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Your request to effect misur coverage by using RFMT at 902 South 8th Street, Philadelphia, has been considered by the Bureau.

The proposal to monitor such coverage by using an establishment which could be rented by PH 523-C presents a definite possibility of a security problem. As you know, RFMT is a highly sensitive technique and every effort must be made to afford it complete security.

In view of the security aspect of your request, authority not granted to utilize RFMT coverage at 902 South 8th Street, Philadelphia.

NOTE: PHO has requested use of RFMT coverage at a barbershop located at 902 South 8th Street. PH reports Angelo Bruno meets at this location with his subordinates in La Cosa Nostra on a regular basis. PHO has previously endeavored to obtain misur coverage at this location, but has been unable to gain entry. PHO suggests that a vacant store near the barbershop could be rented by a regular CI and monitoring could take place at this location. This would be necessary since RFMT requires an interruption of the line within 1,000 feet of the instrument. It is believed that the proposal of the PHO presents a definite security problem and it is recommended that their request be denied.

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Re Philadelphia airtel 11/24/64, and Bureau airtel 12/2/64, which requested specific information Philadelphia Division prior to Bureau granting authority to conduct a survey to determine the feasibility of utilizing RFMT coverage at 902 South 8th Street, Philadelphia.

It is pointed out that ANGELO BRUNO visits 902 South 8th Street almost on a daily basis. The Underboss, La Cosa Nostra (LCN), Philadelphia, IGNAZIO DENARO, is carrying on an illicit affair with the daughter of the proprietor of the barber shop at 902 South 8th Street. It has been a practice of BRUNO and DENARO to have Saturday evening meals at 902 South 8th Street, dining in the kitchen of this address, which location would be covered if an RFMT unit was successfully activated. ANGELO BRUNO has met dozens of LCN members at this address, including on a frequent basis ALFRED IEZZI, IGNAZIO DENARO, FRANK NICOLETTI, FRANK MONTE, and all of the Capodecine of the Philadelphia Family of LCN. Philadelphia, through the services of PH 614-C-TE, verified that these meetings take place. This source, however, not being Italian or a member of LCN, is not a participant in most of these meetings. Philadelphia cannot obtain the

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results of these meetings through the services of PH 672-C-TE. This informant, as the Bureau is aware, is employed on a daily basis as a truck driver. On one occasion since his release from jail in 5/64, he has met ANGELO BRUNO in this barber shop.

Since the Bureau does not deem it advisable to monitor such a proposed installation at a parochial institution, Philadelphia offers the following alternative:

PH 523-C is the former spouse of a racket figure, DOMINICK SPARAGNO. Through this former marriage and her activity in playing numbers and borrowing money from loan sharks, she has become well acquainted with ANGELO BRUNO and with many of the above-mentioned LCN members who frequent 902 South 8th Street. This informant has been approached in the past in an endeavor to open a business establishment at property adjoining 902 South 8th Street on both the south and north side of this address. She was unable to rent the premises, both of which are vacant. At the present time, on Christian Street, an estimated 300 feet from 902 South 8th Street, there is a vacant store. It is proposed, if the Bureau will agree, that this informant will rent this vacant store, which would give a location within 100 feet of the target address where the technical equipment could be secured with complete security. The informant has expressed an interest in opening a business in which she would sell uniforms to students attending parochial institutions in the area. This has been suggested only as a possibility. The expense of establishing this business is estimated at \$1000. Accordingly, it is requested that the Bureau advise at the earliest possible date if they would authorize funds to establish this informant in business in the target area. It is felt that the informant in this neighborhood could be thereafter designated a top echelon source due to her contemplated ability to furnish information re the movements of the numerous LCN members who frequent this area.

With respect to the technical aspects of this proposed installation, the following comments are made:

Philadelphia, through their contacts at the telephone company, can have multiples moved to any specific location desired. There is a multiple of the phone service at 902

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South 8th Street nextdoor to the target area which could be moved to this proposed business location of PH 523-C. This would give an opportunity to interrupt the telephone line of proposed target well within the 1000 feet area from the target instrument. Accordingly, it does not appear necessary to obtain at the present time cable prints or block diagrams of telephone cables in the immediate area of the target instrument. These will not be provided UACB.

It is requested that the Bureau advise at the earliest possible date if they would provide funds and authorize the informant to negotiate for the above-described vacant store, considering that this vacant store is the only one that can be rented immediately available in the neighborhood within the 1000 feet area. Full security could be afforded such an installation.