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Transmit the following Teletype message to:

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DR. J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER, IS-R. IT IS DESIRED TO BRING TO THE BUREAU'S ATTENTION AT THIS TIME THOSE STEPS TAKEN BY NEWARK IN ADDITION TO THE TESUR TO COVER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SUBJECT. A FISUR UTILIZING SIX MEN IS IN OPERATION FROM 7 A.M. TO 12 MIDNIGHT. CLOSE COVERAGE OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AND THE INSTITUTE IS NOT MAINTAINED BECAUSE OF THE EXCLUSIVENESS OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND THE NEED FOR ABSOLUTE DISCRETION. ONE 3-WAY RADIO CAR OPERATED BY ONE AGENT IS LOCATED ON THE MAIN ROAD, KNOWN AS MERCER ROAD, WHICH LEADS INTO TRENTON. TRENTON IS ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTH OF PRINCETON. WHILE THERE ARE OTHER ROUTES TO TRENTON, THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN USED BY THE SUBJECT ON ANY OF HIS PREVIOUS TRIPS. PRACTICALLY ALL OF HIS TRIPS TO TRENTON ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING TRAIN CONNECTIONS TO WASHINGTON. THE CAR ON MERCER ROAD FOR PART OF THE TIME TAKES UP A FIXED POSITION IN A SMALL OFF-THE-ROAD PICNIC AREA AND AT OTHER TIMES MOVES UP AND DOWN THE HIGHWAY. THE CAR IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE FROM SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE. ANOTHER 3-WAY RADIO CAR COVERS BOTH THE NORMAL ROUTE THE SUBJECT TAKES WHEN CATCHING A TRAIN TO NEW YORK OR THE ROUTE HE WOULD USE IF DRIVING TO NEW YORK. THIS CAR IS OPERATED BY ONE AGENT AND IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF MILE NORTH OF SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE IN A

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CONCEALED SPOT ON THE PRINCETON CAMPUS. ONE RADIO CAR WITH TWO SPECIAL AGENTS IS LOCATED AT THE PRINCETON JUNCTION RR STATION. THIS STATION IS LOCATED ON THE MAIN LINE OF THE PRR AND ABOUT 45 TRAINS STOP THERE EVERY DAY EITHER GOING SOUTH TO PHILA. OR NORTH TO NEW YORK. TWO MEN ARE NECESSARY BECAUSE OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE USING THIS STATION AND ITS PHYSICAL LAYOUT. THERE ARE OTHER ROUTES OUT OF PRINCETON THAT THE SUBJECT COULD USE IF HE WERE GOING TO NEW YORK, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN HIS PRACTICE TO USE ROUTES OTHER THAN THOSE PRESENTLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE. A 10-WATT TRANSMITTER IS LOCATED IN THE HOME OF AN SA LIVING IN PRINCETON, AND EACH RADIO CAR HAS A HANDIE TALKIE TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION THEREWITH WHENEVER THE CAR ENGINE IS SHUT OFF. IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY FOR COMPLETE DISCRETION, IT IS FELT NECESSARY TO KEEP THE RADIO CARS A GOOD DISTANCE AWAY FROM SUBJECT'S RESIDENCE AND THE INSTITUTE. ON ONE OCCASION IT WAS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO REMOVE THE RADIO CAR FROM ITS LOCATION ON MERCER ROAD INASMUCH AS IT HAD BEEN LEARNED THAT ERNEST K. LINDLEY, A WRITER FOR NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, WAS EXPECTED TO VISIT THE SUBJECT. ^{TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE} TESUR COVERAGE HAS INDICATED THAT LINDLEY IS FRIENDLY WITH THE SUBJECT, AND IT WAS FELT THAT SUBJECT MIGHT BE MORE PRONE TO CONFIDE IN LINDLEY ANY SUSPICIONS HE MAY HAVE CONCERNING PHYSICAL COVERAGE OF HIMSELF. THE SUBJECT HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT HE IS AWARE OF FISUR, ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} BUT RATHER THAN RISK THE POSSIBILITY OF THE

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SUBJECT'S POINTING OUT A BUREAU CAR TO LINDLEY, THE SURVEILLING CAR ON MERCER ROAD WAS RE-LOCATED AT A MORE DISTANT POINT TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE EMBARRASSMENT TO THE BUREAU. PRESENT COVERAGE IS COORDINATED BETWEEN THE ^{TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE} TESUR AND FISUR. INFO CONCERNING ALL PERTINENT MOVEMENTS OF SUBJECT IS FIRST RECEIVED FROM TESUR COVERAGE, AND MOVEMENTS THEN COVERED BY FISUR. TESUR REVEALS SUBJECT REPEATEDLY MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACT WITH WIFE TO INQUIRE ABOUT MESSAGES FOR HIM AND TO ADVISE HER OF HIS IMMEDIATE AND PROPOSED PLANS. IN CONSIDERATION OF MANPOWER BEING UTILIZED, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT BUREAU AUTHORIZE DISCONTINUANCE OF PRESENT FISUR COVERAGE. NEWARK WILL, OF COURSE, CONTEMPLATE RESUMING FISUR AT SUCH TIMES AS INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH TESUR INDICATES POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT'S MOVEMENTS OUTSIDE THE IMMEDIATE AREA OR ON BASIS OTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS SUGGESTING DESIRABILITY OF FISUR. BUREAU ADVICE REQUESTED.

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