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LA 4396-C* has furnished information that ROSSELLI has been in contact with a girl believed to be SHARON ANN JOHNSON, on several occasions during the past four or five days. According to this informant, this girl planned to spend the past week end in Las Vegas, Nevada and to return to Los Angeles on Sunday evening 1/6/63.

It has been learned that SHARON ANN JOHNSON has service with Call Nina, Inc., a telephone answering service. Check of her calls beginning 11/1/62 reveals several calls from MAURICE FRIEDMAN, but none from ROSSELLI. However, she received a number of calls from a man who would refuse to leave his name or telephone number and these could well be calls from ROSSELLI. On 1/4/63, SHARON's brother, left a message for her to call him when she returned from Las Vegas.

LA 4268-C advised ROSSELLI was at the Friar's Club in Beverly Hills on the afternoon of Friday, 1/4/63 and was with IRVING J. LEFF, part-owner of the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas.

This informant also observed ROSSELLI at the Friar's Club on the afternoon of 1/7/63 playing cards. Informant was at the club from about 4:15 p.m. until 5:55 p.m. During this time he observed MOE GENSER, Chief Investigator for the Department of Motor Vehicles, Los Angeles, California, approach ROSSELLI and hand ROSSELLI a note which ROSSELLI took and put into his pocket. As he handed the note to ROSSELLI, GENSER said, "Here's that thing you wanted."

Examination of ROSSELLI's bank account in December, 1962 revealed that on 11/24/62 he issued a check for \$100 payable to "Friar's Charity Foundation", the name "S. DAVIS" was written on the face of the check. The back of the check bore the endorsements of "M. GENSER or GENSER" and "J. ROSELLI." Neither S. DAVIS or GENSER are known to be officers of the Frair's Club.