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Re Los Angeles airtel, 8/17/66.

On 9/21/66, MARIE ALTOBELLI, 807 Dean Street, Brooklyn, NY, advised that she is a cousin of TANCREDI TORTORA. She stated that back in the 1920's TORTORA visited her often and stayed at her home. FILIPPO SACCO was a friend of TORTORA's and visited TORTORA at her home. She denied that SACCO ever stayed at her home. The only thing she knew about SACCO was that he came from Boston, Massachusetts. She did not know any relatives nor associates of his, (to SAS DONNELLY & DURKIN).

She said that following the arrest of TORTORA she never saw SACCO again.

A 1925 and 1930 photo of JOHN ROSELLI was exhibited to her and she advised she did not know if this was FILIPPO SACCO or not, because it has been so many years ago.

She stated that she does not know anybody named ROSELLI and specifically not JOHN ROSELLI.

On 8/17/66, NY 5542-C-TE (an LCN member source) advised SAS PAUL G. DURKIN and CHARLES G. DONNELLY that he recently visited the Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada. While in the Candlelight Room at this hotel he observed a very dapper

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and distinguished looking gentleman, who made a definite impression on the informant. He made inquiries and determined he was JOHN ROSELLI from Los Angeles.

It is to be noted at this time he did not know ROSELLI to be a member of LCN.

Subsequently, informant visited Miami and while in conversation with JOHN BIELE aka Johnny Foto (GAMBINO LCN "family" member) mentioned he had seen ROSELLI in the Flamingo Hotel. FOTO claimed he and ROSELLI were very good friends. Further, that ROSELLI was very close to FRANK COSTELLO (GENOVESE LCN "family" member). In addition, he was told ROSELLI either has the concession for entertainment or a gift concession in the Flamingo Hotel. At this time FOTO stated ROSELLI is a "friend of ours". Formerly ROSELLI was with FRANK COSTELLO, but now is with VITO GENOVESE. He also stated ROSELLI had the apartment in back of the Desert Inn and is apparently very wealthy.

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