22/75

FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: CHANGED (ZO):
[redacted]

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Title marked changed to indicate the name of the subject as furnished by him in an interview on 12/22/75.

SA [redacted] was introduced to the subject by WAYNE PERRIN, Security Agent, Pacific Telephone Company, Los Angeles.

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SAC authority is requested for the expenditure of

[redacted]

A decision will be made

[redacted]

[redacted] upon his return to Los Angeles.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: 12/23/75

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

RE: CHANGED

[Redacted]

IOC

The title of this case is marked changed to include subject's true name which he provided when interviewed on 12/22/75.

Re Los Angeles tels to Bureau dated 12/12/75 and 12/22/75, captioned, "UNSUB, [Redacted] IOC".

On 12/22/75, WAYNE PERRIN, Security Agent, Pacific Telephone Company, Los Angeles, introduced the subject to SA [Redacted]

After PERRIN's departure, [Redacted] displayed a friendly and cooperative attitude. He claimed most of the information he furnished PERRIN was obtained from [Redacted]

[Redacted]

The Bureau and San Francisco will be furnished

3-Bureau (AM)
1-San Francisco
3-Los Angeles

[Redacted] (Info) (AM)

(1) [Redacted]
REFJ: [Redacted]

(7) *[Signature]*

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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with the information provided by [redacted] upon his return to Los Angeles.

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The following is a physical description of [redacted]

[redacted]

Sex
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Address
Height
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Eyes
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[redacted]

An information copy is being furnished San Francisco for the case entitled, [redacted] IOC", OO: SF.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (139-499)

ATTENTION SUSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (139-188)

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-414)

[Redacted]

ET AL, IOC,

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU, DATED DECEMBER

23, 1975.

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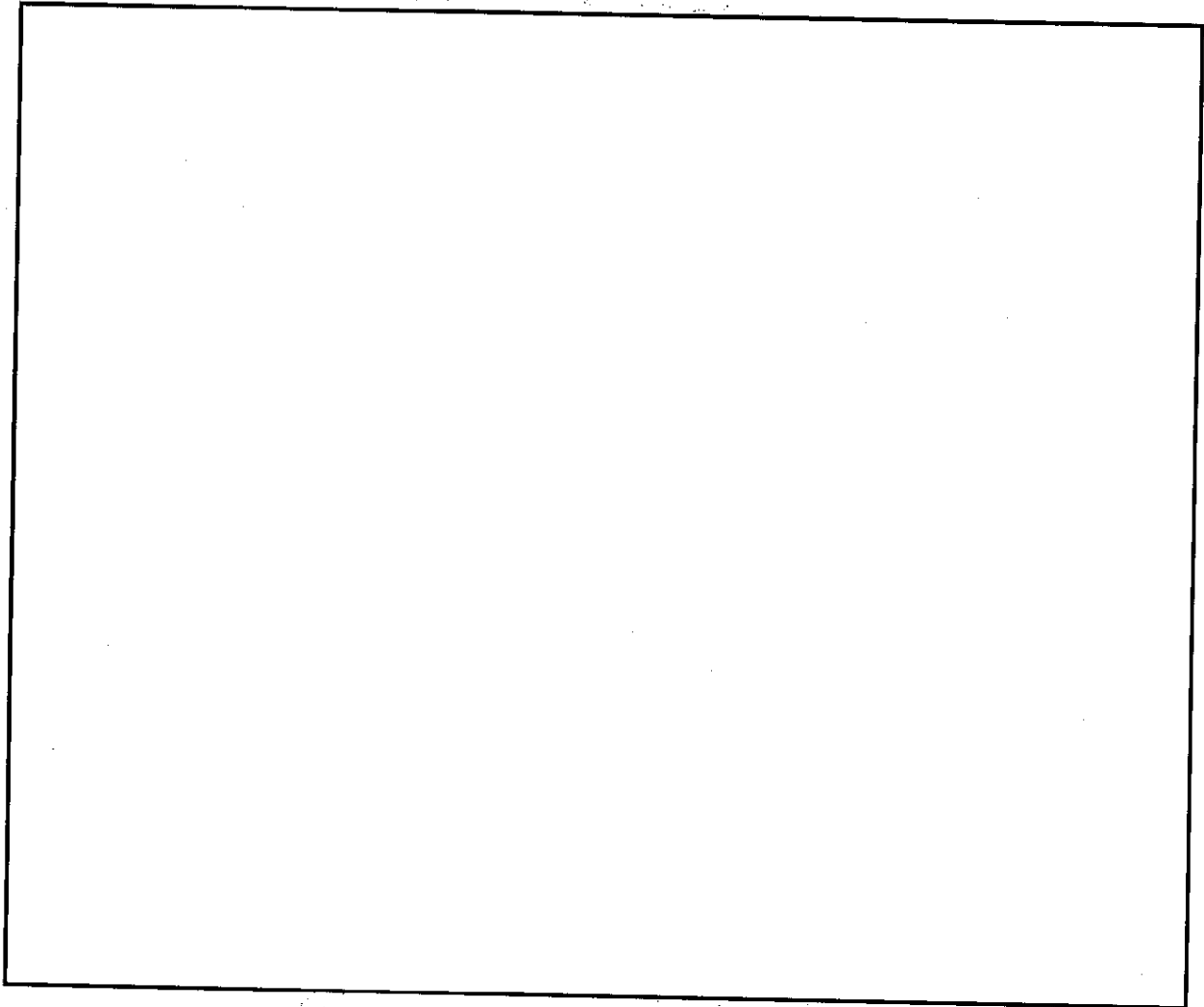
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THIS INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED TO SAN FRANCISCO FOR
APPROPRIATE ACTION.

LOS ANGELES WILL FURNISH APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP COMMUNICATIONS.

STATES HE DOES NOT DESIRE TO TESTIFY OR TO BE IDENTIFIED.

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NR 050 LA CODE

1118PM NITEL 1-6-75 RLD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

[Redacted]

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IOC: 00: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 23, 1975
AND LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO BUREAU SECTION CHIEF, WILLIAM
HARWARD, JANUARY 6, 1976.

[Redacted]

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THIS INFO WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN RETELCALL,
WHEREIN [Redacted] WAS DISCUSSED
AND PRELIMINARILY APPROVED. UACB BY JANUARY 8, 1976,
LOS ANGELES WILL [Redacted]

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Date: 1/6/76

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR **MEB**
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

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IOC; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO BUREAU DECEMBER 23, 1975
AND LOS ANGELES TELCALL TO BUREAU SECTION CHIEF, WILLIAM
HARWARD, JANUARY 6, 1976.

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THIS INFO WAS FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN RETELCALL,
WHEREIN THE [Redacted] WAS DISCUSSED
AND PRELIMINARILY APPROVED. UACB BY JANUARY 8, 1976,
LOS ANGELES WILL [Redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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10:00PM NITEL 1-13-76 RLD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AKA, IGC, OO: LA.

RE LA TELETYPE , JANUARY 6, 1976.

WITH REGARD TO DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] OF ACCESSING
AUTOVON TELEPHONE SYSTEM ILLICITLY, TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
ARE BEING MADE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1976.

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[REDACTED]

DEVICE WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY LOS ANGELES RMT ASAP. AFTER [REDACTED] HAS
EXAMINED DEVICE AND DETERMINES IT IS SUITABLE, FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WILL
BE MADE FOR DEMONSTRATION AND FBI HEADQUARTERS ADVISED.

INVITATION OF TELEPHONE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES
TO BE PRESENT AT LOS ANGELES FOR DEMONSTRATION IS BEING LEFT
TO DISCRETION OF FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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Date: 1/15/76

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Via TELETYPE _____
NITEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI *MEB*

FROM: LOS ANGELES (139-430)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION. ^{b6}_{b7C}

[REDACTED] IOC, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, JANUARY 6, 1976.

WITH REGARD TO DEMONSTRATION [REDACTED] OF ACCESSING
AUTOVON TELEPHONE SYSTEM ILLICITLY, TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
ARE BEING MADE FOR THE DEMONSTRATION THURSDAY, JANUARY 22,
1976.

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[REDACTED] DEVICE WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY LOS ANGELES
RMT ASAP. AFTER [REDACTED] HAS EXAMINED DEVICE AND DETERMINES
IT IS SUITABLE, FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR DEMON-
STRATION AND FBI HEADQUARTERS ADVISED.

INVITATION OF TELEPHONE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES TO BE PRESENT AT LOS ANGELES FOR DEMONSTRATION IS BEING LEFT TO DISCRETION OF FBI HEADQUARTERS.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/19/75

A confidential informant at Los Angeles, California, furnished the following information:

One of the most brilliant "phone phreak" in the San Fernando Valley is a white male named [redacted] has an alias of [redacted] His last known telephone number was [redacted] is a [redacted] and is presently [redacted] years of age. He once attended [redacted]

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[redacted] knows [redacted] who gained notoriety and was convicted for stealing Pacific Bell Telephone equipment by means of breaking the telephone company's computer code. [redacted] is also an intimate associate of [redacted] who resides in the San Francisco, California, area.

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[redacted]

[redacted] may also be well acquainted with an individual knowledgeable about "phone phreak" activities named [redacted] whose telephone is [redacted] Either [redacted] or [redacted] or both, may have had something to do with the November 1974 Santa Barbara "nuclear holocaust" hoax, in which long distance telephone lines into Santa Barbara were tied up and incoming long distance callers were told that Santa Barbara had been "wiped off the map by a nuclear reactor explosion".

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[redacted] is described as follows:

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/19/75

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[redacted]

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Weight
Age
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC **LOS ANGELES** [redacted]

DATE: **1/ 2 /76**

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact	
12/17/75	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
[redacted]	
IOC	
OO: San Francisco	[redacted]
[redacted]	
IOC	
OO: Los Angeles	
Purpose and results of contact	
<input type="checkbox"/> NEGATIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE <input type="checkbox"/> STATISTIC	
<p>Information herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/> POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN	
Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? NO	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.	Coverage CRIMINAL
PERSONAL DATA	

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781PM NITEL 1-19-76 MJD

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)

ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

[REDACTED], ISC, OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY 15, 1976.

FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR [REDACTED]

TO DEMONSTRATE ILLICIT ACCESS TO AVIOVON TELEPHONE
SYSTEM MORNING OF JANUARY 22, 1976, AT LOS ANGELES
OFFICE.

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Date: 1/19/76

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Via TELETYPE NITEL
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR **EMS**
FROM LOS ANGELES (139-430) (P)
ATTN: SUBSTANTIVE DESK AND RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

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[Redacted]

10C, OO: LOS ANGELES.

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RE LOS ANGELES NITEL JANUARY 15, 1976.

FIRM ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR [Redacted]

TO DEMONSTRATE ILLICIT ACCESS TO AVTOVON TELEPHONE
SYSTEM MORNING OF JANUARY 22, 1976, AT LOS ANGELES
OFFICE.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 1/8/76

[redacted] was interviewed at the Los Angeles FBI Office. [redacted] furnished a written report

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that this information was obtained from [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he would demonstrate this procedure upon request.

[redacted] stated that he does not desire to testify or to be identified.

The substance of [redacted] report is attached in xerox form.

Interviewed on 1/6/76 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 139-430-19
by SAs [redacted] and WNS/njs Date dictated 1/8/76

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

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ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

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[Redacted]

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OO: Los Angeles

One set (3 reels) of magnetic recording tapes is being sent to FBI Headquarters via registered air mail. These tapes represent copies of recordings made on 1/22/76 at Los Angeles of a demonstration [Redacted] of "phone freaking" techniques.

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The tapes were made with the written consent of [Redacted]. One track was recorded from the telephone line used by [Redacted] and the other track contains the conversation as it occurred in the room where the demonstration was made.

Radio Engineering Section Chief WILLIAM E. HANNARD requested copies of the tapes submitted herewith.

Reg. # 925876 or B/L # _____
Date shipped 1/27/76
Employee sh
Method of shipment Air
Reimbursable value, if any, of evidence _____

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DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: RADIO ENGINEERING SECTION

1/27/76

ADIC, LOS ANGELES (159-430)

[Redacted]

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OO: Los Angeles

On 1/22/76, [Redacted] demonstrated numerous "phase
freaking" techniques at Los Angeles. The demonstration was
attended by representatives of the telephone industry in
addition to FBI personnel and a representative of NSA.

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A recording of the demonstration was made with
the consent of the source. Track one is a recording made
from the telephone line. The other track is a recording
made of conversations in the room where the demonstration
occurred.

Radio Engineering Section Chief WILLIAM E. HAWARD
requested a set of copies (4 reels) of the tape recording
made at the demonstration. Submitted herewith via registered
air mail is a set of tapes for Mr. HAWARD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription January 27, 1976

Senior Security Agent WALTER P. SCHMIDT, General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California, telephone (213) 451-8431, furnished the following information:

During the evening of January 22, 1976, successful attempts were made to access the Autovon network automatically.

The method used was the one that [redacted] [redacted] had attempted to demonstrate earlier that same day.

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SCHMIDT stated that the following persons were present at General Telephone Company, Santa Monica, California, Headquarters when access was made into the Autovon network:

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI,
Washington, D.C.

[redacted] National Security
Agency, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] AT&T Company Long
Lines, Washington, D.C.

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[redacted] AT&T Company Long Lines,
New York, New York

KEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey

WALTER P. SCHMIDT, General Telephone
Company, Santa Monica, California

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C., was the person who successfully accessed Autovon. SCHMIDT stated that everyone present seemed satisfied that the Autovon network could be accessed automatically utilizing the method which had been attempted [redacted] earlier in the day.

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LA 139-414

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Present during the demonstration were the following:

SA [REDACTED] FBI, Los Angeles

SA [REDACTED] FBI, Los Angeles

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C.

KEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jerseyb6
b7C[REDACTED] AT&T Company Long
Lines, Washington, D.C.[REDACTED] AT&T Company Long Lines,
New York, New YorkCopies of the tape-recorded demonstration were
made available to:WALTER P. SCHMIDT, General Telephone
Company, Santa Monica, CaliforniaKEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jerseyb6
b7C[REDACTED] National Security
Agency, Washington, D.C.

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] Pacific Telephone
Company, Los Angeles, California

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The following is a summary of the specific areas covered by the demonstration:

1. Access to Autovon.
2. Access of verification trunks - use of a descrambler to monitor an ongoing conversation.
3. Access of private line networks - ability to call through private microwave tie lines utilizing codes and touch-tone telephone.
4. Computer access via telephone network - ability to gain access to various Government and commercial computers that utilize telephone network terminals.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC ~~XXX~~ ADIC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] DATE: 1/27/76

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact
1/16/76

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] 139-New;
[redacted] 139-New;
[redacted] 130-New

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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

Information herein obtained confidentially; informant's name is not to be disclosed in report or otherwise unless it has been decided definitely that he is to be a witness in a trial or hearing.

Los Angeles indices negative on [redacted] identified to references at LA file to [redacted] may be identical

POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

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Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? **No**

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage **criminal**

PERSONAL DATA

1 - [redacted] (attachment 1)
1 - [redacted] (attachment 1)
1 - 139-430 (attachment 1)
1 - [redacted] (attachment 1)

1 - [redacted] (attach. 1)
1 - 139-New (attach. 1)
1 - 139-New (attach. 1)
1 - 139-New (attach. 1)

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RECOMMENDATION:

Open and assign 139-New cases on the following:



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A confidential informant at Los Angeles furnished the following information:

Source signed a form of consent to record and disclose conversations relating to a demonstration of telephone manipulations.

Present at the demonstration were:

SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles

SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI,
Washington, D.C.

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KEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey

[redacted] AT&T Company Long
Lines, Washington, D.C.

[redacted] AT&T Company Long Lines,
New York, New York

[redacted] National Security
Agency, Washington, D.C.

Copies of the tape recorded demonstration were made available to:

WALTER P. SCHMIDT, General Telephone
Company, Santa Monica, California

KEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey

[redacted] National Security
Agency, Washington, D.C.

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SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI,
Washington, D.C.

[REDACTED] Pacific Telephone
Company, Los Angeles, California

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The following is a brief summary of the specific areas covered by the demonstration:

1. Access to Autovon - source was not able to automatically access Autovon. Time of day and trunk busy conditions were blamed for the inability. Source was, however, able to access Autovon manually by conning an operator into manually accessing Autovon.

2. Access of verification trunks - use of a descrambler to monitor an ongoing conversation.

3. Access of private line networks - ability to call through private microwave tie lines utilizing codes and a touch-tone telephone.

4. Computer access via telephone network - ability to gain access to various Government and commercial computers that utilize telephone network terminals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC , LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 1/27/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT [redacted]

Dates of Contact 1/22/76	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
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IOC	
OO: San Francisco	
(SF File [redacted])	Bufile [redacted]

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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
 POSITIVE
 STATISTIC

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POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? **No.**

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics. Coverage **Criminal**

PERSONAL DATA

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1/29/76

SA [redacted]

[redacted]

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OO: Los Angeles
(Los Angeles file 139-430)

On 1/21/76, ADIC JAY COCHRAN, FBI Laboratory; Section Chief WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Radio Engineering Section; [redacted] National Security Agency; WALTER P. SCHMIDT, General Telephone Company; KEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory; SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles; and SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles discussed the proposed demonstration of telephone manipulations scheduled for 1/22/76.

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On 1/22/76, demonstrations of telephone manipulations were made and tape recorded. Those attending the conference and/or demonstration were as follows:

[redacted] AT&T Company, Long Lines,
Washington, D.C., telephone (703) 450-5317

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ADIC JAY COCHRAN, FBI, Washington, D.C.,
telephone (202) 324-3000

SA WILLIAM E. HARWARD, FBI, Washington, D.C.,
(202) 324-3000

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[redacted] National Security Agency,
Washington, D.C., telephone [redacted]

WILLIAM F. BOWREN, Pacific Telephone Company,
Los Angeles, California, telephone (213)
621-2050

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[redacted] Pacific Telephone Company,
Pasadena, California, telephone (213)
518-2345

WALTER P. SCHMIDT, General Telephone Company,
Santa Monica, California, telephone (213)
451-8431

W. R. PERRIM, Pacific Telephone Company,
Pasadena, California, telephone (213)
578-2175

KEN D. HOPPER, Bell Telephone Laboratory,
Holmdel, New Jersey, telephone (201) 949-5452

[redacted] AT&T Company Long Lines, New York,
New York, telephone (212) 393-6169

SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles,
California, telephone (213) 272-6161

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SA [redacted] FBI, Los Angeles,
California, telephone (213) 272-6161

On 1/23/76, a conference was held between ADIC
GEBHARDT, ADIC COCHRAN, Section Chief HARWARD, Supervisor

[redacted] and SAs [redacted] and
[redacted] concerning the previous day's demonstration
of telephone manipulations. The discussion centered around
a course of action to be taken with regard to this matter.

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It was decided that the investigation of [redacted]
[redacted] should be intensified. As such, ADIC COCHRAN,
Section Chief HARWARD, and SAs [redacted] should
travel to San Francisco in order to brief the San Francisco
FBI Office personally of the developments concerning tele-
phone manipulations.

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In addition, conscientious efforts should be made to establish and cultivate informants in this area with regard to possible prosecution relating to IOC, AR-Interference of Government Communications, and ITSP-FBW-Computer FBW.

On 1/24/76, ADIC COCHRAN, Section Chief HARWARD, and SAs [redacted] met with SAs of the San Francisco FBI Office wherein the above was discussed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC ~~xxx~~ ADIC, LOS ANGELES [redacted] DATE: 1/27/76

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FROM : SA [redacted]

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact

1/16/76

File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)

[redacted]

IOC

OO: Los Angeles

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Purpose and results of contact

- NEGATIVE
- POSITIVE
- STATISTIC

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POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN (Ghetto only)

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information?

No

Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

Coverage

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PERSONAL DATA

- 1 - [redacted] (attachment 1)
- 2 - 139-440 (attachment 2)
- 1 - 139-430 (attachment 1) (Info)

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SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] furnishing the following information:

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[redacted] stated that he received a telephone call on January 22, 1976. [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] in written form furnished to the FBI on January 6, 1976.

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by SA [redacted] /lmt Date dictated 1/27/76

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TO SAN FRANCISCO (139-188)

FROM LOS ANGELES (139-414)

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THE FOLLOWING IS A DESCRIPTION OF [Redacted]

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LOS ANGELES WILL ADVISE SAN FRANCISCO OF RESULTS WHEN

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
February 10, 1976

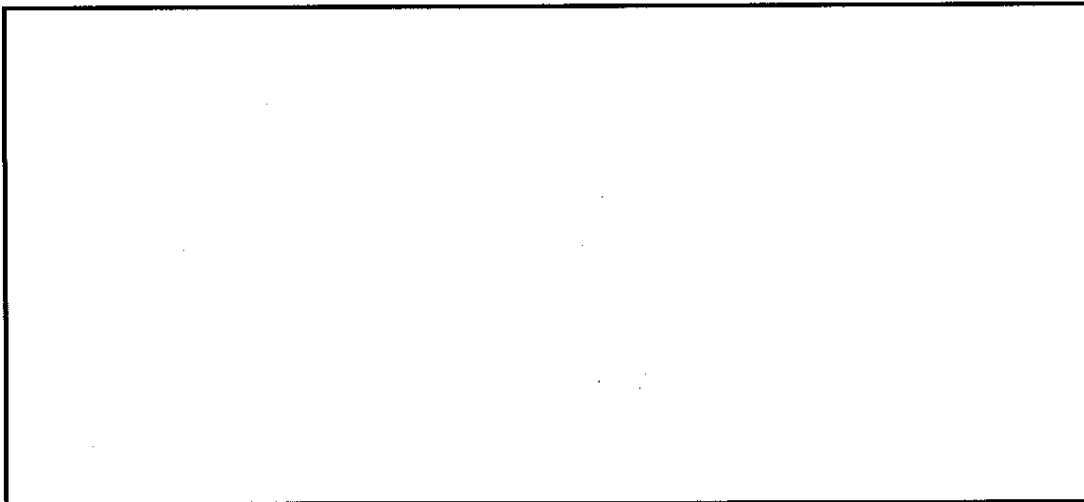
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On January 6, 1976, William F. Bowren, Security Director, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, 1010 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, provided information concerning the activities of [redacted]. The information was obtained by telephone company security department personnel through personal interviews, telephone interviews and independent investigation [redacted] from mid October 1975 to mid December 1975. A summary of the information provided by Mr. Bowren follows:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/10/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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IOC
OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated 12/22/75 captioned, "UNSUB, [REDACTED] IOC."

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated 2/10/76 captioned, [REDACTED]. Information contained therein is a summary of telephone company memos dealing with [REDACTED] activities.

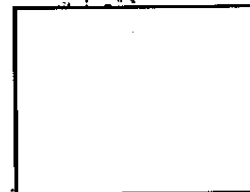
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- 2 - Los Angeles (139-430)
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The following investigation was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] at Los Angeles, California:

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On February 9, 1976, Security Agent WAYNE
PERRIN, Pacific Telegraph and Telephone Company (PTTC),
telephone number 213-578-2175, advised that his counterpart
[redacted] PTTC, Sacramento, California, telephone number
[redacted] has a pending investigation on [redacted]
and [redacted] PERRIN advised that [redacted] had been told
to lay off of [redacted] by PTTC; however, [redacted] stated
that he had been in touch with [redacted] during December of
1975. PERRIN advised that [redacted] had mentioned [redacted]
[redacted] name to WAYNE PERRIN during [redacted] investigation.

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On February 12, 1976, Security Agent WAYNE PERRIN,
PTTC, advised telephone number [redacted] was established
in 1955 by [redacted]
[redacted] The telephone is located at [redacted]
and [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (139-188)

DATE: 2/12/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-414) (P)

SUBJECT:

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OO: San Francisco

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Re Los Angeles telephone calls dated 2/9/76 and 2/10/76.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies each of four FD-302s reflecting interviews of dated 1/28/76, 1/29/76, 1/30/76, and 2/9/76. Also enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of an investigative insert reflecting investigation at Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-414) (P)

DATE: 3/12/76

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

ET AL
IOC
OO: -San Francisco

On 3/9/76, Security Agent WAYNE PERRIN, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company (PT&TC), telephone number 578-2175, advised that PT&TC has information furnished to them by [redacted] and [redacted] indicating that [redacted] may be in violation of local criminal ordinances. According to PERRIN, [redacted] and [redacted] alleged that [redacted] has keys to the upper housing of pay telephones and a master key and core to General Telephone Company locks. In addition, it was alleged that [redacted] is involved in wiretapping activity. PERRIN did not furnish any specific information concerning any wiretap.

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PERRIN stated that WILLIAM BOWREN, Security Director, PT&TC, instructed PERRIN to call writer to advise that PT&TC was going to pursue this by presenting to a District Attorney. BOWREN wanted PERRIN to advise the FBI that if this would foul up a pending FBI investigation, he, BOWREN, would hold off if requested to do so by a supervisor or other official of the FBI.

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The above was brought to the attention of Supervisor [redacted]

As a result of the conversation with [redacted] a return call was placed to WAYNE PERRIN on 3/9/76 at which time PERRIN was advised that the FBI interposes no objection whatsoever to whatever course PT&TC intends to follow with regard to presenting criminal allegations concerning [redacted]

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PERRIN was also told that if PT&TC is in possession of information indicating a Federal violation which is under FBI jurisdiction, the FBI would vigorously investigate the matter. Further, PERRIN was told that should BOWREN wish to discuss this matter further, he should feel free to call this office.

PERRIN advised that [redacted] and [redacted] had admitted to PT&TC they were involved in criminal activity. PERRIN was asked if the information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] concerning their own criminal activity had been presented to the appropriate prosecuting attorneys. PERRIN said that it had not been presented and that PT&TC attorneys advised that presentation was not necessary.

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Writer advised PERRIN that it is writer's understanding that anyone knowledgeable of a criminal violation is obligated by law to report the violation to the proper jurisdiction and that there is a Federal statute, Title 18, USC, Section 4, which directly applies.

PERRIN was advised that PT&TC should present any criminal activity of any kind to the appropriate authority and that it was not necessary to obtain permission of the FBI prior to presentation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (139-430)

DATE: 3/15/76

FROM : SUPV. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

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Following a receipt of a telephone call from WILLIAM F. BOWREN, Chief Special Agent, Pacific Telephone Company, SAC ELMER F. LINBERG, Criminal Division, and Supervisor [redacted] met with BOWREN at BOWREN's office on 3/12/76. At the meeting was WAYNE PERRIN, Security Agent for Pacific Telephone, [redacted] for the telephone company, and one other telephone company employee.

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WAYNE PERRIN provided SAC LINBERG and the writer with a copy of five pages of handwritten notes concerning captioned individuals and then advised that the telephone company had information that two of the employees of the telephone company, [redacted] and [redacted] were wrongfully furnishing confidential information to various phone freaks, that the confidential information consisted of means by which the phone freaks could have access to various telephone computers and long distance tie lines, and that the telephone company desired to prosecute all parties concerned for FBW violations.

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PERRIN also related several incidents in which captioned individuals have been involved in harassing the police department and the FBI. He outlined the police department matter as being one where one of the phone freaks telephonically contacted the police department, represented himself to be a Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) agent, and in that capacity furnished the telephone company with information that subsequently resulted in the police department breaking into a citizen's residence and arresting the citizen.

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[redacted] stated that he felt the activities of the above individuals were a violation of the FBW Statute since the confidential information furnished by the telephone company employees could result in the phone freaks making long distance telephone calls without paying for toll charges. BOWREN went on to add that while the telephone company strongly suspected the above individuals of these activities, the telephone company to date has been unable to secure any proof of this. At this point, the only information that the telephone company has concerning these activities is information provided by [redacted]

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It was pointed out to the telephone company representatives that in order to develop a case involving FBW, it was absolutely necessary that the telephone company be able to show that long distance telephone calls were in fact made and be able to document this. Further, the fact that these individuals have been provided with the confidential tie line information and have the ability to make long distance fraudulent calls did not constitute a violation of the FBW Statute.

There was then some discussion on the part of PERRIN and BOWREN of the possibility of utilizing an informant who could be wired with a tape recorder and who could induce the subjects to make such calls and then record the information. It was pointed out by the writer that such activities would very nearly amount to entrapment, if not absolute entrapment. PERRIN indicated that the [redacted] had admitted utilizing the information from the telephone company employees to make illegal long distance telephone calls, and PERRIN raised the question of whether the telephone company employees could be charged with Conspiracy. It was pointed out that in order to successfully prosecute the telephone company employees for Conspiracy, it would be necessary to prosecute [redacted] on the substantive charge. Also, [redacted] admissions of making the telephone calls illegally would not be sufficient to prosecute him for FBW unless those admissions could be corroborated.

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BOWREN, during the conversation, indicated [redacted] [redacted] was an FBI informant and that through other informants, the telephone company had received information that [redacted] had all kinds of illegally obtained equipment in his garage, that he sets up wiretaps, and that he has keys to the upper sections of coin telephones. It was pointed out to BOWREN and all present that if [redacted] was in fact an FBI informant and if in fact was involved in illegal activities, the fact of his informant status with the FBI would have absolutely no bearing on whether or not he should be prosecuted.

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PERRIN indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] It was agreed by all present that [redacted] would personally visit the Los Angeles FBI Office on Monday morning at which time he would be extensively interviewed to determine if he had any additional information which would support an FBW investigation concerning captioned individuals.

On 3/15/76, WAYNE PERRIN telephonically contacted writer and advised that [redacted]

[redacted] and that he, PERRIN, felt that [redacted] would not have been able to furnish any additional information anyway. PERRIN indicated that while no Federal violations involving captioned subjects had been determined, the activities of the subjects did constitute violations of certain local and State statutes and that the matter was going to be referred to local authorities for prosecutive consideration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC LOS ANGELES [redacted]

DATE: 4/9/76

FROM : SA [redacted] -P-

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SUBJECT: [redacted]

Dates of Contact 3/24/76; 3/29/76	
File #s on which contacted (Use Titles if File #s not available or when CI provides positive information)	
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MULTI-FREQUENCY DEVICES, LA 87-36272	

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Purpose and results of contact

NEGATIVE
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 STATISTIC

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POSITIVE ASSIGNMENT GIVEN

Has informant shown any indication of emotional instability, unreliability or furnishing false information? **NO**

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Informant certified that he has furnished all information obtained by him since last contact, including information concerning narcotics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/29/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (139-430) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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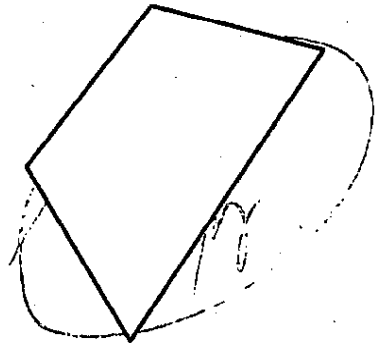
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On 4/29/76, Prosecution was declined by United States Attorney, Los Angeles and a separate letter of confirmation is being sent to United States Attorney, Los Angeles.

In view of above, Los Angeles is closing this case.



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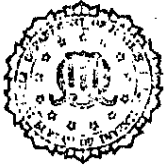
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
11000 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90024
April 30, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Mr. William D. Keller
United States Attorney
U. S. Department of Justice
U. S. Courthouse, Room 1269
Los Angeles, California 90012

RE: [redacted]
[redacted] Interception
of Communication

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Attention: AUSA James P. Gray

Dear Mr. Keller:

This is to confirm a conversation between Assistant
United States Attorney (AUSA) James P. Gray and Special
Agent [redacted] on April 29, 1976. AUSA Gray was
apprised of the facts surrounding this case which are
summarized as follows:

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On December 5, 1975, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph
Company (PT&T) brought to the attention of the Federal Bureau
of Investigation (FBI) [redacted]
[redacted] had defrauded PT&T by useage of a "blue box." In
addition, [redacted] claimed to have the ability to automatically
access certain governmental systems.

On January 22, 1976, [redacted] demonstrated numerous
"phone freaking" techniques.

On March 12, 1976, PT&T advised that [redacted] had
signed an agreement with PT&T indicating that he was responsible
for certain fraud activities against PT&T. [redacted] agreed to
an affixed monetary damages claim and a repayment schedule.

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PT&T also advised that [redacted]
[redacted]

In view of the above, AUSA Gray declined prosecution
in view of [redacted] age, agreement to repay PT&T and [redacted]
[redacted] No further investigation
is being conducted by Los Angeles.

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Very truly yours,

Robert E. Gebhardt

ROBERT E. GEBHARDT
Assistant Director in Charge

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (139-5155)

DATE: 6/10/76

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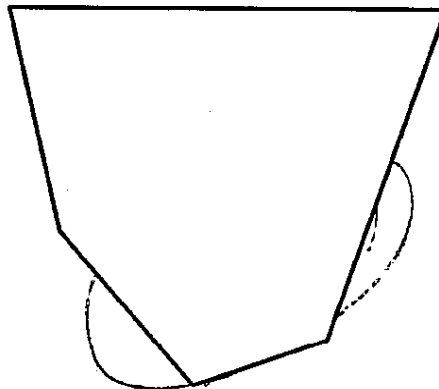
Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 12/17/75, enclosing letterhead memorandum (LHM) entitled, "UNSUB, [Redacted] Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 2/10/76, enclosing LHM entitled, [Redacted]

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Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 4/29/76; and Bureau routing slip dated 5/17/76.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of a self-explanatory LHM dated 6/10/76, captioned [Redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California
June 10, 1976

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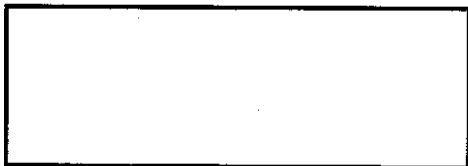
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