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LA 4268-C advised that JOHN ROSELLI was at the Friar's Club, Beverly Hills, California, on the afternoon of 1/11/63 playing cards with MAURICE H. FRIEDMAN and IRVING J. LEFF, both part owners New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, Nev.

LA 4396-C* advised that ROSSELLI was residing at his Los Angeles apartment on 1/11, 1/12, 1/13 and 1/14/63.

HAL ROACH, JR., Motion Picture Producer, was interviewed on 1/9/63 in connection with another Anti-Racketeering investigation. On this occasion he was also interviewed concerning his business relationship with JOHN ROSELLI and JOSEPH J. BREEN, JR. in their plans to make movies of the floor shows in the casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada. ROACH said that the idea to make such a movie was his and that originally BREEN and ROSSELLI were in the enterprise to obtain the contracts from the casinos and to help with the filming. BREEN and ROSSELLI did obtain contracts from nearly all of the casinos but, against the advice of ROACH and CARROLL CASE, a clause was entered in their contracts giving the casino owners right to final approval of the film taken. ROACH said that no one would finance their picture with such a clause in the contracts. In any event they did not obtain financing and their contracts expired. BREEN and ROSSELLI said the casinos would not sign new contracts unless the approval clause was included.

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