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On Tue, 27 Jan 1998, Eileen Sullivan wrote:>>>>> Dear Mr. Wexler:>> Thank you for writing. I have shared your suggestion with other staff> members, and it will be carefully reviewed.>> Sincerely,>>> Eileen Sullivan>Do you have any idea if and when you might decide to pursue those records?-Stuart Wexler> To: Eileen_Sullivan @ jfk-arrrb.gov> cc: (bcc: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB)> From: swexler @ mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT> Date: 01/21/98 02:50:18 PM CST> 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 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 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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