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1 run into somebody on the street in Georgetown, a mutual friend,
2 some weeks before who by coincidence happened to say, oh, I
3 saw Manny Gunn the other day. He's retired and practicing out
4 in Maryland. And that has got to be it because he was not an
5 intimate of mine. We didn't keep in close touch. So I never
6 attempted to get in touch with him at the Agency. I simply
7 looked him up or called information or something like that,
8 invited him into lunch and said I had a matter I wanted to
9 discuss with him.

10 Mr. Liebengood. Did you ever tell anybody or otherwise
11 make known to anybody at the Agency that you had just had this
12 contact with Dr. Gunn?

13 Mr. Hunt. I don't believe so. I think **Jack Bauman** may
14 have known about it subsequently because he was a close friend,
15 but I don't think that I got in touch with Manny through him.

16 Of course, **Bauman** was retired, too.

17 Mr. Liebengood. Would you have told **Bauman** about this or
18 would Gunn have told him about it?

19 Mr. Hunt. If in fact **Bauman** knew about it?

20 Mr. Liebengood. Yes.

21 Mr. Hunt. I would have to say it was either Gunn or
22 Liddy.

23 Mr. Liebengood. Did you make any arrangements or have any
24 discussions with Dr. Gunn about maintaining the confidentiality
25 of your inquiry?

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Mr. Hunt. No.

Mr. Baron. Did you meet Richard Nixon personally at that time?

When did you first meet with him?

Mr. Hunt. Met with him, I never met with him. I have met him on several occasions but I never had a private seance with him. I met him first at Harvey's restaurant in about 1953, and I next saw him in Montevidea where I interpreted for him for a while. I was [redacted] down there and we were waiting for General Walters to arrive, and I served as an interpreter.

I next saw President Nixon at a formal White House reception. He recalled, or he said he recalled our previous meetings, and I told him I was now working for Chuck Colson, and he said yes, I know all about that. And that's all in my book, Undercover

Mr. Baron. While you were in the Nixon White House you didn't have a direct line to the President?

Mr. Hunt. I never met the President.

Mr. Baron: Moving back to 1964, there is a note in Theodore White's book, "Breach of Faith," that refers to spying at Barry Goldwater's headquarters, which Howard Hunt of the CIA had supervised for LBJ in 1964.

Mr. Hunt. That's in my book and in my testimony.

Mr. Baron. Senator Schweiker, who is a member of our Committee, has expressed an interest in a quote by Frank Sturgis

1 this before, but I can't recall where.

2 Mr. Liebengood. Was it Robert Kennedy?

3 Mr. Hunt. No, the death of John Kennedy. She had been
4 introduced to me by Martinez who brought her to my hotel room.
5 He provided the tape recorder for our discussion. He did not
6 help me translate it because I don't need help. I did that
7 back in the White House, and I was assisted to some extent by
8 Mary Kiyonaga, who is the daughter of a former CIA officer. She
9 happened to be in the office next to mine. In any event,
10 this is a raw report. The woman's bona fides were established,
11 solely by Rolando Martinez, who we determined later was on the CIA
12 payroll at that time, although I did not know it. I provided
13 a raw report and submitted it to the Chief of the WH division.

14 Mr. Liebengood. Did you ever get any feedback from that
15 report?

16 Mr. Hunt. None. Oh, I gave a copy to Charles Colson.

17 Mr. Liebengood. The same affidavit suggests, and there is
18 supporting information that in addition to the information for
19 WH, the transmittals to Dr. Malloy, that there was, I think the
20 wording in the affidavit says gossip information passed on to
21 Richard Helms.

22 Do you remember using that channel to communicate with Richard
23 Helms in any fashion?

24 Mr. Hunt. No, at no time.

25 Mr. Liebengood. Do you know Mr. Charles Wylie in New

1 York, a journalist?

2 Mr. Hunt. No.

3 Mr. Liebengood. Are you aware of any Agency interest
4 during the time you had left the Agency and was with Mullen
5 and the White House, of any Agency interest in Robert Vesco
6 and his activities?

7 Mr. Hunt. No.

8 Mr. Liebengood. Were you ever asked to coordinate any
9 White House interest in Robert Vesco with the Agency?

10 Mr. Hunt. No.

11 Mr. Liebengood. Do you remember how you happened to get
12 ahold of **Jack Bauman** or when you were talking with him, because
13 of any security work?

14 Mr. Hunt. How did I get in touch with him. I wrote him.
15 And those letters are a matter of record.

16 Mr. Liebengood. I know we've been over the ground about
17 when your contact with him was. There was some information
18 to indicate that Charles Kane had suggested that you get ahold
19 of **Bauman**.

20 Mr. Hunt. No. I served with Kane and would not have
21 ever approached him for any recommendations.

22 Mr. Liebengood. So there was no Kane contact with regard
23 to **Bauman**?

24 Mr. Hunt. Not that I can recall, no. **Bauman's** address
25 had been known to me. He wrote me a couple of times a year