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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC LOS ANGELES 171852

MIKE HARABEDIAN; FRANK MATULA, JR., ET AL. LMRA-IM.
 RE BUREAU RADIOGRAM JANUARY 16, LAST. ALLEGATION PREVIOUSLY
 RECEIVED INDICATES THAT MATULA, WHO IS SECRETARY AND
 TREASURER OF LOCAL 396 TEAMSTERS UNION, LOS ANGELES, HAS
 BEEN RECEIVING DUES OF EMPLOYEES THROUGH THE EMPLOYER AND
 UNION DUES NOT CREDITED THE MEMBER WITH PAYING HIS DUES.
 ALLEGATION THAT MATULA THROUGH THIS MEANS IS EMBEZZELING
 FUNDS FROM LOCAL 396. FRANK J. MATULA, JR., RESIDES AT
 890 GRANVIA VAL MONTE, PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, AND IS
 SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF LOCAL 396 AS WELL AS TRUSTEE OF
 THE INTERNATIONAL OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION. LOS ANGELES FILES
 CONTAIN VOLUMINOUS INFORMATION REGARDING MATULA AND MATULA'S
 ACTIVITIES. HE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN CONVICTED OF PERJURY
 IN STATE COURT FOR FURNISHING FALSE INFORMATION UNDER OATH.
 MATULA IS REPORTED TO BE ONE OF JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA'S, CLOSEST
 CONTACTS ON THE WEST COAST. FROM PREVIOUS SURVEILLANCES
 CONDUCTED IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT MATULA MEETS HOFFA
 WHEN HE IS IN LOS ANGELES. INFORMATION HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN
 RECEIVED FROM PETE PETERMAN, FORMER BUSINESS AGENT OF MATULA,
 THAT MATULA WAS EMBEZZELING UNION FUNDS UP UNTIL 1956 AT
 WHICH TIME PETERMAN QUIT AND HAS NO FURTHER INFORMATION.
 JOHN FILIPOFF, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF THE LOS ANGELES

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