

GENERAL ORDER NO. 7
MANNED SECURITY STATIONS
& USE OF AUDIO ELECTRONIC SYSTEM

The following statement of policy was unanimously adopted by this Court on August 21, 1973:

"The judges of this Court have from the outset opposed audio surveillance when marshals on appropriate stations are available. We are now advised that marshals are available, and, accordingly, we have ordered that the audio surveillance be discontinued except in cases of serious emergency."

Therefore in implementation of the above-stated policy, it is hereby ORDERED that existing security posts on the 17th and 19th floors be maintained on a regular schedule by deputy U.S. marshals.

It is further ORDERED that all use of the audio components of the electronic security system is prohibited, excepting only the occurrence of a compelling emergency which, in the best judgment of the District Court Security Coordinator or such other responsible officer designated by the United States Marshal, renders instant activation of the said audio components imperative.

DATED: November 1, 1973.