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Above captioned source is identical with JOHN W. FILIPOFF. Source resides in the Monterey Park, California area and is personally contacted through telephone number 722-4897, wherein plans are made for personally meeting with him.

FILIPOFF is a former teamster official and has in the past, and it is believed will be in the future, in a position to furnish intelligence information concerning JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA, NATE STEIN and ANTHONY DORIA. It is believed that this source has all the qualities necessary to meet the requirements of the Top Echelon Criminal Informant Program. This source will be contacted exclusively by SAs JOSEPH A. ARWINE and ALBERT A. HUSTEDT.

It is noted that this source has furnished information which has been furnished to the Bureau in the case entitled, "MIKE HARABEDIAN; FRANK MATULA, Jr. et al LMRA-IM."

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Full background information concerning this source has not yet been obtained and the Bureau is requested to Sutel permission for further interviews.

This source has not been contacted with enough regularity to establish his reliability, and is referred to herein as an informant merely to differentiate the source of the information from the subject matter.

It is requested that caution be exercised in the dissemination of some of the information contained herein as the nature of this information is attributable wholly to this source.

Dissemination of the information contained herein will be made under the appropriate case captions and furnished to interested offices and the Bureau.

Informant's source of information is JACK ~~ESTERBROOK~~, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 206, Portland. This source is the individual attending meeting at San Diego on 1/22/62.

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WESTERN CONFERENCE PENSION  
FUND AND CENTRAL STATE  
PENSION FUND OF TEAMSTERS  
UNION

On January 17, 1962, LA 4381-PC advised that a source of his who is a member of the Western Council of Teamsters, advised informant that on January 22, 1962, JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA will be in San Diego, California, for a meeting with both the employers and members of the Western Conference to determine disposition of the Western Conference Pension Fund.

According to informant, the conference will be attended by 14 employers and 14 members of the Joint Council. President of the Joint Council is JACK ANNAND, who works for the International as an organizer. HENRY IVERS of Seattle Wash. who owns Ivers Trucking Company, is chairman for the employers. Additional council members who will attend are GEORGE CAVANO, Local 274, Secretary and Treasurer, Seattle; JACK EASTERBROOK, Local 206, Portland; Oregon; JOHN MARSHALL, Local 306, Los Angeles; TED MERRILL; EINAR O. MOHN and FRANK MATULA.

According to the informant, each of the members of the Joint Council has been contacted by JAMES HARDING, who is reported to be hatchet man on the West Coast for HOFFA, and HARDING has advised each of the members that they are to vote for the consolidation of each of the two pension funds. HARDING, who is from Portland, is taking over the duties of BILL FONTAINE, who is presently with Local 208 of Los Angeles. HARDING is purported to have told members of the Joint Council that if they do not vote for this merger, that International will send an auditor to each of the locals and will be able to fire them.

Informant further pointed out source told him that he had received a call from JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA and HOFFA told him "what are you doing by opposing me on this merger." Source reportedly told him that he was not opposing but was voting for