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The Moss file contains the following information and documents:

① memo for the <sup>Deputy</sup> Chief of Security Research Staff, 14 May 1973 in which a memo dated 28 Feb 1968 is referred to. The referenced memo states that "a verbal report from Dun & Bradstreet recognizes Moss' long standing 'Mafia' connections. 'Moss' operation seems to be government contracts for the underworld and probably surfaces Mafia money in legitimate business activities." This memo also states that from 1950-53, Moss was serving an appointed position with the US Gov't, first as an Assistant Administrator in Charge of Public Information, National Production Authority; and then with the Defense Production Administration, both with the Dept. of Commerce."

2- Who's Who in America- entry for Moss.

3- Dun & Bradstreet report dated Sept 27, 1968. On June 1, 1960 Moss merged his activities with Howard Chase Associates, Inc. Moss was also Pres. of a wholly-owned subsidiary, Chase & Moss, Inc, Wash. D.C. June 1, 1961 parties agreed to merge with assets returned to respective owners. Settlement negotiations led to litigation. In 1964 - settlement was effected. In 1965 Moss served as Asst Director, OEO, with responsibilities ~~to serve~~ for public affairs advisor to the White House Conference on Civil Rights.

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- ④ A June 29, 1967 Dun & Bradstreet report states that Moss is a principal in General International, which is stated to be an Italian Corporation engaged as consultants in economic and business area development, Europe, Africa, & in Asia.
- ⑤ A memo to the file, dated April 1967 re Moss. The last approval granted by the Office of Security for Moss' use was "a Covert Security Approval dated 7 November 1962" to enable Moss' use "by the Political Group of the CA staff."
- 6- memo, date 23 March 1965, states that NE obtained a covert security approval in 1959 and CA in 1962 for Moss in the public relations field.
- 7- 30 Nov 1962 - memo - from Political Action Group / Covert Action staff requests any objections to the use of ~~the~~ Moss as a public relations advisor.
- <sup>MAJOR</sup>  
~~ZRE~~ project.
- 8- 19 Mar - 1959 memo from DD of Security refers to request for CSA to permit Moss' use as an informant. [redacted] in which he is engaged or of which he is knowledgeable.

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