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Summary: OP file on E. Howard Hunt

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Hunt's Personal file 7

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 TMAZE, 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 on ~~an~~ "U.V." funds. His legal residence is listed as Largo, Florida. His cover is "none". His personal vehicle is to be transported for use in operational travel. 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 with U.S. Army Element, Composite Operations Group. Hunt's resignation was effective 3 Jul 65.
4. Memo from OGC to Chief/Contract Personnel Division says that Hunt is under light cover as a retired Foreign Service Officer, dated 8/12/65.

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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."

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7. Fitness Report dated 4/13/63 signed by R. H. Cunningham Duties for period of 3/62 - 3/63
 - a. supervised all DOD propaganda operations;
 - b. project officer for two projects;
 - c. "Conducts liaison with USIA, Staffs and Area Divisions as required to coordinate DOD's foreign and domestic propaganda operations"
8. Fitness Report 3/63-3/64 dated 5/26/64 signed by Stanley H. Gainer - 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!"

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