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Subject: HL Hunt's investigation

Dear Miss Sullivan: My understanding is that the board has the authority to try and recover/acquire records from private individuals that relate to the assassination. If that is the case, then I strongly urge you to acquire the investigative records of HL Hunt. Perhaps you are aware of these records and consider their very existence as doubtful. While the public witnesses to their existence (Paul Rothermel) perhaps have questionable motives, there are other individuals, less well-known, who I believe can testify to their existence. I was in the Assassination Archives and Research Center at almost the exact time that Gerald Posner's book Case Closed was released. It was the first and only time I met the respected history professor David Wrone from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The topic of conversation drifted to the famous (or infamous) "tramp" photographs. Wrone mentioned how HL Hunt's investigators had identified the tramps years before the Lafontaine's did. I then mentioned how some individuals question why Hunt had a private investigation. Wrone said (rightly) that any private individual is entitled to investigate this crime without being implicated in it. In summary, my conversations with Wrone left me with the firm belief that the professor had direct, first-hand knowledge that Hunt investigated the crime. Rothermel, though controversial, confirms their existence and, more importantly, notes how records of the investigation exist. Please try and acquire the documents. If Wrone's statements are correct, they illustrate just how thorough the investigation must have been; Hunt's investigation dispelled a myth in a months what took the research community 30 additional years to determine. He would have more funds and resources than all of the government investigations combined. I'd appreciate your response. -Stuart Wexler

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