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26 JUN 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH Division

ATTENTION : Mr. Leonard Libby, WH/SA/CI

THRU : Mr. (Walter Richardson) - 03  
Room GH 44

FROM : Deputy Director of Security (Investigations  
and Operational Support)

SUBJECT : COVERT SITE 24  
Apartment G 32  
Summit Hills Apartments  
5500 16th Street  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
#353 998

1. Reference is made to your memorandum dated 19 May 1964 to the Chief, Safehouse Procurement Branch, Office of Logistics. This memorandum requested the procurement of a safehouse to be occupied by a Latin American. The safehouse was to be located in the Bethesda, Maryland area.

2. This will confirm verbal security approval provided the Safehouse Procurement Branch by this office for the use of the Subject Covert Site. Forwarded herewith is a report dated 18 June 1964 of the security survey conducted on the Subject premises. Your attention is directed to Section VI on Page 2 of this report which lists possible security hazards. This is brought to your attention so that you will be able to take appropriate action to prevent any compromise of activities at the Subject Covert Site.

3. For your information a search of Office of Security Indices in the names of the individuals listed in the attached report has failed to reveal any additional noteworthiness or derogatory information identifiable with them.

4. Under no circumstances may classified material be stored in the Subject Covert Site. In addition, the Subject Covert Site may not be loaned to or utilized by another component of the Agency without the prior concurrence of the Central Cover Staff, the Safehouse Procurement Branch, Office of Logistics and this office.

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## SYNOPSIS

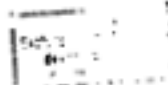
I.

The SUBJECT SITE is located in the east wing on the ground floor of an apartment building known as 360 16th Street. The building is located in a large apartment development known as Summit Hills Apartments and is located a short distance off of 16th Street, a main 24 Washington thoroughfare, and East-West Highway Route 6324. Transportation and personal service facilities are readily available. Telephone service is on an individual subscriber basis. Fire and police protection are adequate. Only possible security hazards noted for SUBJECT SITE is the proximity of SUBJECT SITE's windows to possible penetration from automobiles parked in an adjacent parking lot and people located at ground level on the outside of the SUBJECT SITE. Biographical data on the occupants of apartments in proximity to SUBJECT SITE are contained in the LIAISON report.

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## II. DESCRIPTION OF AREA

The SUBJECT SITE building is located in a modern, middle-class apartment development known as 24 Summit Hills Apartments, which is located along a main thoroughfare of Washington, D.C., (10th Street) and Route (10, East-West Highway). The SUBJECT SITE building is located in Montgomery County, Maryland. To the south of the SUBJECT SITE building is another apartment building known as (10th Street) Summit Hills Apartments, 24 which is located approximately fifty yards south of the SUBJECT SITE building. Between the (10th Street) and SUBJECT SITE building is located a large parking lot. Access to this parking lot, which is parallel to the east wing of the SUBJECT SITE BUILDING, can be gained from either (East-West Highway) Route (10) by proceeding in a westerly direction or from (10th Street), 24 a divided highway, which allows entrance to the parking lot for southbound vehicles only. To the west and north of SUBJECT SITE building are additional apartment buildings and parking areas. To the east of SUBJECT SITE building is (10th Street). SUBJECT SITE building is laid out in the form of a cross with wings extending north, south, east, and west. SUBJECT SITE is located in the extreme southeast corner of the east wing of SUBJECT SITE building. D.C. Transit bus service is available along (East-West) 24 highway and at the parking lot located in close proximity to SUBJECT SITE is a bus stop for D.C. Transit. This parking lot is located directly north of the east wing of SUBJECT SITE building. Taxi cab service is also available. Complete personal services are located approximately 1/2 mile away in Silver Spring, Maryland, 24 which can be reached by traveling east on Route (10). A bulk of parking area for automobiles surrounds the SUBJECT SITE building.

## III. DESCRIPTION OF SITE

No interior inspection of the SUBJECT SITE was conducted. SUBJECT SITE may be entered thru the main lobby entrance and thru an outside entrance located midway on the south side of the east wing of the SUBJECT SITE building.

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