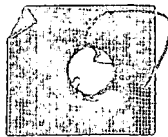

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Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles 9/15/61, concerning information furnished by "CLIP."

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Informant was specifically asked whether or not he knew where MATULA obtained the "bundle," and the informant replied that he has absolutely no information as to how, when or where MATULA obtained the "bundle."

The informant did not relate the circumstances surrounding his having carried a half a million dollars in his pocket nor was he asked to as it was deemed inappropriate at this time to ask him about this point. To date the informant has furnished no information that would personally involve the informant.

Informant was recontacted on 9/19/61, at which time the figure of one million dollars was again discussed with informant. It was pointed out to informant that if MATULA was carrying a bundle of \$100. bills which totaled one million dollars, MATULA would have had a stack of approximately 48 inches. Informant replied by saying that MATULA did not have a stack that large but was carrying a "bundle" larger than he has ever personally seen before. Informant said he was actually shocked by the size of the "bundle," and as a result is probably over-estimating the amount of money being carried. He noted that MATULA is usually a very neat dresser and that the "bundle" was so large it actually made MATULA appear "pregnant."

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