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STEIN in late 1958 or early 1959 visited at the Sands Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, and while at the hotel had everything on the house. STEIN was given much freedom in the hotel and walked inside the pits without being challenged.

STEIN on one occasion was joined by DESI ARNAZ in gambling at the crap table at the Sands Casino, and ARNAZ lost the sum of \$26,000.00. STEIN went to the casino cashier's cage at the Sands and obtained, without note or marker, the sum of \$5,000.00. STEIN then went to the Tropicana Casino and within fifteen minutes had won the sum \$15,000.00, which he gave to ARNAZ. STEIN stated that this was the last time he would do ARNAZ such a favor. *NEVADA*

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