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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3267)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-113 C)
RE: JOHN ROSELLI, aka
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ROSELLI traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada on Western Airlines, leaving Los Angeles at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 16, 1963. IRVING J. LEFF and his wife were passengers on the same plane. LEFF is a part owner of the New Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas and a friend of ROSELLI.

On 1/18/63 LV 10-C advised ROSELLI checked into the Desert Inn Hotel, Las Vegas the night of January 16, 1963, and was assigned to room number 140-B. The same informant observed ROSELLI in the lounge of this hotel on the evening of January 17, 1963.

LA 4145-G and FRANZ BREITLING, owner of Ajax Coast Corporation, Santa Barbara, California, who is a distributor for ice making machines and from whom ROSELLI buys machines for resale, recently met with ROSELLI in Beverly Hills, California. BREITLING and ROSELLI discussed a contemplated joint venture where under they would lease ice machines to various hotels, etc. in Nevada. BREITLING allegedly requires ROSELLI's assistance because ROSELLI has a franchise to sell and lease ice machines in Nevada but BREITLING

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does not. LA 4145-C said that BREITLING and ROSSELLI arrived at no definite plans at this meeting.

The same informant stated that ROSSELLI related that he is currently interested in a new vending machine which will duplicate an automobile key for 25 cents. ROSSELLI said that Interstate Vending Co. (not further identified) is trying to obtain the rights to this machine from the inventor, but he, ROSSELLI, is in contact with the inventor, and his attorney is working on the deal for him. ROSSELLI said he is doing his best to keep Interstate Vending Co. from obtaining the rights to this machine. ROSSELLI did not name the inventor.