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MEMORANDUM FOR: Barry Harrelson  
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FROM: Leonard M. Kaplan  
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SUBJECT: Coordination of Two Roselli Memos

1. The Office of Security (OS) has reviewed the following per request of the Historical Review Group (HRG):

\*18 May 1966 Memo to the Director of the FBI from OS Director Howard Osborn reporting a meeting between former OS Director, Colonel Sheffield Edwards and John Roselli, a Mafia figure.

\*27 May 1966 Memo to the Director of the FBI from Howard Osborn detailing a phone conversation between Colonel Edwards, James O'Connell of OS and John Roselli.

2. In summary, OS concurs with HRG in the full declassification and release of the two memos. It is noted the relationship between OS and Mafia personalities has been documented in great detail not only in prior official releases but newspapers and other periodicals. Additionally, it appears the release of the memos will not adversely affect Agency sources or methods of collection.

3. This review was prepared by Andrew J. Csont, OS/PSG/CD/IRT, 40285 (secure).

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