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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

RE: SPECIAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
REQUESTED BY THE WHITE HOUSE

You will recall that in connection with the leak of highly classified and extremely sensitive White House documents to Jack Anderson, the White House requested that we institute special electronic surveillance coverage of the prime suspect, Charles E. Radford II, a Navy enlisted man who had access to the documents and was personally acquainted with Jack Anderson.

The White House subsequently requested that we also institute coverage of [redacted] and Georgianna M. Prince, both of whom were acquaintances of Radford and possibly knowledgeable concerning Radford's relationship with Anderson. Although some significant information was developed initially from the coverage of [redacted] particularly concerning Radford's plans to possibly contact the American Civil Liberties Union concerning the manner in which Defense Department (or White House) investigators had interrogated him on a lie detector.

Radford was subsequently transferred to Portland, Oregon, however, and the coverage on [redacted] and Prince has been mostly negative in recent days. On 2/17/72, [redacted] of Mr. John D. Ehrlichman's Office at the White House, advised that the coverage of [redacted] and Georgianna M. Prince should be removed due to lack of productivity. He requested that the coverage ~~be~~ are maintaining at Portland and Salem, Oregon be continued, however. You will recall that we maintain coverage of [redacted] Portland, Oregon, [redacted] and on Radford himself at his residence and place of employment in Salem.

Accordingly, the coverage on [redacted] and Prince was ordered discontinued immediately and Washington Field Office advised that it was discontinued at 9:45 AM on this date.

I will keep you fully of all developments in this case.

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Portland, Oregon 97207

February 14, 1972

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OCOVE

[Redacted]  
General Security Manager  
Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company  
723 Lincoln Building  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear [Redacted]:

It is requested that facility information, including terminal locations, be furnished for the telephone service listed to C. E. Radford, 4074 Campbell Street, SE, Salem, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

J. L. MATTSON  
Special Agent in Charge

1 Addressee  
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February 11, 1972

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[redacted]  
General Security Manager  
Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company  
723 Lincoln Building  
Portland, Oregon 97204

Dear [redacted]:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, it is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the usual commercial rates, the facilities or services set out below. This request is made upon the specific written authorization of the Attorney General of the United States as a necessary investigative technique under the powers of the President to protect the national security. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

From: 1550 Lancaster Street, Southeast,  
Salem, Oregon.

To: Crown Plaza Building,  
1500 First Avenue, Southwest,  
Portland, Oregon.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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February 7, 1972

RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

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For your information electronic surveillance coverage was instituted on all telephone service of the Naval Reserve Training Center, 1015 Airport Road, Salem, Oregon, in order to maintain coverage of Charles E. Radford II. This coverage was instituted at 1:10 PM on February 4, 1972. However there was no monitoring until opening of business on February 7, 1972. Radford is scheduled to report for duty at that time.

You will be kept currently advised of all pertinent information developed as result of this coverage.

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January 24, 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

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RE: SPECIAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
COVERAGE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE  
LEAKS TO JACK ANDERSON

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED  
BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)  
DATE: 10/22/79 DRK/ajl

You will recall that just prior to Christmas we instituted electronic surveillance coverage of Charles E. Radford II, a Navy Yeoman who was assigned to Admiral Moorer's Office at the White House. It developed that Radford had been examined on a polygraph and it was detected that he had been in contact with Jack Anderson and, according to the polygraph examiner, had guilty knowledge of material being leaked to Anderson.

As result of coverage of Radford, two predominant names emerged showing an unusual amount of interest in the investigation being conducted by Defense Department of Radford. One was [redacted] who called Radford frequently and discussed in some detail Radford's association with Jack Anderson and the investigation being conducted. Our files indicated that [redacted]

The White House requested coverage of [redacted] and we are still monitoring his phone.

The White House subsequently indicated that the person referred to as Georgianna was probably Georgianna M. Prince, a fairly high ranking State Department Official. [Our files indicate that one Georgianna M. Prince had served in several U.S. Embassies abroad and at one time was of interest to the Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service, which was attempting to ascertain where Prince was residing in Virginia.] (S)

The White House requested coverage of Prince and we are still monitoring her phone.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON  
SPECIAL ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
COVERAGE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE  
LEAKS TO JACK ANDERSON

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Shortly after the first of the year Radford was suddenly transferred to Portland, Oregon. Coverage of his phone in this area was of course discontinued. However, at the request of the White House coverage was instituted on [REDACTED]

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Information of possible significance to the White House has been developed through coverage of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] While this call may have no significance it is interesting to note that Jack Anderson reportedly has a leg man named [REDACTED]

The White House has now requested\* that we institute coverage of Radford both at his place of employment and residence in Salem, Oregon when he finally moves there. He will be at the Naval Marine Corps Training Center at Salem, and has indicated he will either buy or rent a place to live in Salem. Radford at this moment is visiting relatives in the Seattle, Washington, area. With the Director's approval we will institute the coverage requested by the White House. I will keep you currently advised of all developments.

FROM [REDACTED] TO [REDACTED]  
ERLICHMAN [REDACTED] SAYS [REDACTED] FELT  
A.G. CONCURS

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January 18, 1972

RE: [REDACTED]  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
(Charles E. Radford II)

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The following is a summary of pertinent information developed through coverage of [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, on January 17, 1972:

At 9:34 AM [REDACTED] Bureau of Naval Personnel called Radford and instructed Radford to pick up his ordmod (modified orders) from Captain T.J. Taylor, Swan Island Naval Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Salem, Oregon. There was a discussion between Radford and [REDACTED] concerning his assignment in Salem, and Radford was concerned as to whether his professional status might suffer as result of his naval enlisted code being changed and whether his clearance may be taken away. [REDACTED] indicated that he did not know why the change, but that from all the flap it obviously had been caused from a very high level. He told Radford that he didn't know who Radford could talk to about it; that he personally hadn't the foggiest notion as to what it was all about. Radford said that he knew who to call.

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At 10:46 AM Radford placed a call to Admiral Moorer's office and talked to [REDACTED]. He asked if [REDACTED] what is going on in connection with his transfer to Salem, Oregon. He said that his billet is one not requiring a security clearance. [REDACTED] said that he had heard about it but can't find out about it. He said that he thought that what happened is that some folks have panicked and "what we gotta do is just let this sit several months and then try to do something about it. He said that the best course of action is to ride with it for awhile. Radford said that he just wants to be sure they are not sending him to a billet which needs no clearance so that later they can say he doesn't need a clearance and can then withdraw it. [REDACTED] said that he doesn't think they would do that. Radford said that he is not trying to hurt anyone, but that he doesn't want to get hurt. [REDACTED] said that he knows how Radford feels; that if nothing happens in about 6 months, "Maybe you'd better call me back."

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RE:

[REDACTED]  
PORTLAND, OREGON  
(Charles E. Radford II)

January 18, 1972

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At 9:45 PM Radford placed a call to telephone number [REDACTED] (this is the number listed to [REDACTED] on whom coverage is also maintained at this time) and talked to [REDACTED]. Radford informed [REDACTED] he will be stationed in Salem. [REDACTED] asked what happened to Seattle, and Radford replied that it was an ordmod, that someone got panicky. There was a discussion regarding Radford's assignment in Salem and the possibility of his getting a degree from the college there. Radford said that he hopes [REDACTED] still has his friend "Ike" in Bureau of Personnel so he could help in case he wants to stay there until he gets a degree. Radford said that he is going to Seattle 1/18/72 for a week. [REDACTED] said there is a lot of news in the papers lately "about your friend." He discussed the news article in the Sunday Washington Post concerning Jack Anderson. In this -connection they discussed the fact that the Andersons have nine children and the fact he had indicated he's not sure they are the last. Radford said that they were both young people - in their late 40's and "she doesn't use any contraceptives."

[REDACTED] said that Anderson publicized again that it was top White House aides. He said it is sort of dying down. Radford replied that he bets they never find out who did it. [REDACTED] then said that Georgianna had called and when she learned of Radford's transfer had said, "withh hunt - witch hunt - witch hunt, I wouldn't have let them transfer me in one day..." Radford said that she is antimilitary and [REDACTED] replied that she's not anti-



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PORTLAND, OREGON  
(Charles E. Radford II)

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military but rather anti-establishment because of the way they operate.

There was not further pertinent information developed on January 17, 1972. An earlier call on this date was reported separately, 1/17/72.

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January 14, 1972

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RE: GEORGIANNA M. PRINCE

For you information telephone surveillance coverage was instituted on Georgianna M. Prince, 1021 Arlington Blvd., Apartment J-519, Arlington, Virginia, unlisted number 527-8415, at 2:42 PM this date.

You will be kept currently advised of all pertinent information developed.

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[redacted]  
Staff Supervisor-Security  
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company  
930 H Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

COVE

Dear [redacted]:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, it is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the usual commercial rates, the facilities or services set out below. This request is made upon the specific written authorization of the Attorney General of the United States as a necessary investigative technique under the powers of the President to protect the national security. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

From: 1021 Arlington Boulevard  
Apartment J-519  
Arlington, Virginia

To: Old Post Office Building  
12th Street and  
Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 12, 1972

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General Security Manager  
Pacific Northwest Bell Telephone Company  
723 Lincoln Building  
Portland, Oregon 97204

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Dear [redacted]:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, it is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the usual commercial rates, the facilities or services set out below. This request is made upon the specific written authorization of the Attorney General of the United States as a necessary investigative technique under the powers of the President to protect the national security. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

From:

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To:

Crown Plaza Building,  
Portland, Oregon

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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January 12, 1972

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RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

For your information telephone surveillance coverage was instituted on the telephone service of [redacted] Telephone [redacted] pursuant to your request.

You will be kept currently informed of all pertinent information developed through this coverage.

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MR. TOLSON:

RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

At 12:30 p.m., 1-11-72, Attorney General Mitchell called with further reference to the matter of the leak of confidential White House memoranda to columnist Jack Anderson.

Mitchell said that this matter is far from resolved and indications are now that other persons may be involved. He said that Radford is still a prime suspect. Radford is presently en route to his new duty station at Portland, Oregon, where he will be staying, at

[REDACTED]

The Attorney General requested that telephonic surveillance of Radford at [REDACTED] be instituted as quickly as possible. He requested that results be promptly furnished daily to him and to Mr. John Ehrlichman at the White House.

If the Director approves, I will instruct Miller to take the necessary steps to obtain this coverage promptly and to exercise the same security precautions as before.

W. MARK FELT

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## OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 7, 1972

MR. TOLSON \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. FELT \_\_\_\_\_  
MR. ROSEN \_\_\_\_\_  
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[redacted]  
Staff Supervisor-Security  
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company  
930 H Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]:

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It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

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To:

Old Post Office Building,  
12th Street and  
Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest,  
Washington, D. C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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RE: [REDACTED]

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At 5:35 p.m. on 1-4-72, Attorney General Mitchell called concerning the matter of the leak of confidential White House memoranda to columnist Jack Anderson.

Mitchell said that this matter will be coming to a head in the next two or three days and he felt the next 48 hours would be particularly critical. He called attention to the fact that Charles E. Radford has been in extensive conversations with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has offered advice to Radford and has pumped him for information. Among other things, he suggested that Radford go to the American Civil Liberties Union to obtain a lawyer. He also suggested that Radford would have certain administrative appeal rights in the Pentagon.

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The Attorney General requested that telephonic surveillance of [REDACTED] be instituted as quickly as possible on [REDACTED]

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After clearing with the Director, I instructed Miller to take the necessary steps to obtain this coverage promptly and to exercise the same security as in the Radford case.

Dissemination within the Bureau will be on a strict need-to-know basis. The Attorney General requested that results of both [REDACTED] and Radford surveillances be furnished daily to him and to John Ehrlichman at the White House.

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We have previously ascertained that [REDACTED] in question is probably identical to [REDACTED]

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January 5, 1972

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RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

The following is pertinent information developed concerning Charles E. Radford II on January 4, 1972:

At 10:26 AM Radford talked to a [redacted] (phonetic) and during the conversation [redacted] asked if "the guy" saw Radford the day before. Radford said yes and that this person identified himself as being from Paul Carney's (phonetic) shop. Radford said that this person picked up his DIA pass and building pass, and that all he has left is his uniform. [redacted] asked if anyone had talked to Radford this week and Radford replied negatively. Radford said that he read in the newspaper that the investigation is going on and that he doesn't know where that came from. He said it sure is a mess.

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At 2:14 PM Radford called [redacted] (probably [redacted] previously identified) and engaged in a lengthy conversation. Radford wanted the telephone number of the Civil Liberties Union. [redacted] said it is the American Civil Liberties Union, but that he doesn't have the number. [redacted] asked Radford if he is going to contact the Civil Liberties Union or wait and Radford said that he thinks he will contact them and see what they recommend, if they will recommend. Radford then told [redacted] that they took his building pass and everything and [redacted] expressed the opinion that this is usual. Radford said he felt that they could at least assign him to an unclassified job of some sort. [redacted] made the statement, "Charles, you have to go back to work somewhere, I need a phone call."

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Radford said that he was talking to Shertleff (phonetic) and he said it really doesn't make any difference if you are guilty or not, they'll make a case out of what they've got. [redacted] asked if Radford had tried to talk to the Admiral. Radford said no, that the Admiral would hardly mutter anything to him the first couple of days. He said he is sure it is much worse now that he has been kicked out of the White House. [redacted] said that the Admiral could have been the leak, too. Radford said, "You're darn right!" [redacted] suggested that perhaps they took away the Admiral's building pass. Radford said no, that he is still working. He said that the Chief is still working for the Admiral, too, at the Pentagon; that they have all been kicked out of the White House. [redacted] said it's more than Radford, then. Radford said, "Yes, but 'he's' still working and I'm not."

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[ ] said that all his people are retired, up in ONI, and that he doesn't know who to call to find out something. Radford said he is going to phone these other "guys" (American Civil Liberties Union ?) and see if they will recommend something. [ ] cautioned that Radford cannot go too far with the case; that he is under that code thing where he can't release stuff. Radford seemed surprised and wanted to know if he is forced to go through the Pentagon for a lawyer. [ ] said he didn't think so but that he would (recommend) that Radford go see the Pentagon people first, the JAG office, and tell them what Radford plans to do, because it is jeopardizing his career. [ ] repeated that he would (recommend) that Radford go to the Pentagon JAG first. He said they are the ones who can get in touch with ONI and find out what is going on, and then break it to the other people (Civil Liberties Union ?). [ ] said that Radford would have to be careful about what he told them. Radford said that the whole thing is classified, and if he couldn't tell them about that he wouldn't have anything to say. [ ] again said that Radford should go to the JAG first, and see what they have to say.

Discussion then took place concerning tests taken by Radford. Radford said that he was told that the results of the tests were bad. [ ] asked how the tests could be bad if Radford didn't know anything. Radford said that he had been upset when he took the test. [ ] asked if only Radford's test showed up bad. Radford said yes and that he doesn't know if they are trying to pull a sneaky on him or what.

Radford, at one point, said that he could at least be working as a chaplain. [ ] said that they may be investigating other aspects or something. Radford said that he is sure that's what they are doing, but that "If the Admiral can continue working at his same old position while they are investigating these other aspects, why can't I?" [ ] replied that he is an Admiral and trustworthy. Radford insisted that he is just as trustworthy as an Admiral. Radford said that they have a lot that makes it look like he (Radford) is not innocent, just by virtue of his movements. He said, "I figure that's why I'm here, because the Admiral is still working and he and I knew the same thing, the only difference is he didn't know Jack and I do, so I'm home and he's not, I'm suspended and he's not."

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January 5, 1972

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At another point in the conversation [ ] said that the lie detector thing was interesting, where they said that Radford showed up bad. [ ] asked what questions were asked. Radford said they asked him if he gave material to Anderson, if he sold material to Anderson, did he see Anderson, and things like that. He said that they say I was lying to them. Following a discussion as to the reliability of the polygraph operator, the following verbatim conversation took place: [ ] asked, "Did Anderson tell you where he got the stuff?" Radford, in a surprised tone of voice, "Huh?" [ ] repeated, "Did Anderson tell you where he got the stuff?" Radford replied, "No, I never asked him. I'm having as little contact with him as possible, believe me. Anymore than is absolutely necessary is too much, for they can always use that too, you know." [ ] asked, "They still don't know how you know Anderson?" Radford replied, "I told them. They asked me. You know, it's true, I do. But not all that well. I know him and that's about the extent of it."

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[ ] wondered if they published anything after Radford left the office that Radford did not see. Radford said that he doesn't know, but that they made a remark that nothing had been and this makes it just as bad. He said, "But on the other hand, the guy that gave it to him, it scared the daylights out of him, and he's not going to do anything until you know, I get hung, or somebody gets hung, and he's clear." [ ] asked, "Wasn't there one paper you told me that only you and the Admiral saw?" Radford replied yes. [ ] then said that somebody had to see that whenever the Admiral took it someplace. Radford agreed. [ ] indicated that it could be somebody over at the White House.

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At 3:44 PM Radford talked to a [ ] in Admiral Moore's Office. He inquired as to procedures concerning filing of formal charges and getting a lawyer. He said that he has a problem; that they are accusing him of bigger secrets than he thought they were.

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January 5, 1972

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At 5:52 PM [ ] (phonetic) called Radford and said that after "our little talk this afternoon, which seemed so benign at the time, I did some checking around. I think you and I need to sit down and talk." [ ] suggested that Radford come to his home as soon as Radford could get there. Radford agreed to go. b6 b7C

At 10:07 PM [ ] (phonetic) called Radford and said, "How does Portland or Seattle sound?" Radford replied this would be wonderful. [ ] asked how "tomorrow would sound." In response to question as to whether Radford wanted leave and where would he be, Radford replied that he did want leave and would be at [ ]. [ ] said that the orders will read as Yeoman but that he has been assured that this will be straightened out. [ ] told Radford to expect orders "tomorrow and a moving van tomorrow afternoon." [ ] agreed to let Radford have 30 days leave to drive across country. b6 b7C

At 10:38 PM Radford called [ ] and informed him of his transfer. [ ] was amazed at how sudden it was. Radford said that if he gets Portland he will stay with his folks; that he has a step-brother and step-sister there. If it's Seattle they will stay with [ ] folks for awhile. b6 b7C

The foregoing is all of the pertinent information developed on January 4, 1972.

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January 3, 1972

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON:

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RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

As you know, electronic surveillance was instituted on Charles E. Radford II on 12/23/71 at the specific request of the White House and Attorney General. The Attorney General requested that during his absence any significant developments be forwarded directly to Mr. Ehrlichman at the White House. He also requested that he be personally advised of any major developments. In accordance with this request all pertinent information developed has been reduced to writing on plain unwatermarked bond paper and furnished to Mr. Ehrlichman. *lam*

The following is a summary of the more significant information developed to date:

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RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

the matter of a leak to Jack Anderson is freely discussed.

This individual is known, apparently intimately, to both Radford and his wife, [ ] as [ ]. There are several personal telephone calls between [ ] and the Radfords. In one conversation between [ ]

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On 1/2/72, [ ] discussed Radford's problem with [ ] and read an article from the newspaper captioned "PROBE ON TO FIND LEAK TO ANDERSON." [ ] told [ ] that Radford is really worried. [ ] said, "I told him in the beginning, you know." [ ] replied, "Yea." Later, on the same date, Radford called [ ] who read an article from the Washington Post on page two and Jack Anderson's column on page B-7, entitled, "U.S. SHOW OF FORCE IN BENGAL." After [ ] read the phrase "secret papers from the White House dealing with..." Radford said, Oh! For Pete's sake." [ ] asked Radford, "were you there for all that?" Radford replied, "Yes." [ ] then said, "But certainly some had to come from somewhere else. You know." Radford said, "I think so, of course."

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Radford indicated that he might find himself in court on Monday. [ ] said, "You shouldn't sweat it yet. You have a powerful ally there." Radford inquired, "who's that?" [ ] replied, "Your friend. I would say something to him and let him publish that." In the same conversation [ ] told Radford, "Don't forget to vote for slick Dick." Radford said that he had voted for him last time and was the only one in his group who voted for him. Radford said that he thinks Dick has done all right.

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The foregoing is the most pertinent information developed to date. You will be kept currently advised of all developments in the matter.

W. MARK FELT

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1 - Mr. Smith

December 23, 1971

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[redacted]  
Staff Supervisor-Security  
Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company  
930 H Street, Northwest  
Washington, D. C.

Dear [redacted]

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In connection with an investigation being conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under its lawful and established jurisdiction, it is requested that you furnish to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the usual commercial rates, the facilities or services set out below. This request is made upon the specific written authorization of the Attorney General of the United States as a necessary investigative technique under the powers of the President to protect the national security. Your co-operation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. *ham*

It is requested that leased line facilities be furnished as follows:

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Bolling Air Force Base,  
Washington, D. C.

To: Old Post Office Building,  
12th Street and  
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON:

RE: CHARLES E. RADFORD II

Electronic surveillance of the telephone service of Radford was actuated at 10:30 AM this date. I so advised the Attorney General orally.

The Attorney General pointed out he would be out of the city over the Holidays and requested that during his absence any significant developments be forwarded to Mr. Ehrlichman at the White House. He also requested to be personally advised of any major development. I told him this would be done.

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W. Mark Felt

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TO THE DIRECTOR:

RE: CHARLES EDWARD RADFORD II  
148 CLAGETT, SOUTHWEST  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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On 12-22-71 Attorney General Mitchell personally instructed me to institute, after clearing with you, telephone surveillance of captioned individual, telephone number 561-8384.

Mr. Mitchell said that this instruction came directly from President Nixon. Mitchell called attention to the Jack Anderson column of Tuesday, December 14, 1971, wherein disclosures were made of conversations between the President and Henry Kissinger and between Kissinger and other high officials at the White House and the State Department. Mitchell said they believed Radford was the leak to Anderson of this information. He explained that both Radford and Anderson are members of the same church and that their respective wives are closely associated in church work. According to Mitchell Radford is a Navy Yeoman 1st Class assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and responsible for frequent contact with the White House and the National Security Council.

Mitchell advised that the President was gravely concerned over this matter and was anxious to ascertain the full extent of the security breach. He said that no prosecution was contemplated. He inquired as to whether I felt physical surveillance would be productive. I indicated that while it might be productive it might also be very dangerous because if Radford became aware of the same and furnished this information to Anderson even more damaging columns could result. The Attorney General agreed.

The Attorney General requested to be advised on a day-to-day basis of developments in this case. I advised him that reports would be made directly to him and that the matter would be handled on a strict "need-to-know" basis in the Bureau.

After clearing with you, I instructed Miller to personally contact SAC Kunkel of the Washington Field Office and instruct that the desired coverage be instituted as quickly as possible. I instructed Miller and told him to instruct Kunkel that the number of individuals having access to this

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matter be limited on a strict "need-to-know" basis. I told Miller that summaries prepared for the Attorney General should be blind and no tickler copies should be made. One yellow copy should be made for personal retention by me under maximum security in my office.

Attached is a copy of the Jack Anderson column for Tuesday,  
12-14-71.

W. MARK FELT

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# U.S., Soviet Vessels in Bay of Bengal

By Jack Anderson

A dangerous confrontation is developing between Soviet and American naval forces in the Bay of Bengal.

President Nixon has ordered a naval task force into those troubled waters as a restraint upon India. Now heading for the Bay of Bengal are the aircraft carrier Enterprise, amphibious assault ship Tripoli, guided missile frigate King, and guided missile destroyers Parsons, Decatur and Tartar Sam.

At the same time, Soviet naval ships have been spotted steaming into the Bay of Bengal ostensibly to bolster India.

Even more ominous, intelligence reports claim that Soviet technicians are aboard Indian naval craft that have attacked Pakistani harbor and shore installations. U.S., British and other foreign merchant ships have been hit in these attacks.

Rockets fired from under the ocean have also been tracked. The Pakistani Navy has urgently requested U.S. help in determining whether the rockets could have been launched from a Soviet submarine.

Inside the White House, meanwhile, the President has made no attempt to hide his favoritism for Pakistan. He has developed a close personal

relationship with Pakistan's dynamic President Yahya Khan.

Mr. Nixon, accordingly, has ordered his crisis team, known formally as the Washington Special Action Group, to find ways short of direct intervention to help Pakistan. The hush-hush group, headed by presidential policymaker Henry Kissinger, has been meeting almost daily in the White House's fabled secret Situation Room since the Indian-Pakistani outbreak.

## Nixon's Secret Ire

At the Dec. 3 meeting Kissinger snarled: "I'm getting hell every half-hour from the President that we're not being tough enough on India. He has just called me again. He doesn't believe we're carrying out his wishes. He wants to tilt in favor of Pakistan. He feels everything we do comes out otherwise."

Adm. Thomas Moorer, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, reviewed the military situation. CIA Chief Richard Helms also reported what his agents had found out about the fighting. Then Kissinger brought up the United Nations.

"If the U.N. can't operate in this kind of situation effectively," he growled, "its utility has come to an end, and it is useless to think of U.N. guarantees in the Middle East."

"We'll have a recommendation

for you this afternoon," promised Assistant State Secretary Joseph Sisco.

"We have to take action," pressed Kissinger. "The President is blaming me, but you people are in the clear."

"That's ideal!" retorted Sisco cheerily.

There was discussion about a statement that had been prepared for Ambassador George Bush to deliver at the U.N. Kissinger thought it was "too evenhanded" and ought to be tougher on India.

To maintain a diplomatic balance, Sisco suggested that economic steps could be taken against India but that similar moves against Pakistan should be announced as "under review."

"It's hard to tilt toward Pakistan," grumped Kissinger, "if we have to match every Indian step with a Pakistan step."

## U.S. Too Gentle?

At the next secret meeting on Dec. 4, Kissinger reported that the President was still fuming over the gentle treatment U.S. spokesmen were giving India.

"The President is under the 'illusion' that he is giving instructions," said Kissinger, "not that he is merely being kept apprised of affairs as they progress."

Mr. Nixon, meanwhile, has regarded several secret, ur-

gent appeals from Kenneth Keating, the American Ambassador in New Delhi, that the U.S. should be careful not to alienate India.

He reported that he had received personal assurances from Indian Foreign Minister Swaran Singh not only that the populace welcomed the liberation of East Pakistan but that India had no intention of annexing the conquered territory. India had no wish, said Singh, to provide "even a semblance of Indian administration" but would permit the Bengalis to rule themselves.

In another secret message, Keating sharply disputed a story put out by the White House about the Indian-Pakistani developments.

"I have made the foregoing comments," he concluded, "in the full knowledge that I may not have been privy to all the important facts of this tragedy. On the basis of what I do know, I do not believe those elements of the (White House) story either add to our position or, perhaps more importantly, to our credibility."

It would be ironic if Richard Nixon, who mounted the political soapbox in times past to accuse the Democrats of "losing" China to the Communists, should be responsible for pushing India into eager Soviet arms.

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. T. J. Smith

Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

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DATE: 6/14/73

FROM : T. J. Smith

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CLASSIFIED BY: [REDACTED]  
DATE: 10/22/79 BY: [REDACTED] (DRC)

SUBJECT: CHARLES EDWARD RADFORD II  
SENSITIVE COVERAGE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE  
COVE - ESPIONAGE

Although completely unrelated in any way to prior requests of the White House for electronic surveillance coverage of White House aides and newsmen from 1969 - 1971 in connection with leaks of highly classified national security information, captioned matter also related to electronic surveillance coverage of individuals at the specific request of the White House. Because of the very sensitive nature of the matter, it is being given a code word "COVE - Espionage" and all records and documents relating to the matter will be kept in the Associate Director's Office with access limited to those persons who have received prior individual approval from the Director, Associate Director or the Assistant Director in charge of the Intelligence Division. Although index cards will be maintained in the general indices of the Bureau, and index cards will be filed in the Special Electronic Surveillance indices, no abstracts will be prepared except in correspondence to and from the field and memoranda dated from this date forward.

The genesis of this matter is as follows: On 12/22/71, the Attorney General, John N. Mitchell, personally contacted Mr. W. Mark Felt who was then the Deputy Associate Director, and instructed him to institute, after clearing with Mr. Hoover, a telephone surveillance of Charles Edward Radford II, a Navy Yeoman 1st Class assigned to the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Mr. Mitchell said that this instruction came directly from President Nixon. He called attention to the Jack Anderson column of 12/14/71, wherein disclosures were made of conversations between the President and Dr. Henry A. Kissinger and between Dr. Kissinger and other high officials at the White House and the State Department.

Mitchell said they believed Radford was the leak to Anderson of this information. He explained that both Radford and Anderson are members of the same church (Mormon) and that their respective wives

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were closely associated in church work. Radford was responsible for frequent contact with the White House and the National Security Council. It was later determined that Radford had been brought to Washington by Admiral Moorer, and he was in a position to be privy and have access to the type of data being leaked. He had previously worked for Admiral Moorer.

It was also subsequently learned unofficially that Radford had already been confronted by Navy investigators concerning the leaks and had, as a matter of fact, already been given polygraph tests concerning the leaks and his association with Jack Anderson. The FBI was not requested to conduct any investigation of the leaks; only to place electronic coverage on Radford.

Mr. Mitchell told Mr. Felt that the President was gravely concerned over this matter and was anxious to ascertain the full extent of the security breach. He said that no prosecution was contemplated. Mr. Mitchell inquired as to whether Mr. Felt believed physical surveillance might be productive and Mr. Felt replied that it might be productive, but also might be very dangerous because if Radford became aware of the same and furnished this information to Jack Anderson even more damaging columns could result. Mr. Mitchell agreed.

The Attorney General requested to be advised on a day-to-day basis of developments in this case. Mr. Felt told Mr. Mitchell that reports would be made directly to him and that the matter would be handled on a strict "need-to-know" basis in the Bureau.

After clearing with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Felt instructed you to personally contact the SAC, WFO, and instruct that the coverage be instituted as quickly as possible. You were also told to instruct the SAC, WFO, that the number of individuals having access to this matter be limited on a strict "need-to-know" basis. Mr. Felt instructed that

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summaries prepared for the Attorney General should be blind and no tickler copies should be made. One yellow copy was to be made for personal retention of Mr. Felt under maximum security in his office. These instructions were modified shortly thereafter so that the original blind memorandum was sent to the White House in a sealed envelope addressed to "Honorable John D. Ehrlichman - Eyes Only." A copy was prepared for the Attorney General, and a yellow file copy for Mr. Felt's retention.

Only one copy of the logs were prepared by WFO and these were delivered on a daily basis in a sealed envelope to you marked in such a manner that it would be opened only by you. No record was maintained of the installation by WFO. Only the SAC, Robert Kunkel, and Coordinating Security Supervisor, [redacted] were fully knowledgeable in WFO concerning the coverage. I was the only one in the Intelligence Division besides yourself who knew of the coverage. I reviewed the logs and prepared the summaries, and I always hand-carried them to Mr. Felt, the Director's Office, the Attorney General's Office and handed the sealed envelope over to the Liaison Agent for delivery to the White House. On two or three occasions, I personally delivered the sealed envelopes to the White House and turned them over to [redacted] who was on Mr. Ehrlichman's staff. As a matter of record, these envelopes were delivered to [redacted] office by the Liaison Agent. We know for a fact that [redacted] was reviewing the summaries and he personally informed us that he furnished the summaries to Ehrlichman.

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Electronic surveillance coverage was instituted on Radford's residence on 12/23/71. In line with the policy which was in effect at the time, a leased line letter was prepared for delivery to the C & P Telephone Company, and this letter was signed by Mr. Hoover.

It was quickly determined that Radford was in fact in touch with Jack Anderson. [redacted]

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The coverage on Radford resulted in determination that Radford was very close to a [redacted] and that he freely discussed the leak of information with [redacted]. It was determined from Bureau files that [redacted] was probably identical to [redacted]

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(U) [redacted] This information was reported to the White House and the Attorney General. (S)

On 1/4/72, the Attorney General called Mr. Felt and said that the matter involving Radford would be coming to a head in the next two or three days and that he (Mr. Mitchell) felt that the following 48 hours would be particularly critical. He called attention to the fact that Radford had been in extensive conversations with [redacted] that [redacted] had offered advice to Radford and had pumped him for information. Among other things [redacted]

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[redacted] The Attorney General requested that a telephone surveillance of [redacted] be instituted as quickly as possible on his residence. Dissemination was to be handled the same, on a strict need-to-know basis. After clearing with Mr. Hoover, Mr. Felt instructed you to take the necessary steps to obtain this coverage promptly and to exercise the same security in effect with Radford.

On 1/11/72, the Attorney General called Mr. Felt with further reference to the matter of the leak of confidential White House memoranda to columnist Jack Anderson. Mr. Mitchell said that this matter was far from being resolved and indications were then that other persons may be involved. He said that Radford was still a prime suspect. Radford was presently en route to his new duty station at Portland, Oregon, and he would be [redacted]

[redacted] The Attorney General requested that a telephone surveillance of Radford at [redacted] be instituted as quickly as possible. He requested that results be promptly furnished

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daily to him and to Mr. John D. Ehrlichman at the White House. Upon Mr. Hoover's approval, Mr. Felt instructed you to obtain the coverage promptly and to exercise the same security precautions as before.

(U) In reviewing logs of conversations of [ ] [ ] in conversation with Radford, kept referring to a woman named Georgianna. Georgianna told [ ] that Radford should not have submitted to a polygraph examination and should get a lawyer to protect his rights. [ ] at the White House subsequently advised that the Georgianna referred to was probably Georgianna M. Prince, a fairly high-ranking State Department official. [Our files revealed that one Georgianna M. Prince had served in several U. S. Embassies abroad and at one time was of interest to the Czechoslovakian Intelligence Service, which was attempting to ascertain where Prince was residing in Virginia.] [ ] requested that coverage be placed on Georgianna M. Prince, and he indicated that the request came from John D. Ehrlichman with the concurrence of the Attorney General. Coverage on Prince was instituted 1/14/72. (\$)

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Coverage of Radford in Portland, Oregon, was productive in that it established that the Radfords were still in contact with Jack Anderson, although the conversations were innocuous in nature. [ ]

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Radford was then transferred permanently to the Naval Reserve Training Center at Salem, Oregon, and [ ] requested that we institute electronic surveillance (wiretap) coverage of Radford both at his place of employment [ ] assured us that the Attorney General concurred. In order to effect coverage at the Naval Reserve Training Center, it was necessary to place coverage on three separate lines going into the Naval Reserve Training Center. However, no calls were monitored

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which were obviously not directed to or from Radford. Even so, a large volume of traffic was handled. Coverage was instituted on the Naval Reserve Training Center lines 2/4/72, although no calls were monitored until opening of business on 2/7/72 when Radford was scheduled to report for duty. Coverage was instituted on the residence of Charles Edward Radford II on 2/15/72.

On 2/17/72, [ ] advised that coverage of [ ] and Georgianna M. Prince should be removed because of lack of productivity, but that the coverage maintained at both Portland and Salem, Oregon, be continued. Accordingly, the coverage on [ ] and Prince was removed on 2/17/72.

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Subsequently, at the request of [ ] at the White House, coverage on the Naval Reserve Training Center in Salem, Oregon, and on [ ] was discontinued 4/11/72. The coverage on Radford's residence continued, however. The coverage on Radford was finally discontinued on 6/20/72, following the Supreme Court decision in the Keith case. It was not discontinued on 6/19/72, as others falling under the Keith rule had been, since we were awaiting a decision from the White House.

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Although we felt at the time that the Radford case fell within the meaning of the Keith rule, and so stated to the White House at the time, a reexamination of the facts surrounding the coverage relating to leaks such as those involved in the Radford coverage has resulted in a conclusion that this coverage would not have been affected by the Keith decision, inasmuch as such coverage was in furtherance of efforts by the President to protect national security information, which function was excepted in the Keith decision.

It is to be noted that in connection with wiretaps placed in this instance, no written authority was ever obtained from the Attorney General. The initial request came from the Attorney General in personal instructions

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to Mr. Felt. Each was then approved by Mr. Hoover. Reports prepared from review of the logs were delivered to the Attorney General as well as the White House, so there was no question at any time that the Attorney General was not aware of the coverage. Propriety of the coverage was never in doubt at any time. It was unquestionably related to the national security, and the necessity for maintaining the fewest possible records relating to the coverage was obvious. This was the reason why no letter was sent to the Attorney General requesting and getting individual written approvals. This was the reason the coverage was reported by blind memorandum on unwatermarked bond paper. This was the reason the records were retained under heavy security in Mr. Felt's Office. This was the reason that only a very few persons were privy to the coverage. The possibility of our coverage being leaked to Jack Anderson was very real and very great. At the time, some of the Bureau's tightly held matters were appearing in public print and the need for secrecy was apparent.

It is to be noted that following John N. Mitchell's resignation as Attorney General, no further reports relating to the coverage were delivered to the Attorney General's Office. Mr. Felt inquired of Attorney General Kleindienst if he desired to continue to get the reports and he replied in effect that he did not know anything about the coverage and did not want any reports relating to it.

Insofar as other records maintained, there were no records in the electronic indices. However, Mr. Hoover instructed that the number of wiretaps be included in the overall number of wiretaps which was a part of his testimony before the Appropriations Subcommittee, and a part of the total number which had a definite ceiling. In other words when the total number of wiretaps permitted by Mr. Hoover at any given time included one of the Radford wiretaps, other national security taps were reduced by this number.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That an espionage case file be opened on this case and that it be hereafter referred to by the code word "COVE - Espionage."
2. That upon being serialized and indexed, this file be maintained in the Associate Director's Office under secure conditions and that access to the file be limited to those who have received prior approval of the Director, Associate Director or Assistant Director, Intelligence Division.
3. That in accordance with procedures approved in connection with prior file on White House-requested wiretaps in 1969-1971, no abstracts be made except as described herein.
4. That index cards be prepared for inclusion in the Bureau's general indices, and that indexing be done by the Intelligence Division.
5. That index cards be prepared by the Intelligence Division from the logs of coverage in this case for inclusion in the Special Electronic Surveillance indices maintained by the Special Investigative Division.

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6. That no dissemination be made of information contained in this file or from the coverage related thereto without prior authorization of the Director, Associate Director or Assistant Director, Intelligence Division.

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