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SD 1064-C-TE advised on 5/26/70 that Chicago LCN Capo FRANK LA PORTE flew in via American airlines from Chicago to San Diego on 5/19/70. He occupied Room 1415 at the Town and Country Hotel, San Diego, under the alias FRANK LASCO. He left San Diego via American Airlines on 5/21/70, flying back to Chicago. (Hotel records at San Diego reflect that while LA PORTE was here he made two long distance telephone calls to the Los Angeles area. They are (714) 892-3979 and (213) ~~275-5878~~. Both calls were made on 5/19/70. Los Angeles is requested to contact Pacific Telephone and General Telephone for the listing on these two numbers for the information of Chicago and San Diego.)

Informant advised that upon arrival in San Diego, LA PORTE told him that he had been sent back here by Chicago LCN hoodlum leaders PAUL "The Waiter" RICCA, aka De Lucia, and TONY ACCARDO. They told LA PORTE that Chicago Family LCN member JOHN ROSELLI (who resides in Beverly Hills, California)

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RICCA and ACCARDO told LA PORTE to contact the informant for a meeting with ROSELLI and to determine from ROSELLI what questions are being asked in the Federal Grand Jury and what answers ROSELLI is giving.

Informant advised that on 5/20/70 he called ROSELLI's attorney, JAMES CANTILLON, in Los Angeles, for an appointment with ROSELLI in CANTILLON's back office. CANTILLON called back and stated the appointment was made for 4:30 p.m. on 5/20/70.

Thereafter, informant and LA PORTE flew to Los Angeles where they waited in CANTILLON's office until 6:40 p.m. and ROSELLI never showed up. CANTILLON

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money as well as skim going to Chicago LCN from MOE DALITZ' skimming operations after selling casinos to HOWARD HUGHES. Informant believes that ROSELLI was involved to the extent that he knew who was getting the money and the amounts. He believes that ROSELLI would have detailed knowledge regarding skimming in the counting rooms at the Desert Inn, Stardust, and Sands Hotels. Informant also believed that ROSELLI, over the years, has "shaken down" the rich Jews in the Los Angeles and Las Vegas areas for a great deal of money.

Informant stated that the major Jewish hoodlum element has their own "Jewish mafia" and that in his opinion, the Chicago LCN Family is probably receiving complaints from the "Jewish mafia" regarding ROSELLI at this time. Informant explained that if ROSELLI goes too far in attempting to shake down wealthy Jewish hoodlums, such as MOE DALITZ, the "Jewish mafia" will have to kill ROSELLI themselves, which would be a great insult to the Chicago LCN as it would indicate they could not control their own members.

Previous information furnished by LA 4412-C-TE concerning ROSELI's attempt to shake down MOE DALITZ was set forth in referenced Los Angeles letter.

FRANK LA PORTE is an LCN Capo from the Chicago family whose name has been mentioned by ROSELLI in Federal Grand Jury testimony which was read in open court, and thereafter appeared in the "Los Angeles Times".

LA PORTE was brought to informant's residence 5/20/70, by BOMPENSIERO where they spent one hour in conversation with informant and informant's wife.

On 5/27/70, informant and on 6/10/70, both informant and his wife identified photographs of FRANK LA PORTE as identical with the above individual brought to their home by BOMPENSIERO.

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Previous information furnished by informant concerning ROSELLI's attempt to shake down MOE DALITZ has been set forth in previous letters captioned as above. LA 4412-C.7E

FRANK LA PORTE is an LCN "Capo" from Chicago whose name has been mentioned by ROSELLI in the FGJ and that testimony was read in open court and thereafter appeared in the "Los Angeles Times".

At informant's residence on 7/2/70, BOMPENSIERO told informant, "There is no way out for ROSELLI. He is in trouble." He said that LA PORTE is hiding out from a subpoena.

At informant's residence on 7/10/70, BOMPENSIERO said that he had telephoned LA PORTE where the latter is hiding out but made no other comment concerning that call.

After BOMPENSIERO's appearance before the FGJ at Los Angeles on 7/16/70, informant drove him to the airport. He was quite critical of ROSELLI, stating that he continues to furnish information to that FGJ, has been granted immunity, and does not go to jail. He stated that he must call LA PORTE to tell him what questions had been asked of him (BOMPENSIERO) by the FGJ.

He stated that he has been ordered to reappear along with TONY ACCARDO and PAUL FICCA on 8/27/70.

Informant was in contact with YALE COHEN at Las Vegas on 7/18/70, at which time COHEN told him that MOE DALITZ is out of the country because he fears there is a subpoena out for him for the same FGJ that is questioning ROSELLI.

At informant's residence on 8/1/70, informant gave BOMPENSIERO a box of cigars which YALE COHEN had given informant in Las Vegas the previous day to give to BOMPENSIERO. BOMPENSIERO said he had telephoned COHEN per instructions the latter had given informant and after telling COHEN the questions the Grand Jury had asked of him, COHEN flew out the same night to where MOE DALITZ is hiding out to furnish that information to DALITZ and returned Las Vegas immediately.

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LA 4412-C-TE advised on 10/14/70, that BOMPENSIERO told him (10/9-10/70, at Las Vegas) that JOHN ROSELLI, through his attorney, has been in contact with BOMPENSIERO and wants to see him.

In this regard it is noted that SAs ROBERT E. RUSSELL and NEWTON E. YOST observed ROSELLI and BOMPENSIERO sitting and talking together in the coffee shop of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, in the early afternoon of 10/6/70.

BOMPENSIERO told informant that ROSELLI claims that he has said nothing to hurt anyone in his testimony before the Federal Grand Jury, namely the people from Chicago, Detroit, and Las Vegas that were subpoenaed before that Federal Grand Jury because of ROSELLI's testimony. He said that ROSELLI claims that no one will be indicted from his testimony, although he, himself, will go to jail.

ROSELLI also wants to see "PEANUTS" DANOLFO and DANOLFO is making those arrangements at the present time.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will continue to follow and report the activities of ROSELLI.

(2) Will follow the appeals presently pending by ROSELLI.

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