

Rear 3/21/73 Howard Edwards: How dense can I be! Spooks using aliases and assigning them stick to what they can easily remember, as do criminal criminals. Edward(s) and Howard are both easiest for EHH. Coincidence that early today I wrote Woodward and Bernstein about the probability of Hunt's mastermindlessness in the Dom. Rep. insanity, extending Bitman's disclosure that he had done this in Guatemala 3 cl with decision, clips also came today. I may write Clark M, have kept subsequent stories if they interest you, on ex priv. or Air Force. He will be allowed to testify, says today. Nixon made an adversary journalist of him, save for such safe endeavors as getting Jimmy Hoffa. (He was proud of that book.) Be interesting to see/hear him with Colson, if C shows. HW 3/24/73

Dear Harold:

In returning the attached clip and note on the Dominican invasion, can only say that we have no recollection now of any angle that might have suggested Hunt's involvement, except, of course, the insane nature of the whole affair. Like you, we had fairly solid files on it at one time, but we're not sure we kept them. If we did, they're probably in the basement, and the first time we're into that rat's next we'll take a look for the Dominican episode and see if anything suggests our friend. It is precisely the likelihood that he could have been mixed up in anything of that nature anywhere in Latin America that led us to send you that clipping about Howard Edwards, the guy who was jailed in Chile during the Allende-ITT et al feud. We didn't think Edwards was Hunt, but did think it possible he had some connection.

We have your 90, 91 and 3c V, all containing much interesting stuff. Thanks especially for the long Chitrib thing on Peking Man. Presumably this came from LF, whom I hope you'll remember to thank for us when next you write to him. With the liaison offices being established in Peking and WX, and with frozen assets about to be thawed along with everything else, it may be that Mr. Janus is nearing a climax in his slue thing, and we could learn of a momentous discovery in somebody's basement almost any day now.

Best,



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