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24 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Special Operations Division

SUBJECT:

Activities of Possible Interest to the Director

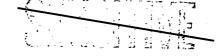
(b)(3)Branch was asked to 1. A few years ago the support a test program and feasibility study being conducted by DD/S&T/ORD. (b)(1)

		When this	
project concluded, the		given permission	(b)(3)
by DD/S&T/ORD to retain the can	nera a <u>nd TV i</u>	image transmission	
system for further experimenta	tion.		
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DD/S&T/ORD, who In early June 1972 2. had been the Project Officer in evaluating this TV data link system, phoned the Branch. He stated that the U.S. Secret Service had a requirement for this TV camera and data link system. It was our understanding that the camera would be carried in a helicopter and would be used for crowd surveillance during the Democratic and Republican Conventions at Miami Beach, Florida. Mr. asked that we make the equipment available for the period desired by the Secret Service and indicated that the equipment would be returned to us when no longer needed. On 19 June 1972, Mr. Michael T. Casey, accompanied by Mr. visited to pick up equipment. Mr. Casey of the Secret Service was not made to pick up the witting of the fact that is an Agency facility. $(b)(1)^{(b)}(3)$

3. On 13 November 1977, the equipment, as a result of a phone call from was picked up at Secret Service Headquarters by A few of the system's (b)(3)

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components were missing when it was returned. These components were the handle, tripod and electrical adapter. Later the missing components were returned to us by the Secret Service.

4. A few months ago, Mr. Soleau called me about this equipment and said that S&T would like to get the equipment off its books since none of it would be needed in the future by S&T. He offered to transfer the equipment at no cost to SOD/_____Branch. A short time later the necessary paper work was performed to reflect the receipt of this equipment into the _____Branch inventory.

> W. D. Strauch, Jr Chief, Branch (b)(3)

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