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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3267)
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SUBJECT: JOHN ROSSELLI, aka
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LA 4396-C* advised on 1-8-63 that ROSSELLI, during a conversation with an unknown person, stated that he should take the LEDERERS to dinner some time. ROSSELLI probably refers to LOUIS J. LEDERER of Chicago, a close friend and former business associate. The LEDERERS have a daughter and son-in-law living in Los Angeles. IRS Special Agents working on the ROSSELLI investigation have unsuccessfully tried to locate LEDERER for interview in Chicago and Los Angeles. The information that LEDERER is in Los Angeles will be disseminated to IRS at Los Angeles.

At 12:30 AM on 1-9-63 SA WILLIAM R. CARTER observed ROSSELLI leave his apartment and enter the apartment garage where his car was parked. Fisur on the morning of 1-10-63 revealed that his car was not in the garage and was not in the garage or in the vicinity of his girlfriend, SHARON ANN JOHNSON, 7235 Hollywood Boulevard, Los Angeles. LA 4396-C* advised that ROSSELLI returned to his apartment shortly after noon on 1-10-63.

LA 4268-C advised that ROSSELLI went to the Friar's Club in Beverly Hills, California, about 3:15 PM on 1-8-63 where he immediately ordered breakfast. He said that

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MORRIE FRIEDMAN (MAURICE H. FRIEDMAN, part owner, New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada) kept him out until 7:00 AM that morning and he then went to bed and slept until 2:00 PM.

LA 4268-C advised that ROSSELLI was also at the Friar's Club on the afternoon of 1-10-63 at which time he was playing cards with HARRY KARL, BEN TEITELBAUM and MAURICE H. FRIEDMAN.

On 1-10 and 11-63 VERN LYNCH, Special Agent, IRS, Los Angeles, advised that on 1-9, 10, and 11-63 he and another IRS Agent

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Prior to this the nature of B&R Enterprises, Inc., was not known. However, it would appear that B & R Enterprises, Inc., was being used also for other investments because the Lake Mead Marina was reportedly sold about a year ago to Mc Cullough Motors yet during the summer of 1962 money received from AL MATHIS, part owner of the Luau Restaurant in B.H. was deposited to one of ROTHMAN's accounts and thereafter money was paid out of this account to ROSSELLI in connection with some B & R Enterprises, Inc., transaction.

On 1-9-63 HARRY MC INTYRE, Sales Manager, Brand Motors, 2691 Crenshaw Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that ROSSELLI purchased a 1963 Ford T-Bird from this firm on 12-6-62 for \$4350 which represents a discount of about \$1000 from the regular retail price. MC INTYRE said he did not know ROSSELLI before he wrote this sale and does not recall who told him to give ROSSELLI the discount but said it would have to be either JOHN BEEBER or MITCHELL COOPER who are both owners of the firm.

*An IRS letter
dated 7/10/98*

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