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TO: Wm. N. Morris, Jr., Sheriff

FROM: Henry S. Lesh, Sr.

SUBJECT: BUILDING VISUAL SURVEILLANCE

The state of development of plans for the proposed internal and external visual surveillance system for the Shelby County Jail and Criminal Courts Building is as follows in scope:

1. Observation of all confinement cells.
2. Observation of all entrances to jail.
3. Observation of Bull Pen.
4. Observation of whole of outside of building from vantage points of adjacent building roofs with movable zoom lens cameras.
5. Scanning of all observed areas from a 100% secure control point.
6. All equipment installed completely secure relative to camera housings, transport and directive mechanisms, wire and cable routes. Cable raceways installed to prison type specifications relative to tampering and vulnerability.
7. All scanning devices to be sequentially automatic with command stop or recall.

Cost of equipment as presently planned \$101,101.00; Electrical Contractor installation \$25,000.00; Electronic installation, \$9,600.00.

Addition of four (4) cameras per floor to watch corridor doors and elevator door on each floor would greatly enhance the actual break-in, break-out security of the cell blocks proper. Estimated additional cost would be approximately 35 to 40% additional money.