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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

1. I am attaching a Memorandum for the Record done yesterday by Walt Elder following the day-long sessions involving Mr. McCone and David Belin. The memo reflects various requests made by Belin during the day, specifically, requests for a number of documents from our files.
2. The IG and I have reviewed them. We recommend their release subject to your approval. Our specific item of concern is that some of the documents do provide the identities of high level officials outside the Agency, but we see no reason at this stage to withhold.
3. "Tom Parrott's minutes of the 10 August meeting" are included in this package, but the document is the property of the National Security Council and the NSC does not give us approval to pass to Belin. They ask that Belin be referred directly to them, and I have so stated in my proposed letter to ~~Belin~~, attached.
4. I am quite certain that you have seen all of these memos at some time in the past. It is a combination of papers relating to the Mafia, MONGOOSE, Castro, et al. It is this collection which tends to support McCone's view that he was not briefed by Bissell or Helms on the Mafia business and on until the Summer of 1963.

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Approved for Release:
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