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Re: John Roselli

identity. Also, they should be requested to furnish in as much detail as possible a chronological history of Roselli's activities as they know them from the time he left Boston until they ceased having contact with him.

According to LA 4448-C-TE, Tancredi Tortora and Roselli were close friends from the time they were young men until they separated in the late 1920's or early 1930's. Tancredi was in the Los Angeles area in the 1920's as was his brother, Parigi, who at one time operated some type of bar or liquor store in San Pedro, California. He reportedly sold this liquor store to an individual named Pasquale DiMartino. DiMartino was illegally in the U. S. for a number of years and was deported prior to World War II and was permitted to return to the U. S. after the war.

Referenced Bureau airtel contains information on page 2, paragraph 1, that Roselli sends money each year to his mother in Boston. It is requested that the Legat, Rome, not reveal this information to the Tortora brothers during the interviews. This information came only from LA 4448-C-TE and it is very probable that very few other people know about this. Therefore, the revealing of this information would definitely jeopardize the security of LA 4448-C-TE. The fact that Roselli sends money to his mother is not a matter pertinent to the type of information currently being sought concerning Roselli nor is it a matter concerning which the Tortoras are likely to have any knowledge.

In arranging the interviews of Tancredi and Parigi Tortora you should, if possible, arrange with your contacts at the U. S. Naval Base, Naples, Italy, to have Lieutenant Carmine Tortora visit Naples rather than just wait for an "ordinary course of business" call on his part.

Information copies being sent to Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles and Las Vegas inasmuch as investigation is being conducted by those offices.

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RE: JOHN ROSELLI, aka  
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Re Bureau airtel to Legat Rome dated 5/10/65.

There are attached hereto six copies of a letterhead memorandum containing additional information concerning TANCREDI and PARIGI TORTORA, which may be of assistance to Legat Rome in the interviews of these men.

TANCREDI TORTORA should be interviewed concerning the shooting of ANTONIO CHARLANDO in Chicago, Illinois in 1922 and the identities of the five men arrested immediately after the shooting should be ascertained. It is probable that one of these men was TANCREDI TORTORA and it is possible that one of them was JOHN ROSSELLI. If, in fact, one of the men was ROSSELLI, this could be the reason he has so carefully guarded his identity. TANCREDI TORTORA should also be specifically interviewed concerning his arrest in Chicago in April, 1922 on a narcotics charge and the identities of the two other men arrested at the same time should be established.

Both TANCREDI and PARIGI TORTORA should be requested to furnish the names of as many persons as they can who are aware of ROSSELLI's dual identity. Also, they should be requested to furnish in as much detail as possible a

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