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LA 4512-C* furnished information on 12/16/64 that on the previous evening JOHN ROSSELLI and MAURICE H. FRIEDMAN were observed by ELI LUBIN at the "Losers," a night club, during the early morning hours. Both ROSSELLI and FRIEDMAN were reportedly intoxicated.

On 12/17/64 LA 4335-C-TE furnished information that in 1961 JOE BONANNO had formulated plans to take over the "Family" in Los Angeles and had approached JOHN ROSSELLI and JOEY GIAMONNA and invited them to participate and both agreed to do so. However, ROSSELLI thereafter discussed this matter with FRANK DESIMONE, who is the reported "head" of the Los Angeles "Family" and then make a trip to New York and reportedly discussed the matter someone in that city, probably, according to the informant, CARLO GAMBINO. Thereafter, JOE BONANNO was ordered to give up his plan to take over Los Angeles.

Informant advised that as a result of ROSSELLI's actions in this affair, he is intensely disliked by JOE BONANNO and also lost some of respect the Chicago "Family" members had for him.