Assoc, Dir. Dep. AD Adm. Dep. AD Inv. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Asst. Dir.: Adm. Servs FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Crim, lav. Memorandumident. Intell. ALL IMPORMATION CONTAINED Laboratofry : Mr. Moore DATE: 11/21/78 Tech. Servs - Mr. Adams Training . FROM J. O. Ingram Mr. Moore Public Affs. Off. Telephone Rm. Mr. Ingram Director's Sec'y - Mr. Gow SUBJEC - Mr. Wood Mr. - Mr. 1 - Mr To advise of Departmental opinion on legality FBI extra-territorial investigations. (V) For information. (u) RECOMMENDATION: None. Legal Coun. Adm Serv APPROVED: Crim. Inv. Plan, & Insp. Rec, Mgnt. Director Ident, Tech. Servs. Assoc, Dir. Inte'l. Dep. AD Adm. Training Public Affs. Off. Laboratory Dep. AD inv. On 11/21/78, Al Hantman, Section Chief, General Crimes Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, advised SA Criminal Investigative Division, that his research of the Congressional Assassination Statute supports the position that the FBI has extra-territorial jurisdiction in this matter. In addition, while the Congressman was not a "protected person" under diplomatic coverage, the Assistant Consular who was wounded was and this gives the FBI a firmer base for conducting this operation. () 89-4286 RDS:wss (9) wiss **REC- 102** 22 NOV 22 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan F81/D0J