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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.  
 MUTULA 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.

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