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Summary: OP file on E. Howard Hunt

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memo to BENEFITS + SERVICES Division from Hunt dated 6 JAN 1965:

had duodenal ulcer in October 1964 which he attributed to:

"(a) Agency failure to assign me to an appropriate post abroad following my participation in Project MATS, and (b) the passive, non-challenging nature of the domestic work I was given."

was Chief of CA for DOD. - equivalent, he says to 53-54 assignment as Chief of CA for SE. he sees it as a dead end job in a memo dated 1/6/65

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2. Contract Information and Check list dated 24 June 1965 says that Hunt is assigned to Madrid. His legal residence is listed as Largo, Florida. His cover is "none".

Operational expenses for purchase of information and entertainment are okayed "when authorized".

3. Notification of Establishment of Military Backstop Cover for Hunt dated 20 July 1965. Cover established.

Hunt's resignation was effective 3 Jul 65.

4. Memo from OGC to Chief/Contract Personnel Division says that Hunt is under light cover.

, dated 8/12/65

5. Memo for the record by Thomas Karamessines dated 1 June 67.

" [Hunt] on instructions of the Deputy Director of Plans, and with approval from the DCI and the DDCI, was converted to contract employment and assigned to Spain for a special undertaking on behalf of the DDP. He left for Spain in July 1965 and returned to the U.S. in June 1966 having completed his assignment successfully. If an evaluative comment is needed to cover his work during this period of time he should be rated as "strong".

6. Memo for the Deputy Director for Support from WE division dated 11/8/65 says: "Due to the operational sensitivity of [HUNT'S] assignment, his request for relief on his housing costs was handled by Mr. Thomas Karamessines, ADDP."

7. Fitness Report dated 4/13/63
signed by ~~_____~~ Staff Supervisor
Duties for period of 3/62 - 3/63
a. supervised all DOD propa-
ganda operations;
b. project officer for two
projects;
c. "conducts liaison with USIA,
Staffs and Area Divisions
as required to coordinate
DODS foreign and domestic
propaganda operations"

8. Fitness Report 3/63-3/64 dated
5/26/64 signed by ~~_____~~
Staff Supervisor - had same duties

9. Standard letter from DCI
on retirement dated 5/6/70.
signed "Dick" - written across
bottom in same hand +
same pen: "Good luck and
Best Wishes!"