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FEDERAL BUREAU
OF INVESTIGATION

THEFT OF 4000 ATARI HOME

VIDEO GAMES; ITSP (A); OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELCALL TO BUREAU, AUGUST 18, 1982, SSA

PURPOSE:

AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED TO UTILIZE AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE
(IE. BODY RECORDER/TRANSMITTER AND TELEPHONE RECORDER) TO
RECORD PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN

IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

DETAILS:

ON , 1982, ROSELLE
INDUSTRIES, LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER

TELETYPE TO AFO

Duplicate
teletype
Recorder
Handled

W. J. Quinn

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ADVISED HE HAD BEEN CONTACTED BY SUBJECT WHO OFFERED FOR SALE

4000 ATARI HOME VIDEO GAMES AT \$65.00 EACH. ROSELLE

INSUSTRIES IS A MIDWEST DISTRIBUTORSHIP FOR ATARI AND OTHER
RELATED ELECTRONIC GAMES. [] HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED BOTH
THROUGH HIS BUSINESS AND SOCIALLY WITH [] FOR FOUR TO
FIVE YEARS.

[] AND HIS FATHER, [] FORMERLY OPERATED []
DISTRIBUTING, 4147 WEST ARMITAGE, CHICAGO, A VIDEO TAPE,
RECORD AND ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTORSHIP. []
DISTRIBUTING HAS SINCE PURCHASED AND NOW OPERATES UNDER
THE NAME PROGRESSIVE DISTRIBUTORS. SUBJECT [] IS STILL
EMPLOYED IN SOME HIGH LEVEL CAPACITY HOWEVER.

DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH [] INDICATED
ABOVE VIDEO GAMES WERE STOLEN. [] BELIEVES THAT
OTHERS ARE INVOLVED AND IN CONTROL OF MERCHANDISE AS []
APPEARS TO BE ACTING AS A MIDDLEMAN. [] ADVISES THAT
HE IS TO BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE MERCHANDISE ON
AUGUST 19, 1982, PRIOR TO PURCHASE, WHICH [] INSISTS
BE CASH.

[] DESCRIBES [] AS ITALIAN AMERICAN, LATE

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30'S, 5'9", 190 - 200 LBS, CURLY BLACK HAIR AND POSSIBLY
A BEARD.

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CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATARI INC., SUNNYVALE, CALIFORNIA,
TELEPHONE (408) 745-2413, DETERMINED THAT ABOVE DESCRIBED
VIDEO GAMES WHOLESALE TO ATARI DEALERS AT \$128-130 PER UNIT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NUMEROUS FREIGHT THEFTS INVOLVING SUCH GAMES
AND HAS INITIATED A MORE SPECIFIC INVESTIGATION IN AN ATTEMPT
TO PINPOINT SOURCE OF GAMES OFFERED BY [REDACTED]

CHICAGO INDICES REFLECTS NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO SUBJECT
AND FATHER WITH REGARD TO GAMBLING, PROSTITUTION, BOOTLEGGED
VIDEO/AUDIO TAPES, CARTAGE THEFT WITH POSSIBLE ORGANIZED
CRIME TIES. THE [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY LINKED BY
A RELIABLE SOURCE TO THE FENCING OF 5,000 PHONOGRAPH RECORDS
STOLEN FROM INTERSTATE SHIPMENT IN JULY OF 1974.

[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT HE IS WILLING TO PLACE
CONSENSUAL MONITORING DEVICES ON [REDACTED] AND/OR
WEAR RECORDING EQUIPMENT DURING FUTURE TRANSACTIONS WITH
SUBJECT AS WELL AS INTRODUCE [REDACTED] ATTORNEY

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REPRESENTING ATARI, INC., STATES THAT ATARI WILL PROVIDE
SHOW MONEY IN THE WENT PURCHASE ARRANGEMENT.

USA'S OPINION:

AUSA [REDACTED] U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, NORTHERN
DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE FACTS AND
CIRCUMSTANCES REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER, CONCURS WITH
THE USAGE OF ABOVE RECORDING DEVICES AND SEES NO
ENTRAPMENT CONFLICT.

EMERGENCY AUTHORITY:

EMERGENCY AUTHORITY WAS GRANTED TO FBIHQ OFFICIAL,
[REDACTED] FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES TO MONITOR AND/OR
RECORD PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN SUBJECTS, [REDACTED]
AND OR UCAS.

ALL OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO REVIEW RECENT TFIS AND ITSP
MATTERS IN AN EFFORT TO FURTHER IDENTIFY SOURCE OF SUBJECT
TO THE CHICAGO DIVISION.

CHICAGO AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. ITSP INVESTIGATION
CONTINUING.

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1 - Mr. J. T. Kelley
1 - Mr. E. F. Walsh

Associate Director
Office of Enforcement Operations

August 19, 1982

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

ALSO KNOWN AS
THEFT OF 4,000 ATARI HOME VIDEO GAMES;
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY (A)

ACTION MEMORANDUM

Attached is a copy of a communication which furnishes information concerning a current investigation. Exigent circumstances precluded a request for authorization in advance to utilize an electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations with the consent of parties.

Under the provisions of Part III (B), of the Attorney General's Memorandum of September 22, 1980, to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies entitled, "Monitoring Private Conversations with the Consent of a Party," emergency monitoring was instituted under the authorization of an appropriate official of the FBI.

Monitoring of this conversation was authorized in the best interest of law enforcement in that it was expected to provide corroborative evidence and to protect the individuals utilizing the equipment.

Further monitoring is expected in this matter and it is requested that your office approve the use of this equipment for a period of 30 days beginning the date on which you grant approval.

Enclosure

NOTE: Acting Section Chief [redacted] granted request for emergency authority on 8/19/82. Chicago SA [redacted] was advised by FBIHQ Supervisor [redacted]

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Director's Sec'y.

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sent a document
CFC, 8/30/82

TO: AD, Office of Enforcement Operations

DATED 8/19/82 signed by
Gerald Shur on 8/20/82

CAPTIONED, [REDACTED]

THEFT OF 4,000 ATARI HOME VIDEO
GAMES; ITSP (A)

NO BUREAU MARKINGS ARE TO BE PLACED ON THE
ATTACHED COMMUNICATIONS AS SAME MAY BE USED
AT A LATER DATE.

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Airtel to SAC, Chicago
RE: JOHN GALGANO; AKA JOHNNY GALGANO

Within 30 days of the expiration of authorization, you are requested to advise FBIHQ whether the electronic monitoring equipment:

1. Aided in directing course of investigation.
2. Obtained direct evidence.
3. Was used - no information of value gained.
4. Furnished lead material.
5. Gave protection to Agent or person wearing recorder.
6. Was not used.

Furthermore, in those instances when identity of a nonconsenting party is not known at time of request, an LHM should be forwarded to Bureau within 30 days following termination of monitoring which will identify nonconsenting party, or in ongoing long-term operation within 30 days of identifying the nonconsenting party. In addition, you should insure that all persons identified as having been monitored, are suitably included in the field office and FBIHQ ELSUR indices, commensurate with existing instructions as outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated April 12, 1977, June 8, 1977, and October 21, 1977, entitled, "Microphone and Telephone Surveillances." Strict administrative controls must be established to insure these requirements are met.

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NOTE: See Bulet to AD, Office of Enforcement Operations, dated 8/19/82, attached. No Bureau markings are to be placed on the attached communications. ReCGtelcal was from SA [redacted] to FBIHQ Supervisor [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI ROUTINE

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THEFT OF 4000 ATARI HOME VIDEO

GAMES; IISF (A); OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, ET AL, AUGUST 15, 1982.

DALLAS INDICES NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT [REDACTED] THEFT OF 4000

ATARI HOME VIDEO GAMES, PROGRESSIVE DISTRIBUTORS AND [REDACTED]

DALLAS INDICES DO CONTAIN REFERENCE TO AN ARMED HIJACKING OF
A PUERTO RICAN TRAILER CONTAINING 49,546 ATARI VIDEO CASSETTES,
VALUED AT \$1,115,965, AT RIO GRANDE, PUERTO RICO, JUNE 7, 1982,
SAN JUAN FILE 87A-4234, WHICH REFLECTS INFORMATION RE THIS MATTER
IN AIRTEL FROM SAN JUAN TO ALL OFFICES, DATED JUNE 15, 1982, DALLAS
FILE 87-2-SPC-4. DALLAS INDICES ALSO CONTAIN REFERENCE TO THEFT OF

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FORTY-TWO ATARI VIDEO GAMES, VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$80,000,
SAN FRANCISCO FILE 15B-17070, WHICH CASE WAS DISCONTINUED AT DALLAS
UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF JO, SAN FRANCISCO (DALLAS FILE 15B-13325).

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TRANSMIT VIA:

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PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate
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Date 9/17/82

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (87A-49315) (SQ. 9) (P)

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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 9/1/82.

The Bureau is hereby advised that electronic monitoring equipment was not used in captioned matter.

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VIDEO GAMES; ITSP (A); OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR AND ALL OFFICES, DATED
AUGUST 11, 1982.

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ALL OFFICES DISCONTINUE, AS INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AT
CHICAGO DETERMINED THAT NO FEDERAL VIOLATION APPARENT.

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