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Hunt, Everette Howard Jr. 4 July 1965 - 19 June 1972 IG

① July 4, 1965 - letter of contract to Terence S. Crabanic.
Employs Hunt as a Contract Employee.
Pay $19,880/yr.
2 yr. contract.

2 - memo for OGC ~~from~~ At Norman Block from Joseph Ragan re Hunt - Retention of Royalties by a Contract Employee. Dated Aug 3, 1965.
Hunt will develop cover as a writer.
August 12, 1965 response from Block - Hunt should be entitled to keep royalties. They have been advised that Hunt's cover does not include the role of a writer. His cover will be "a light one of a retired Foreign Service Officer."

3 - 8 Nov 1965 memo for Deputy Director of Support. Subj: Request for exception to Provision of F.R. 45-10b - Hunt
Hunt is described as a "contract employee assigned to the Madrid area in Spain in a sensitive assignment.
On 17 Sept 65, Karamessines approved 75/25 % basis for excess allowable costs

4 - memo for Mr. Kuhn. Subject General Gaynor's Recollections from Edward F. Sayle dated 1 Feb 1974.
Gaynor ~~the~~ became aware of Hunts spy books and raised the issue "up front" on several occasions. The reaction he received "keep your stinking nose out of this business." He was lead to

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believe that Helms desired to improve the image of the intelligence profession and the Agency and that Hunt's books were part of the program to do so. He stated that he was never told outright that this was the case, but the responses he received lead him to believe this was the case.
He suggested 2 people who might be able to assist in clearing issue: Ray Rocca and Walter Pforzheimer, both of whom were involved in the "image" materials.
He stated that Pforzheimer seemed to be aware of all the details - on an up to date basis - of Hunt's departure from the Agency to join the public relations firm, to the degree that Gen. Gaynor gained the belief that Hunt was merely moving his desk outside the building, but being paid by the same source as before.

Miss Ethel Mendoza also followed the case. Also Anita Potocki - of CIA staff - (no friend of Hunt)

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⑤ memo for Steven L. Kuhn from Lawrence J. Howe, dated 6 Feb 1974. re ~~interview~~ David St. John books. Interviewed Walter Pforzheimer, "in an effort to determine if Mr. Hunt had acted in any capacity in cooperation with Counter Intelligence Operations. Recalled that after identifying Hunt as author of <u>On Hazardous Duty</u>, he called Karamessines who reacted as if "he had uncovered a sensitive matter of senior officer concern.
Helms called and told P that "for Christ sake Walter, this is the first book to come along and say something good about the agency." "Why not leave the goddamn thing alo

No indication that books were ever submitted for review.

Hunt departed wash Aug 5, 1965
Arrived madrid Aug 16, 1965
traveled to wash Jan 5, 1965
returned to madrid 1-1966

21 Feb 1974 memo for record subj: watergate -- Frank A. O'Malle reports interview with Frank A O'Malley who retired from the Agency in June of 1972. Was an officer in the External Employment Assistance Branch, Retirement Activities Division of the office of Personnel. Function: to assist personnel retiring from Agency in finding a post-retirement job.
O'malley was instrumental in placing Hunt in the Robert R. Mullen P.R. Firm.
O'Malley had previously served with the Central Cover Staff dealing @ funding of covert action projects. familiar @ the activities of Hunt while Hunt functioned on the Covert Activities Staff.

Helms was listed as a character reference on Hunt's resume. O'malley recalled a request from Hunt for an individual having skills in the area of locks and surreptitious entry. Thomac C. Amato was provided to mr. Hunt. - O'malley believe Amato did not accept employmant.

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mem for Director of FBI from Charles W. Kane; subject EH Hunt
attn: Leon F. Schwartz dated Oct 29, 1974

re Review of record sources to ascertain Hunt's whereabouts during period 20 Nov 1963 through 24 Nov 1963.

Leave records reflect that for the 4 week pay period ending 23 Nov 1963 Mr. Hunt took a total of 11 hours sick leave and no annual leave. In the following 4 week pay period, he took 3 hours sick leave and 27 hours annual leave. We are unable to identify the dates on which the above sick and annual leave were taken. The time and attendance records for the pay periods in question were routinely destroyed three years after they were audited. Travel records reflect that Mr. Hunt conducted no official travel during the month of Nov. 1963.

mem o for record; subj: "Sam Jaffe Inquiry - Hunt and Sturgis"
20 Sept 1974 - from S.D. Breckinridge

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Hunt's travel record shows official travel in September, October and December, but none in November; all this travel was to New York. "John Richards states that we already know, as a result of responses to previous requests, that we have no records on Sturgis that would show similar information; he was not an Agency employee."

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19 June 1972 IG File 12, tab 2

Hunt served with the OSS during WWII. Employed by CIA from November 1949 until his voluntary retirement on 30 April 1970. 1971- Hunt served as an advisor to Pres. Nixon in relation to his trip to China. Subject is of current interest to the Central Cover Staff.

Served in US Navy - 1941-42

One yr @ Time, Inc. entered Air Force — OSS

Served in the Far East 1946.

May 1948 - Feb 1949 - employed by the Economic Cooperation Administration, serving in Paris, France, as an aide to Averell Harriman.

Dec 1950 - Hunt was assigned as COS, [redacted]

Chief of Mission [redacted] until August 1953.

[redacted] - June, 1954 until Feb. 1957.

Then COS - [redacted] - until early 1960

Returned to US in June 1960 & assigned to [redacted] on ~~Bay of Pigs~~ Bay of Pigs.

Nov 1961 - subject was reassigned to DDP/Covert Action Staff

Jan 1962 - to the office of the Chief / " " "

July 1962 - transferred to the [redacted]

July 1964 - [redacted] 1110123

Feb 1965 - Office of DDP/Operations Group

June 65 - Sept 66 Contract Agent - [redacted]

Sept 66 - to 30 April 70 in DDP as Chief of European Covert Operations.

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Memo for Deputy Director for Administration
from Director of Security
Subj.: E.H. Hunt
Date 23 Oct 1974.

"Mr. Sturgis was not associated with the Agency in any manner in November 1963.

"The FBI Liaison officer [Mr. Leon F. Schwartz] advised that Mr. Hunt was interviewed on 17 Oct 1974 and Mr. Hunt advised at that time that he had learned of the assassination of former President Kennedy on his car radio while he was in a leave status in the Washington D.C. area.

Memo re E.H. Hunt, 20 Dec 1973, from S.D. Breckinridge. Fall of 1964 - Hunt was alleged to have been engaged in surveillance activities of Barry Goldwater. "Our files showed Hunt was in the DO Division (Burns was not familiar with that title) and in August 1964 was assigned to the Washington Field office. I suggested that Stan ~~Gaines~~ Gaines, Deputy Division Chief, DO division & now DCOS Bonn, might be in a position to give a few groups on what Hunt was supposed to be doing then. ~~[illegible]~~ Fig Coleman was on the Iberian desk when Hunt assignment to Madrid was brought up in 1964, & when Hunt went to the field in 1965

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July 1970 - reevaluation of Hunt was conducted by OS

July 19, 1971 - reported that Hunt had joined the White House staff as a consultant to Nixon re visit to China

11-6-70 - Hunt was granted a covert security approval for use by Central Cover Staff with Robert R. Mullen and Company, a PR firm

Inquiry of the Central Cover Staff on 19 June 1972 revealed that this is the current relationship.

Subject's security file reflects that Varona has, in the past been of operational interest to Mr. James Angleton Chief CI staff/DDP in connection with an operational matter. ~~On 19 June 1972.~~

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Michael McLaney OS
previously reviewed by Patricia Orr & Jonathan
Blackmer on 2/23/78

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John Martino OS

1 page - 8 Jan 1962 Case 36,973 - Drexel Gibson
(most of page deleted-)

"6. When Gibson was transferred to La Cabana, he found only one other U.S. citizen there, a retired U.S. army officer named John Martino. Martino, believed to be from Miami, Florida., went to Cuba in early 1960, for business reasons and was picked up at the airport in Havana on arrival. He was held incommunicado for 14 months at El Principe and is now serving a 14 year sentence at La Cabana on charges of being the head of the "White Rose" anti-Castro organization. Martino is desparately ill with kidney and liver ailments and receives no medical care. His physical condition has kept him from being transferred to the Isle of Pines.

hand written - from John Martino's name - " Drug Addict!

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L. Weisman
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Norman Rothman - OS

3rd Agency material:

1- FBI rpt dated 20 Oct 1960 File: 97-4030

2- FBI rpt dated 14 Sept 1960 miami Field off. - File Miami 97-213

3- FBI rpt dated 6/1/60 miami 97-281 - Title "Albert Juan Ardura Maya."

memo for record, dated 25 April 1975 -

- general info -

1- late 1959, Rothman was managing a hotel in miami Beach, Fla which reportedly was owned by ex-Cuban President Batista, through Batista's brother-in-law, Roberto Fernandez Miranda.

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Dino Cellini OS

3rd Agency -

Dept of State: Telegram from Havana to Sec. of State #1513 (Control 4333) 6/5/59 with attachments # 1402 (control 13747) 5/21/59;

Telegram (memo of conversation) # 1335 5/27/59 and

Telegram to Havana #951 EMBTEL 1402 5/22/59

one memo -

1- To Deputy Chief, Security Research Staff from Jerry G. Brown. Subj: Edward K. Moss dated 14 May 1973 from Jerry G. Brown.

re Varona- Moss- Cellini connections.

(see varona summary)

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Edward Browder OS

DOB 22 June 1917 POB: Amarillo, Texas

1- Office memorandum 1954

"Sabatino, Edward Browder aka Edward Browder US citizen living in Mexico Born about 1917 address: Hotel Monte Cassino, Mex. City.

2- Office mem 1954 - To Chief OS/SI Desk From RFC, SSD subject: Broweder, Edward aka Edward Browder Sabatino

Lou Salerno [P.B/Success,] has received a request for expeditious inquiry to develop info concerning subject...

3- memo for S.A.C. District Field office from Robert H. Cunningham. Subj: Edward Browder 29 May 1954

"...confirms verbal assignment of this case to your office on 27 May 1954 with a request that expedite checks at Dept of State be conducted on subject." Report results verbally

4- memo for Chief, Special Security Div from [redacted] attention [redacted] Subj: National Agency Name Checks on Edward Browder Sabatino [PBSuccess.] 27 May 1954.

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"In operational support of Project [PBSuccess], it is requested that your office initiate priority national agency name checks, with special emphasis on info developed from Immigration and Naturalization, and Dept of State on one Edward Browder Sabatino."

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Browder (continued)

5- blank page @ "SUBJECT: Sabatino, Louis
Reportedly an associate of Edward Browder"

6- memo, 28 May 1954, for Deputy Chief SSD from Chief, Operations Branch (David E. Hanlon) sub-Browder
"DIST: WH [(PBSuccess)] requests information regarding subject and one Louis Sabatino
Details: 1- The Subject is of interest to WH Division [(PB Success)] and has requested this office to conduct certain inquiries
2- Because of the sensitivity of this case, it is requested that the files of the FBI be checked through Mr. Papich, concerning the subject and Louis Sabatino."

7- Covert Name Check Report 28 May 1954
8- Passport File Check 27 May 1954.
9- unidentified document - "The Subject case, while still pending, was cancelled by request of the Chief, Operations Project [PBSuccess."]

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10- 3rd Agency - FBI - Info dated 1954 (references numerous previous rpts re Browder dtd. 194-1953)
11- Letter to Dir/CIA from FBI (not included - BULKY)
12- Refer to: 3rd Agency
1- ACSI re Captain Ross Rudd Ltr dated 8/18/5

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Edward Browder

from J. H. Spencer Co. Ltd. Santiago, Chile to

Capt. Ross Rudd Springfield, Mass. - Arrest

2-FBI rept dated 11/9/59 Miami 105-1774

(Bureau 105-72805) Title: Paul Jos. Hughes.

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there is a restricted CI/OA folder -

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