## AREA DESCRIPTION

### Security Map of Los Angeles County

#### 1. POPULATION:
- **a.** Increasing  
  - Slowly
- **b.** Class and Occupation:  
  - Skilled artisans, white collar workers, small business and professional men.  
  - Income $1200-$2500
- **c.** Foreign Families:  
  - None
- **d.** Nationalities:  
  - None considered subversive
- **e.** Negroes:  
  - Known

#### 2. BUILDINGS:

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<th>Type and Size</th>
<th>Predominating</th>
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<td>5 &amp; 6 rooms</td>
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#### 3. NEW CONSTRUCTION (past yr.):  
- **Type & Price**:  
  - $3000-6000

#### 4. OVERHANG OF HOME PROPERTIES:
- **HOLC**:  
  - 17
- **Institutions**:  
  - Many

#### 5. SALE OF HOME PROPERTIES (last yr.):  
- **HOLC**:  
  - 19
- **Institutions**:  
  - Many

#### 6. MORTGAGE FUNDS:  
- **Ample**

#### 7. TOTAL TAX RATE PER $1000 (1939):  
- $50.70

#### 8. DESCRIPTION AND CHARACTERISTICS OF AREA:
- **Terrain**: Level with favorable grades and no construction hazards. Land improved 90%. There are no deed restrictions and zoning, while mainly single-family, also permits all types of multi-family residential structures in different parts and is also "spot zoned" for business and provides for numerous institutional developments. Two of the largest hospitals in the city are located within the area. Conveniences are all readily available. This area was originally largely occupied by the old Sullivan Farm and was subdivided approximately 25 years ago. Divided by and surrounded with business thoroughfares this far-flung area contains a miscellaneous array of multi-family residential development; however, the predominant type of residence is 5 & 6 room dwellings which are generally of standard construction and fairly well maintained. It is said to be one of the community's best rental districts. Rumors of scattered Japanese and Negro residents were not confirmed as none were located except upon the business thoroughfares. There is a concentration of Jewish families between Melrose and Santa Monica Blvd. east of Western Avenue. The population in general is heterogeneous, as is also the aspects of the improvements. There is a fair percentage of owner occupancy and many homes are still occupied by original owners. There is a decided trend at present toward business and income properties; however, it is thought that the major part of the area will remain predominantly single-family for many years to come. The area is accorded a "modular yellow" grade.

#### 9. LOCATION:  
- East Hollywood
- **Security Grade**: 3rd
- **Area No.**: 5-39
- **Date**: 12/31/39

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