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1. MAJOR CIA STORY 8 APRIL IS IN ASAHI VERNACULAR ON INSIDE PAGE AND -- IN BOLD PRINT -- IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ASAHI ON PUBLICATION IN JAPANESE OF HOWARD HUNT'S BOOK "THE PRESIDENT'S SPY-- MY 20 YEARS WITH THE CIA," REPORTEDLY PUBLISHED IN THE U.S. IN 1974. *16*

2. LENGTHY ACCOUNT FOCUSES ON JAPAN. ALTHOUGH NAMES NOT MENTIONED, STORY HAS RUNDOWN ON NORTH ASIA COMMAND AND ITS
12 [] AND ON HUNT'S WORK AS NAC OFFICER IN CHARGE OF SECRET OPERATIONS, E.G.

- A. RASTVOROV CASE
- B. DEFECTION INDUCEMENT OPS AGAINST NORTH KOREAN PILOTS.
- C. SPOILING OP AGAINST FIRST PRC TRADE FAIR.
- D. PROJECT WHICH OBVIOUSLY ⁰² BGSAMURAI.

3. ASAHI PAYS CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO LAST PROJECT BECAUSE HUNT & SAID CIA USED "A FAMOUS OLD SAMURAI AND HIS SON IN TOKYO" AS COLLABORATORS IN POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS-- SEVERAL MILLION

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DOLLARS SPENT ON NEWSPAPERS, STUDENT ACTIVISTS, ADVERTISING AND PUBLICITY FIRMS AND ANTI-COMMUNIST LABOR UNIONS.

4. ASAHI BEGINS GUESSING GAME THAT IS LIKELY TO CONTINUE AS TO IDENTITY OF SAMURAI. EXPERTS THINK KODAMA AND HIS SON WERE TOO YOUNG AT THAT TIME.

5. WE UNABLE LOCATE HUNT 1974 BOOK HERE. IF IT CONTAINS MORE THAN THE ABOVE, PLEASE AIR MAIL ONE COPY.

6. OKINAWA TIMES 7 APRIL REPORTS THAT G-2 ANNEX UNIT ON OKINAWA DENIES ACCUSATIONS OF JOINT OPERATIONS WITH FBIS. JCP AND MILITARY SPECIALISTS DOUBT THE DENIALS.

7. 15 APRIL ISSUES OF WEEKLY MAGS, OUT NOW, ALSO GETTING INTO ACT. SHUKAN ASAHI PUBLISHED OLD COLBY INTERVIEW WITH ORIANA VALACCI AND A NEW ASAHI INTERVIEW WITH TAD SZULC. TRASHY SHUKAN BUNSHUN RAN REHASH ON GHQ/CIC/DOCUMENT RESEARCH SECTION/ NYK BUILDING ERA,

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