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	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION
2	<i>03</i>		FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
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REMARKS

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1 NAME OR TITLE	OOB	INITIALS		CIRCULATE
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2	02 - See what can be found through the working level contacts maintained by or with CIA and FBI			FILE
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As a first step, I suggest you ask our CIA contact if they have anything on this. Next, if they have nothing, try Reynolds. If FBI has nothing, maybe they would try to get in touch with at least Mallin.

OOB CIA + FBI knew about a bit

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1	NAME OR TITLE OOA <i>June</i>	INITIALS <i>JK</i>	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION
2	OOB <i>Yes</i>	<i>JK</i>	FILE
			INFORMATION
3	OOE <i>yes</i>	<i>RKC</i>	NECESSARY ACTION
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Do you feel that we should try to find out some more about the attached? I feel that it is not exactly a cock and bull story and that if there is some truth to the report we should by all means try to find out what it amounts to.

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8 Jan 51

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NME FORM NO 95
1 OCT 48Replaces DA AGO Form 895,
1 Apr 48, which may be used.

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1 NAME OR TITLE <i>Dr. Kullback</i>	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>AFSA-03A</i>	DATE	COORDINATION
2 <i>Afsa 33</i>	MD	FILE
	<i>1-4</i>	INFORMATION
3 <i>afsa 03A</i> &		NECESSARY ACTION
		NOTE AND RETURN
4 <i>03A 1</i> <i>JK</i>		SEE ME
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REMARKS

Would appreciate a comment by 03 experts on the attached. Do any of them know anything about such a system and gadget? Is it practical?

The quote says "aim it at a telephone" (not the phone wire). The author may be making hazy reference to a highly directive "barrel" microphone which could pick up a speaker's voice from quite a distance & otherwise. The reference is incomprehensible to me.
— *Trumpy AFSA-33*

FROM NAME OR TITLE <i>Fredman</i>	DATE <i>26 Dec</i>
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION <i>001</i>	TELEPHONE

"I don't think the law can keep pace with new wire-tapping inventions. Right now I know of a manufacturing outfit that has finished preliminary tests on a radio-principle tapping outfit that works on the beamed-radio theory. It works something like a telescope. You merely aim it at a telephone from a reasonable distance, even through walls, and you're in on the line. I haven't seen this yet, but I know it's past the blueprint stage."

- William J. Mellin in
"I was a wire tapper."
Saturday Evening Post,
10 September 1949.