L’s Monitor Hax

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In chapter 18 of Death Note Manga It is revealed that L reapeatedly reviewed the audio and the video recordings from the past five days on both families.



Context- When L found that Kira was being investigated by Raye penber L installed electronic bugs and hidden cameras in chief yagami’s and deputy-chief kitamura’s homes to catch Kira.

Calculations- The number of cameras installed were 64 in Light's room alone. There are 3 rooms in Light's house, a dining room, a bathroom and corridor, that will be 5 places (The number of cameras installed in the bathroom should be negligible) to install cameras.

Let's suppose that L installed more cameras in Light's room compared to other rooms, Let's say there were just 40 cameras in a room on average. Then the total Number of cameras would be 40*5 =200 which is the minimum number , Let's say that they installed 200 cameras on both homes , a total of 400 cameras.



L also installed wiretaps in both homes as well and he also said that "he had repeatedly reviewed all the Audio and the Video recordings".

Keep in mind that L couldn't have ignored the video and the audio recordings of the nights as in L's perspective Kira could try to deceive him in night by making L believe that he is sleeping and L doesn't need to monitor him when he is sleeping.

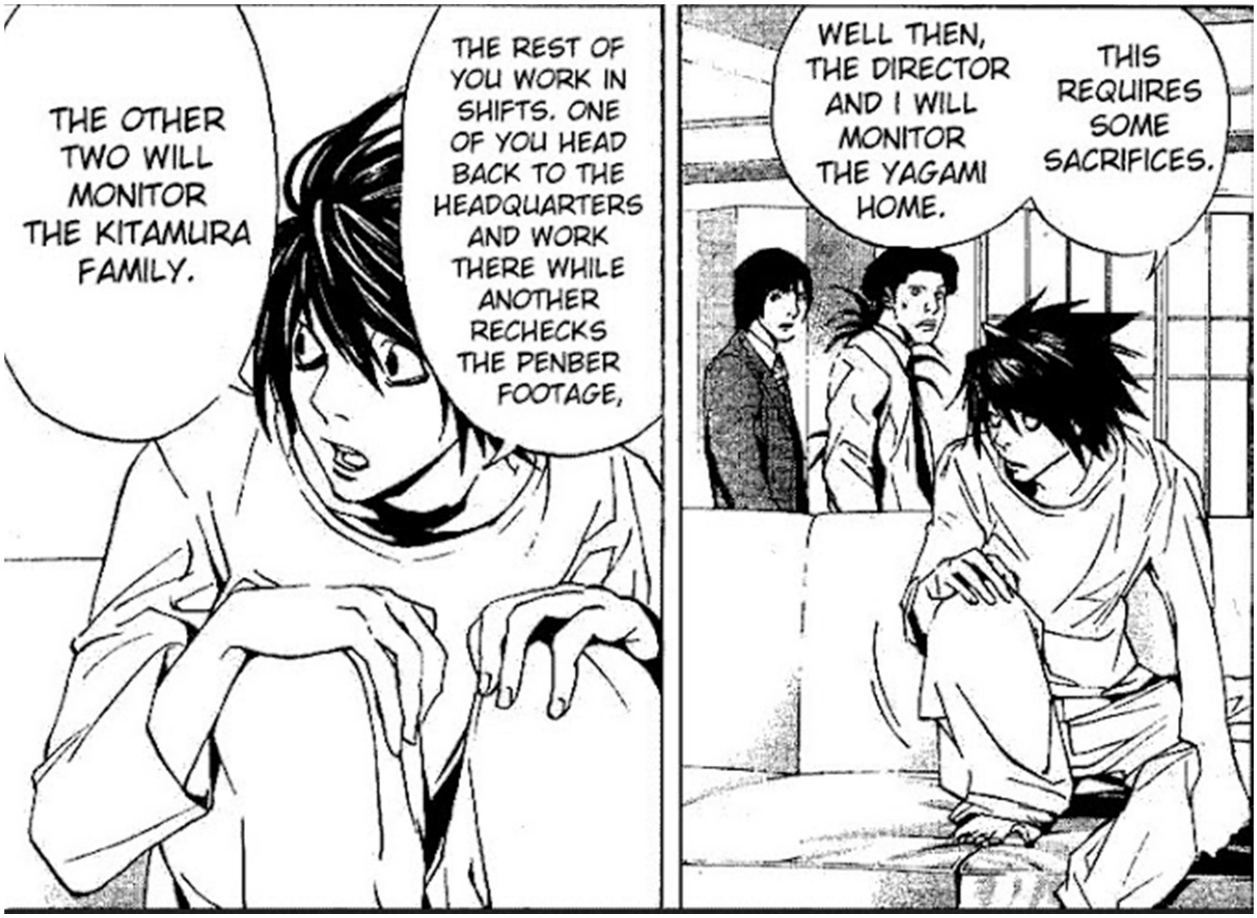
L had booked two extra rooms just to serve as monitoring stations to perform this feat.



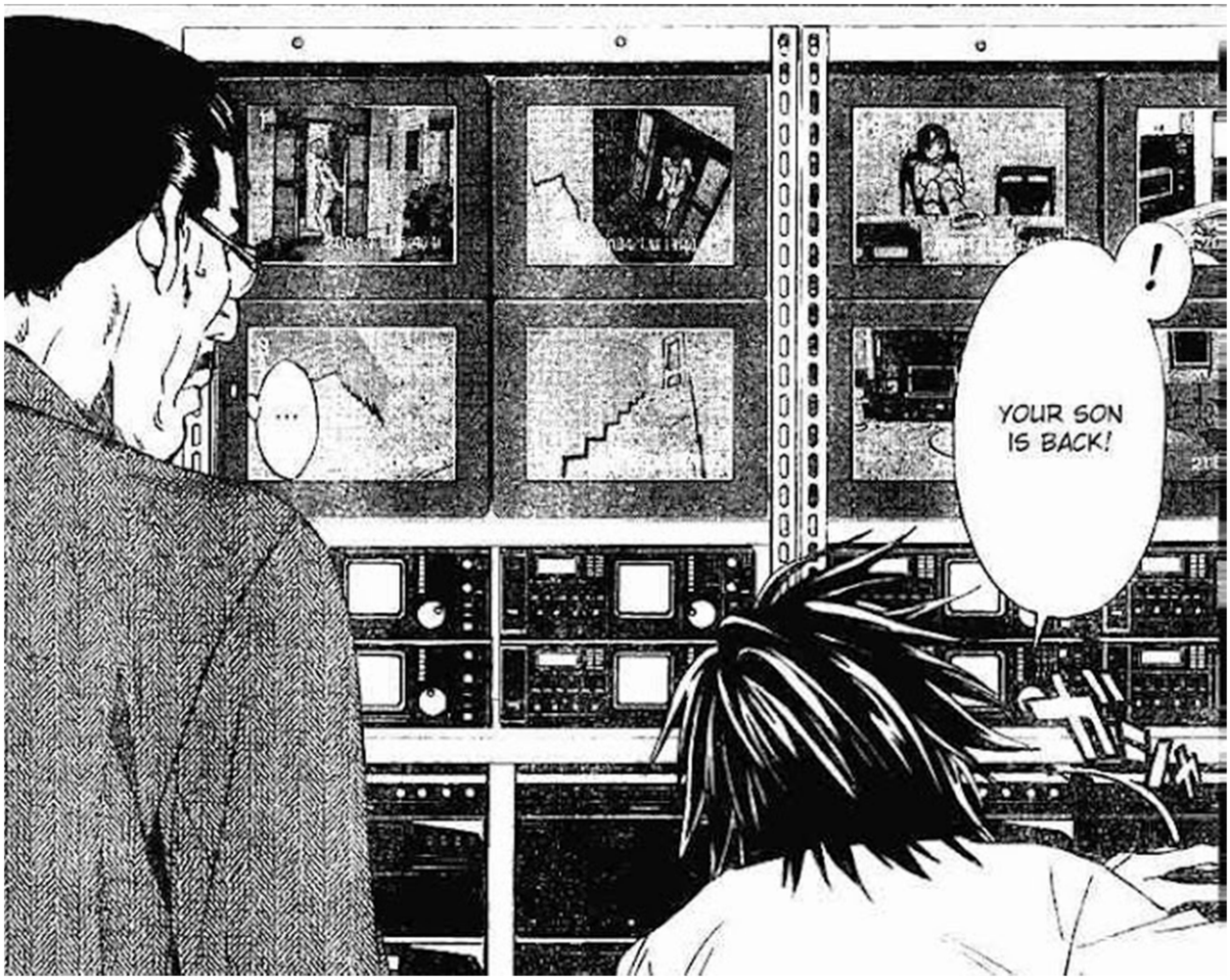
They recorded both families for 5 days or a total of 120 hours the total number of footage would be of 120*400 = 48,000 hours + there should be audio recordings of at least 2000 hours that would be a total of 50,000 hours of recording.

Now L didn't had to watch a footage in which there is no one so let's say that L only watched 10,000 hours of recordings (all the ladies were almost always inside their homes and light wasn't going out very much as well since he was preparing for his entrance exams so it should be of 25,000 hours at least but let's say that he had to only watch 10,000 hours of recordings for good measures).

L was only observing Yagami family in the first 3 days and he was doing it in just 8 monitors so the footage covered in those days by L is almost negligible



which is also implied in this panel



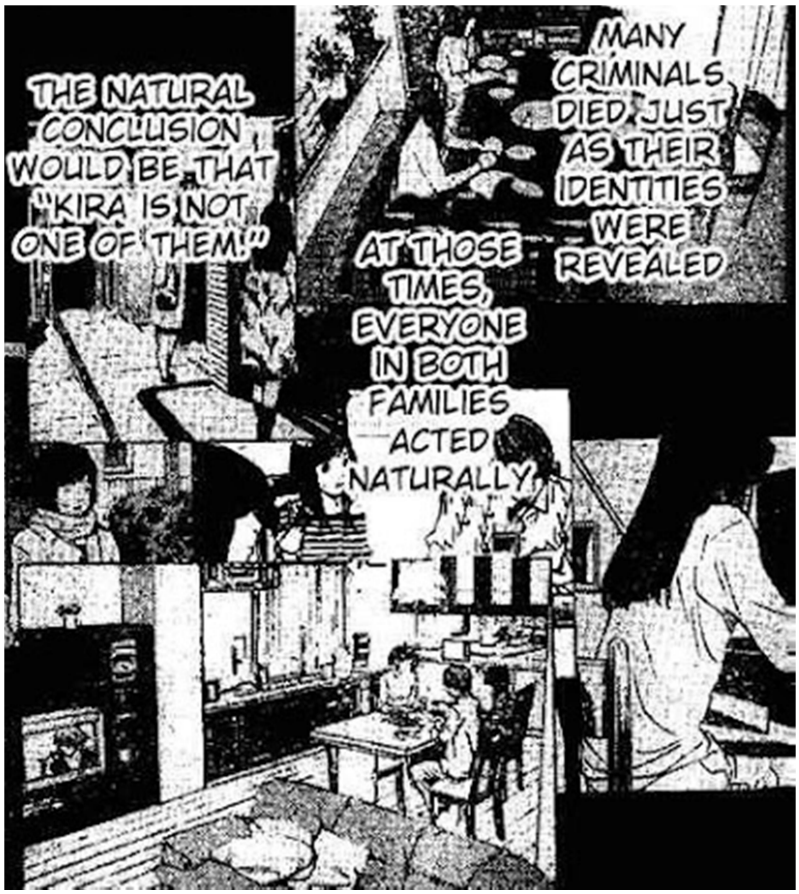
L started watching Kitamura family's recordings on the last two days.

L also said that he repeatedly reviewed the audio and the video recording of both families. By repeatedly it implies that L watched all the recordings at least twice , most probably thrice.

But let's just consider that he watched the recordings just twice

Then he had to watch 10,000*2 =20,000 hours of audio and video recordings in 48 hours about 20,000 hours of video and audio recording per hour, which would be watching more than 400 hours of video and audio recordings per hour (minimum).

L was able to observe the behavior of all the persons investigated whenever Kira killed any criminal supports this feat



The author of Death Note also said in an interview – “The ability to view multiple monitors simultaneously is probably unique to Near, but L did something similar as well, didn’t he?”

In the interview Ohba was specifically referring to this feat by L





This Monitor hax feat by L highly surpasses Near's Monitor Hax as L had to observe 400 footages at the same time compared to 100ish Monitors feat by Near

L had two hotel room booked just to serve as Monitoring stations.

This Monitor hax feat by L wasn't just watching multiple monitors at the same time but L was also watching sped up video recordings to cover them faster alongside the audio recordings from the wiretaps.

This puts Manga L above Light and even Near in CPI and proves that L can perform MH as well.