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CARLOS MARCELLO, aka

1 - Mr. Devic

Re your FD-143 dated 12/16/63.

Provided full security assured, authority granted to install misur in the room occupied by the subject at the Town House Motel, Lafayette, Louisiana, when Marcello again frequents this establishment. Promptly advise Bureau when source activated and symbol number assigned. Furnish Eureau weekly airtel summary of information furnished by this misur.

Carlos Marcello is one of the leading racket figures in the New Orleans Office has ascertained that every five to eight weeks he travels to Lafayette, Louisiana, and stays at the Town House Motel. Investigation has revealed that while there he is visited by a large number of unidentified individuals. Bulet 12/10/63 authorized New Orleans Office to conduct a survey to determine feasibility of misur coverage. New Orleans Office requests authority to install misur, pointing out that they have submitted to the Laboratory table lamps made available by the Town House management which are available for the Bureau's exclusive use for as long as their use is needed. The Laboratory, upon receipt of lamps, is going to determine if Mutt radio microphones can be installed in table lamps. New Orleans notes if such coverage can not be effected, two wasp plugs will be placed in Marcello's room to transmit to another room at the Town House Motel which will be used by the New Orleans Office to monitor misurs. In view of the very definite need to penetrate Marcello's activity, it is recommended New Orleans Office be authorized to effect this coverage since it might produce information not available from any other source.

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MemorandumJUNE DIRECTOR, FBI (Bufile 92-2713 ) DATE: December 16, 1963 SAC. NEW ORLEANS (66-1230)SUBJECT: RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL OR MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE RE: Title CARLOS MARCELLO, AKA. Character of Case ANTI-RACKETEERING Field Office NEW ORLEANS Symbol Number Type of Surveillance (Technical or Microphone Name and address of subject: Carlos Marcello 577 Woodvine Street

Metairie, Louisiana Location of technical operation:

Town House Motel Lafayette, Louisiana

Other technical surveillances on same subject:

None

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Cost and manpower involved:

There will be no cost for leasing of telephone lines. Monitoring of misur will be in another room of Town House Motel for periods of one to two days at intervals of every four to six weeks when MARCELLO visits Lafayette, Louisiana, and stays at the Town House Motel. Only monetary cost will be renting of room in motel to monitor misur. In view of fact misur will be monitored away from Headquarters City, it is anticipated agents not working on substantive investigations concerning MARCELLO will have to monitor misur.

Another room in the Town House Motel will be Excellent. utilized to monitor misur. Misur will consist of Mutt

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5. Adequacy of security: (continued)

Radio Microphones installed in table lamps made available by Town House management, which are available for Bureau's exclusive use for as long as their use is needed. If Laboratory is unable to install Mutt Microphones in table lamps, then misur will be effected with two Wasp Plugs.

11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

Attempts to develop information concerning MARCELLO's activities and existence of La Cosa Nostra through interviews with hoodlum subordinates of MARCELLO have to date been unsuccessful. While we have a number of potential Top Echelon Criminal Informants under development, none have identified existence of La Cosa Nostra and CARLOS MARCELLO's leadership of this organization.

- As noted above, the Town House management has furnished to this office for our exclusive use table lamps which are the same as those used in all rooms and suites in the Town House Motel. It is anticipated that Mutt Microphones will be installed in these lamps by the Laboratory for use on this misur. If the installation of these microphones in the lamps in not feasible, it is anticipated that this misur will be effected by use of two Wasp Plugs. It is felt that the risks of detection are negligible using this type of equipment.
- 13. Probable length of technical surveillance:
  90 days. However, misur will last only one to two days at intervals of once every four to six weeks.
- 14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

  None