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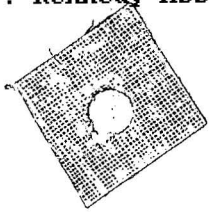
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (92-184) (P)  
SUBJECT: JOHN ROSELLI, aka  
AR  
OO: Los Angeles

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau, 2/17/70  
entitled LCN, AR - CONSPIRACY.

Page 10 of referenced San Diego letter sets forth  
background regarding ROSELLI's plans to extort money from MORRIS  
BARNEY DALITZ, aka Moe Dalitz.

On 3/2/70, SD 1064-C-TE returned from Los Angeles  
and advised by telephone as follows:

Following instructions from Los Angeles LCN  
hoodlum ROSELLI he met him at 2:00 p.m., 3/1/70 at Hyatt  
House, Beverly and Rodeo, in Beverly Hills. A short time  
later, he observed MOE DALITZ and YALE COHEN (casino  
manager, Stardust Hotel, Las Vegas) leave Beverly Wilshire  
Hotel in a white Cadillac.

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DALITZ and COHEN met SD 1064-C-TE and ROSELLI at Hyatt House and they all then went to the Brown Derby Restaurant nearby.

Informant advised that ROSELLI thereafter informed DALITZ he wanted money he felt was due him. During the discussion, ROSELLI claimed that he had a major part in sale of Desert Inn to HOWARD HUGHES by DALITZ and claimed that through his efforts DALITZ remained on, in a managerial capacity, in the Desert Inn and Stardust Hotels, Las Vegas, after the sale to HUGHES. ROSELLI claimed that during the presale negotiations he was present with GEORGE GORDAN and MORRIS KLEINMAN and that he (ROSELLI) was supposed to get \$60,000 per month from the time of the sale until time DALITZ left the hotels. He indicated that he received none of this money. He also indicated that his \$60,000 a month due him was not for him alone but that he also had to distribute some of it to "his people," nodding toward the informant. ROSELLI indicated that as a result of his efforts, HUGHES was able to purchase the Desert Inn and later the Stardust and that DALITZ thereafter was in a position to continue skimming money. ROSELLI explained that he was now short of money as the result of continued legal pressure and convictions.

Informant advised that DALITZ denied having any knowledge or remembering any details of such an agreement with ROSELLI. DALITZ told ROSELLI that if he was trying to shake him down he was not going to stand for it. DALITZ claimed that he has always been "100% straight" and at this late date he was not going to stand for a shake down.

DALITZ further told ROSELLI that he always considered ROSELLI to be a millionaire and did not know that he was in need of money at this time. He told ROSELLI that if money meant keeping him out of jail it was a different story and he would assist him but again stressed the fact that he was not going to be the victim of a shake down.

ROSELLI continued to claim that DALITZ and his group owed him \$60,000 a month from the time HUGHES purchased the hotel until DALITZ's group left the management.

DALITZ ended the discussion by saying that he would go to Miami and discuss it with KLEINMAN, GEORGY