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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (92-3267)
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (92-113C) (P)
RE: JOHN ROSELLI, aka
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LA 4396-C* advised ROSSELLI has not been at his Los Angeles apartment on 4/17, 18 or 19/63. Fisur has disclosed that his car has been parked in the garage at his apartment during the past three days. The Las Vegas Office has been requested to ascertain if he is in that city.

LA 4268-C advised that ROSSELLI was not at the Friar's Club in Beverly Hills on 4/17/63. On 4/17/63 this source engaged in conversation with MORRIE SUESS (phonetic) and MATTIE GORDANO (phonetic) who source knew as the former maitre de at La Scala Restaurant in Beverly Hills. SUESS related that he had a movie script which concerned the story of a priest in Italy. He said he had discussed this script with ROSSELLI and ROSSELLI told SUESS to bring the script to him when he had it in final form and he would look it over.

GORDANO (phonetic) then remarked that ROSSELLI "comes from the same town my parents come from -- a small town outside of Naples called Avellino." SUESS and LA 4268-C then remarked that they thought ROSSELLI was born in Chicago. There upon GORDANO said nothing more concerning this matter.

On 4/19/63 GEAN LEON, owner of La Scala Restaurant, and a former top echelon informant (of the Los Angeles Office) advised that MATTY GIORDANO, aka Mathew Michael Jordan, Matty Action, was formerly employed by him, LEON, as a waiter.

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He advised that MATTY GIORDANO, on an occasion within the past couple of years when ROSSELLI was at La Scala Restaurant stated that ROSSELLI was born in the same town, Avellino, as were his, GIORDANO's parents and that ROSSELLI is not his true name. GIORDANO mentioned ROSSELLI's true name to LEON but LEON does not remember it. He recalls that it was an Italian name that had "rhythm."

Newark has been requested to conduct investigation concerning GIORDANO and his family in Hoboken, New Jersey, prior to contemplated interview of GIORDANO's father, if alive, and of MATTY GIORDANO.