

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

ACTIVITIES OF POSSIBLE INTEREST TO THE DIRECTOR

FROM:

C/SOD, [redacted] Branch

EXTENSION NO.

DATE 25 May 1973

(b)(3)

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

DATE

OFFICER'S INITIALS

COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)

NO.	TO:	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		RECEIVED	FORWARDED		
1.	AC/SOD [redacted]		5/26	[redacted]	1-2: Pls bring to attention of whom ever is handling this info & return to DDC. (b)(3)
2.	EX/SOD				
3.					
4.	ADDO	30 MAY 1973	31 MAY 1973	[redacted]	[redacted] (b)(3)
5.					
6.					sent this to you as a skeleton in the closet that you should know of for background purposes. [redacted] (b)(3)
7.	IG	5/31		B	
8.	SDB	31 May		[redacted]	does not foresee any real problems with support by SOD. [redacted] (b)(3)
9.	[redacted] Jewels			[redacted]	
10.	(chrom)				
11.					
12.					This was also reported by CRD/DDBT and called to attention of WEC. [redacted] (b)(3)
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24 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, Special Operations Division  
SUBJECT: Activities of Possible Interest to the Director

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

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[redacted] (b)(3)

When this project concluded, the [redacted] Branch was given permission by DD/S&T/ORD to retain the camera and TV image transmission system for further experimentation. (b)(3)

[redacted] (b)(1)  
[redacted] (b)(3)

2. In early June 1972 [redacted] DD/S&T/ORD, who had been the Project Officer in evaluating this TV data link system, phoned the [redacted] 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. [redacted] 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. [redacted] visited [redacted] to pick up the equipment. Mr. Casey of the Secret Service was not made witting of the fact that [redacted] is an Agency facility. (b)(3)

[redacted] (b)(1), (b)(3)  
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3. On 13 November 1972 the equipment, as a result of a phone call from [redacted] was picked up at Secret Service Headquarters by [redacted]. 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/[redacted] Branch. A short time later the necessary paper work was performed to reflect the receipt of this equipment into the [redacted] Branch inventory.

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W. D. Strauch, Jr.  
Chief, [redacted] Branch  
Special Operations Division

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