

**November 17, 1943**  
**Federal Bureau of Investigation Telegram  
Requesting Surveillance of Mikhail Kalatozov**

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**Summary:**

Permission is requested to install microphone surveillance on the hotel room of Soviet film director Mikhail Kalatozov.

**Original Language:**

English

**Contents:**

Original Scan

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Mumford
- Mr. Starnes
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

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DIRECTOR

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HAIL.

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*11/16/43*  
*Mikhail Kalatozov*

*Whitson*

COMRAP. REFER SUPERVISOR LISH WHITSON. INSTALLATION MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCE ON PREMISES OF MIKHAIL KALATOZOV, ROOM TWO SIX FOUR HOTEL COMMODORE, NYC COMPLETED TWELVE NAUGHT ONE AM NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, FORTY THREE. COVERAGE BEING MADE FROM ROOM TWO SIX TWO SAME HOTEL.

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BUREAU REQUESTED TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT OF FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS PER DAY FOR ROOM TWO SIX TWO.

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