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of violation of Section 402A, Title 18, United States Code. This was in connection with the extortion of funds from several motion picture producers. Other defendants in the case were LOUIS CALIF ~~CAMPAGNA~~, ~~CHARLES GIOE~~, ~~PHILLIP D'ANDREA~~, ~~PAUL DE LUCIA~~, ~~GEORGE E. BROWNE~~, and ~~WILLIAM BIOFF~~. On December 31, 1943, ROSELLI was sentenced to serve ten years in prison and fined \$10,000. ROSELLI, CAMPAGNA, GIOE, D'ANDREA, and DE LUCIA were paroled from federal institutions on August 13, 1947.

ROSELLI was arrested July 29, 1930, at Los Angeles while riding in a car with JACK DRAGNA, JOHN CANZONERI, and CHARLES FISCHETTI. Police found several guns in the car and CALIF JACK DRAGNA claimed they had just delivered some money from the gambling ship ~~MON FALCONE~~ to DRAGNA's home and needed the firearms for protection while transporting the money.

LA 3095-C advised that the well-known bank robbers, ~~MAURICE DEMBIN~~ and ~~HARRY LONDINSKY~~, were hired by ROSELLI to murder CALIF ~~LES BRUNEMAN~~, a gambler in Redondo Beach, California. The killing took place in 1937 at the Red Rooster Cafe in Los Angeles, although the first attempt to kill BRUNEMAN at Redondo Beach was not successful.

ROSELLI was frequently seen in the company of BENJAMIN (BUGSEY) SIEGEL, now deceased, and formerly a prominent racketeer.

In a memorandum dated September 16, 1947, forwarded by the Bureau to the Los Angeles Office, it was reported that an unidentified informant, who was a dope smuggler in Mexico, had stated ROSELLI was a small, independent dealer in narcotics.

Another reliable informant indicated that ROSELLI was a member of the Mafia, and it was alleged that ROSELLI was in charge of bodyguards for that organization. He was responsible for taking old members of the Al Capone gang in Chicago to Los Angeles to act as gunmen for the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees for the protection of business agents and personnel in the Union office. The memorandum states that information was received indicating ROSELLI had been employed by HARRY COHN, president of Columbia Pictures, to "frame" COHN's

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wife. Reportedly ROSELLI was successful in compromising Mrs. COHN at her house in the company of a man not her husband and the source stated, "They shook her down for \$400,000." Reportedly ROSELLI gained control of COHN in this manner and subsequently borrowed a large amount of money from COHN to use in a business venture.

LACS 3516-C has advised that the Los Angeles Police Department has conducted an investigation regarding the activities of ROSELLI during recent years and has found it extremely difficult to gain accurate information regarding him.

Business Activities

LA 3095-C has advised that ROSELLI has become extremely wealthy, although he spent four years in a Federal penitentiary during the 1940's. Upon his release from federal custody, he immediately was employed by BRYAN FOY in the motion picture industry as an associate of FOY. ROSELLI is known to frequent the various night clubs in Los Angeles, particularly Charley Foy's Supper Club, where numerous motion picture people are also known to frequent.

Associates

Associates of ROSELLI include JACK DRAGNA, TOM DRAGNA, ~~BRYAN FOY~~, ~~CHARLES FOY~~, ~~HARRY COHN~~, ALLEN SMILEY. CALIF

Identification Record

ROSELLI has FBI No. 3339986. ROSELLI was first arrested at the age of 19 on January 28, 1925, by the Los Angeles Police Department on suspicion of grand larceny, released the following day. On March 26, 1925, he was arrested by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of the "Gun Law" and claimed to be a native of New York. This charge was dismissed on June 8, 1925. On May 4, 1926, he was again arrested by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on suspicion of robbery and this charge was dismissed. On May 11, 1926,