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JOHN ROSSELLI, AKA. AR. PCI WILLIAM BERKELEY ADVISED THAT ABOUT NINETEEN TWENTYSEVEN, HE FIRST OBSERVED ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS RACKETEERS AND RECALLED THAT JACK LA RUE, MOTION PICTURE ACTOR, LOST LARGE SUM OF MONEY TO HARPO AND CHICO MARX OF MARX BROS. ENTERTAINMENT TEAM. LA RUE WOULD NOT PAY AND ROSSELLI INTERCEDED AS COLLECTOR OF GAMBLING DEBT. IN ABOUT NINETEEN THIRTIES, INVOLVING MOTION PICTURE UNION, IATSE, PCI ASCERTAINED THROUGH WILLIE BIOFF THAT LOUIS PISCOPO, AKA QUOTE DAGO LOUIE UNQUOTE, LOUIE MERLI, HAD ENTERED INTO LABOR UNION BECAUSE ROSSELLI HAD SO DIRECTED BIOFF. IT IS PCI-S OPINION THAT PISCOPO CANNOT ACT WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM ROSSELLI. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ROSSELLI HAS MANY FRIENDS IN ENTERTAINMENT FIELD.

NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCES UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION INDICATING ROSSELLI RESIDING AT HIS LOS ANGELES APARTMENT.

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