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On 9/12/60 LEDERER was observed returning to the apartment in the company of an unknown man who entered the apartment building with LEDERER.

On 8/30/60 and 9/2/60 fisur of LEDERER when he left his apartment disclosed that he picked up JOHN ROSELLI in the vicinity of Cynthia and North Doheney Drive, Beverly Hills, California. On the first occasion ROSELLI was awaiting him on the street corner. On 9/2/60 ROSELLI was observed in the company of a blond woman at the International Airport and through observation of this woman when she left the airport, it was ascertained that her car was parked in the garage stall of an apartment at 882 North Doheney Drive, which apartment is located on the southeast corner of Cynthia and North Doheney Drive. Interview of the owner of this apartment building revealed that blond woman who was in contact with ROSELLI in the airport is BETSY DUNCAN who occupies apartment 2 at 882 North Doheney Drive. In this connection the telephone directory reflects a woman named ZELMA DEWAR is the telephone subscriber for apartment 2 at this address. Efforts are being made to determine if ZELMA DEWAR is identical to BETSY DUNCAN. BETSY DUNCAN is apparently a singer.

It would appear from this that ROSELLI probably resided at the apartment of BETSY DUNCAN while in town during the week of 8/29 to 9/2/60.

On 9/13/60 through surveillance of LEDERER when he left the apartment on North Crescent Heights Blvd., it was learned that he again picked up ROSELLI in the vicinity of Cynthia and North Doheney Drive.

On 9/2/60 through use of the fixed observation point it was learned that LEDERER left the apartment on North Crescent Heights Blvd. in a 1950 blue Chevrolet. It was later ascertained that this was a car belonging to LA 3445-C and through contact with him additional information was obtained concerning the activities of LEDERER and ROSELLI.

LOUIS LEDERER and ROSELLI are close acquaintances and spend considerable time together when ROSELLI is in Los Angeles. In addition they have been engaged in a number of business enterprises together and the activities of LEDERER tie very closely in the activities of ROSELLI.

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Without the use of the point of observation maintained at the apartment house at 1242 North Crescent Heights Blvd. it would not be possible to maintain a discreet fisur at 1251 North Crescent Heights Blvd. The fact that ROSELLI was in Los Angeles on the week of 8/29/60 and on 9/13/60 and that he was probably staying at the apartment of BETSY DUNCAN are a direct result of the fisur made possible through the above fixed observation post.

As a result of alerting LA 3445-C after it was learned that LEDERER had used his car, this informant has been able to furnish the Los Angeles Office with information that LEDERER, JAMES CANTILLON, Attorney, ROSELLI and other stockholders of the West Side Holding Corporation, which corporation has purchased the Carber House Hotel in Las Vegas, which is to be a hotel and gambling casino for Negroes, intend to hold a meeting at the Stardust Hotel in Las Vegas on 9/15/60. The Salt Lake City Office has been advised of this meeting.

It does not appear that a discreet effective surveillance could be maintained on the apartment house at 1251 North Crescent Heights Blvd., without the fixed observation point offered by the apartment at 1242 N. Crescent Heights Blvd. and that valuable information has been obtained as a result of the use of this observation point and therefore it is recommended that Bureau authority be granted to rent this apartment for another month beginning 9/20/60.