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Matula's U. S. Savings Bond holdings. Bureau also desires a lead be set forth to have the WFO conduct appropriate investigation at the National Savings and Trust Company, Washington, D.C. concerning the source of the monthly checks deposited to Matula's account, which checks are drawn on the National Savings and Trust Company.

The Bureau also notes that LA 4350-C has not been recontacted to obtain further specifics concerning certain information previously furnished by him. In this regard the Bureau is aware that this source has been unavailable for an extended period; however, it appears he returned to Los Angeles on or about 11/14/61. In view of this Los Angeles is instructed to recontact LA 4350-C within one week of the receipt of this communication. A letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination to the Criminal Division is to be forwarded the Bureau immediately by airtel after this contact is made and pertinent information is secured in accordance with previous instructions. In the event circumstances arise beyond the administrative control of the Los Angeles Office, preventing contact with this source within one week, the Bureau is to be advised immediately in detail why this contact could not be made.

The items mentioned herein are not to be considered as all-inclusive and Los Angeles must insure this investigation is conducted in a most thorough and searching manner in order to completely resolve the information furnished by LA 4350-C and to fully account for Matula's criminal, business, and financial activities. All logical criminal informants and other established sources should be contacted, for any available information concerning Matula. During this investigation Los Angeles should be alert to the existence of a Federal violation over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, as well as a possible income tax violation.

The Bureau finds it necessary to reiterate that this investigation must be afforded continuous TOP PRIORITY attention on a full time basis by as many Special Agents as feasible to insure its completion and submission of a report at the earliest possible date. Los Angeles should give consideration to the advisability of assigning additional personnel to this matter to insure its early completion. The Bureau is to be advised immediately by airtel the identity of any additional Agents being assigned to this case and the date it is expected this investigation will be completed and report submitted.