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PHILIP J. MATTHEWS
ALLIED EMPIRE FINANCIAL CORPORATION
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This will confirm a discussion had on July 9, 1963, between Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., of the Criminal Division and Special Agent Albert J. McGrath concerning a request for investigation in captioned matter received by the Los Angeles, California, Office of the FBI.

On June 25, 1963, Special Assistant to the Attorney General Thomas R. Sheridan, Los Angeles, advised that he had received a request from the Department of Justice to review the activity of Meyer "Mike" Singer and Philip J. Matthews for possible joint business interests with Hoffa. In connection with this matter, he desired investigation regarding the source of Matthews' and Singer's investment in Allied TV, its formation into Allied Empire Financial Corporation, and the distribution of any funds generated in this activity.

On June 20, 1963, Mr. Sheridan introduced Special Agents Martin Bierman and Lawrence Eisenberg, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), Detroit, Michigan, to Agents of the Los Angeles FBI Office and advised that they were working on a request from the Department of Justice to investigate possible tax violations on the part of Hoffa. During conferences with the IRS agents on June 21 and 24, 1963, advice was received by the Los Angeles Office of this Bureau that these IRS agents were working under the direction of Department Attorney Tom McKee who is stationed in Detroit, Michigan.

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