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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Review Staff
VIA : Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT : Senate Select Committee Request
(Roselli/Maheu/Giancana Matter)

1. Reference is made to a 28 August 1975 memorandum for The Review Staff (OS 57525), same subject, which responded to a request from the Senate Select Committee concerning the Roselli/Maheu/Giancana matter.

2. As indicated in reference, the pertinent Office of Security files concerning this matter were to be made available to designated Senate Select Committee Staff members, within the established framework for the Senate Select Committee's review of Office of Security files. On 28 August 1975 from 1530-1845 hours, Mr. [John S. Hunt] and Mr. Stanley L. Smith of the Office of Security met with Mr. Andrew Postal, Senate Select Committee Staff member, in order that Mr. Postal could review cited files.

3. A brief description of the Office of Security files and materials therein which were made available for Mr. Postal's review appears below:

a. Salvatore Giancana (SF#564 450): Mr. Postal reviewed those documents within the Giancana file which pertain to the Roselli/Maheu/Giancana matter, but was not shown material unrelated to this matter.

b. John Roselli (SF#667 270): Mr. Postal reviewed the majority of the John Roselli file, in that the documents contained therein primarily concern the Roselli/Maheu/Giancana Castro assassination attempt as well as subsequent contacts with individuals and/or investigations concerning this matter by the Agency. However, Mr. Postal was not shown certain documents which are unrelated to this matter.

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c. Robert A. Maheu (SF#111 549): Mr. Postal reviewed only a small portion of the Maheu file and was shown only those documents therein which pertain to the Castro assassination plans and subsequent contacts with individuals concerned with this matter. The Maheu file was discussed with Mr. Postal in general terms, and a verbal description of selected documents was provided. Mr. Postal's limited review of the Maheu file resulted primarily from the late hour combined with the length of time involved to separate related/unrelated documents for his review. He was satisfied that he was shown any documents pertinent to his inquiry.

d. William K. Harvey (SF#32 814): Again, in view of the late hour, and with Mr. Postal's concurrence, a verbal description of the William K. Harvey file was provided. Mr. Postal was satisfied with this description and felt that any pertinent information contained within that file was made available to him.

e. Sheffield Edwards (SF#31 876): Mr. Postal was advised that the Colonel Edwards file contained nothing of relevance to the Roselli/Maheu/Giancana matter other than copies of recent memoranda prepared in connection with the Rockefeller Commission or Senate Select Committee requests. A verbal review of the file was provided to Mr. Postal, which fulfilled his requirements.

f. Director of Security--Chronological Files 1960-1963: Mr. Postal was advised that a thorough review of these chronological files had been undertaken and had disclosed only one memorandum related to the Roselli/Maheu/Giancana matter, a copy of which was shown to him. Mr. Postal then requested that a verbal review of random samples from these chronological files be provided. Per his request, approximately three envelopes from these files were opened, and a general verbal description of the contents was provided to him.

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4. During the above review, Mr. Postal took approximately five pages of notes on legal-sized paper from various memoranda which were shown to him. His notes were primarily taken during his review of the Roselli file. Within the Roselli file, Mr. Postal also asked that he be provided with copies of two documents. Mr. Postal was advised that he should formally request these documents from The Review Staff, to which he agreed. The two documents of interest to Mr. Postal are described below:

a. A 21 March 1963 blue office memorandum, from Mr. Howard Osborn to Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlevy, in which Mr. Osborn queried the DCI as to who should become the office of record concerning the Roselli matter in view of Mr. Jack Earman's departure from the Agency.

b. A 29 March 1967 memorandum for the record, from Mr. Howard J. Osborn, describing a meeting held between Mr. Osborn and the DCI. Cited meeting concerned the initiation of an investigation into the Roselli/Maneu matter by Mr. Jack Earman of the Inspector General's office and Mr. Osborn's seeking guidance as to his dealings with Mr. Earman during this investigation.

5. Mr. Postal seemed satisfied with the information made available to him during this review session and commented that he was convinced that the Office of Security had provided him with all pertinent information related to the Roselli/Maneu/Giancana matter. Mr. Postal expressed reservations, however, concerning his having been provided with all pertinent documents within the Agency and indicated a desire to check further with the Inspector General and the Deputy Directorate for Operations. Mr. Postal was advised that any such inquiries should be directed to The Review Staff.

6. Copies of the two documents requested by Mr. Postal will be forwarded to The Review Staff upon receipt of the formal request.

Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security

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