

# Texts of Two Memorandums in the Ellsberg Case

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Following are the texts of two memorandums given by the Justice Department to the United States District Court here and turned over to Dr. Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony J. Russo Jr., who made them public:

Memorandum for the record

(1)

Subject: Summary of contacts by Mr. [Blank] with Mr. E. Howard Hunt.

1. On 4 December 1972 Mr. [Blank] was interviewed for the purpose of obtaining full details on his contacts with "Edward" and an associate during the summer months of 1971. Mr. [Blank] has now identified "Edward" as being E. Howard Hunt.

2. Mr. [Blank] advised that in the summer of 1971 he and his section chief were called into the office of the deputy division chief, who briefed them to the effect that a disguise, documentation and other support were to be provided to an individual identified as "Edward."

[Blank] met with "Edward" the following day and made all the necessary arrangements to immediately provide him with a disguise and alias documentation. "Edward" was observed signing his name to those items which required a signature, and he tried a mouth device that was utilized in connection with the operations.

## Needed Some Help

3. Approximately two weeks later, "Edward" called to indicate that he needed some help with the disguises glasses. [Blank] is not sure of timing, but he recalls that Mr. [Blank 2] accompanied him to the meeting because [Blank 2] had been asked to provide "Edward" with a tape recorder. [Blank 2] showed "Edward" how the

tape recorder worked, and then departed from the house without waiting for [Blank 1].

The latter individual made some adjustment to the glasses. And it was probably at this meeting that "Edward" inquired about a back-stopped telephone number and address in New York. [Blank 1] indicated that he would have to check with his superiors. Mr. [Blank 1] is not absolutely certain, but it is his best recollection that "Edward" also requested a disguise and alias documentation for an associate.

4. At the next meeting, "Edward" was accompanied by an unknown associate, who expressed a requirement for a disguise, alias documentation and a camera. [Blank 1] immediately made all the necessary arrangements for this support, and the associate was appropriately briefed on the use of the camera.

"Edward" and his unknown friend talked about having to stop by the Pentagon before going to the airport, and it was indicated that further assistance would be required immediately upon their return from the trip. "Edward" did not indicate where he was going, but he left the impression that it had something to do with the investigation of drugs.

5. In what was assumed to be a long-distance telephone call, Mr. [Blank 1] was contacted at his home in less than three weeks. At this time "Edward" asked that he be met at Dulles Airport at about 6:00 A.M. the following day. Mr. [Blank 1] met "Edward" and his associate at Dulles Airport early the following morning, when he was given some film and asked to have it developed later in the afternoon. Mr. [Blank 1] is "certain that the pictures were developed and delivered to "Edward" in ac-

cordance with his priority request.

It was also at about this time that Mr. [Blank 1] was informed by his supervisor that additional operational support was to be curtailed because "Edward's" requests were beyond what was authorized. In this last meeting with "Edward," [Blank 1] delivered the photographs and indicated that additional operational support would not be forthcoming without specific authorization. However, "Edward" was obviously in a hurry, apparently having some type of appointment, and the meeting lasted less than 10 minutes.

6. Mr. [Blank 1] stated that he cannot be sure, but he estimates that he met with "Edward" on about five different occasions. In response to inquiry, Mr. [Blank 1] advised that he is now reasonably certain that "Edward" is E. Howard Hunt, based upon 1972 publicity relating to the Watergate incident. With respect to the second individual, "Edward's" associate, Mr. [Blank 1] stated that he was a "similar type" to Gordon Liddy. Mr. [Blank 1] does not recall the use of the name "Tom," and it is his best recollection that the second individual used the name "George."

## Memorandum

for the Record (2)  
Subject summary of Mr. [Blank] knowledge of C.I.A. assistance to Mr. E. Howard Hunt

1. On 22 July 1971, Mr. E. Howard Hunt, known to be working at the White House, visited General Cushman. He stressed that he had been authorized to conduct a very sensitive operation by the White House and that it should be held as a very secret matter. Mr. Hunt stated that he had a requirement to elicit information and in order to accomplish this he

would like some flash alias documentation and physical disguise. General Cushman responded that he would look into it and get in touch with Mr. Hunt at his White House office.

2. Pursuant to General Cushman's instructions, Mr. Hunt was met by technical personnel on 23 July and provided with a set of alias documents and a disguise (wig, glasses, and a speech alteration device).

3. Thereafter, Mr. Hunt requested certain additional support, on 20 August, Mr. Hunt was given a recorder and business cards. He arranged for an associate to be documented and disguised. He asked for a back-stopped address and phone in New York, but they were not provided.

4. Mr. Hunt was later given a concealed camera. On 26 August Mr. Hunt telephoned a C.I.A. officer and asked to be met at the airport to pick up and develop certain film. This was done, and Mr. Hunt was met later in the day when the developed film was returned.

5. On 27 August Mr. [Blank] instructed the technical personnel to withhold further assistance to Mr. Hunt because his requests had gone beyond the original understandings. Furthermore, they appeared to involve the agency in domestic clandestine operation. Mr. [Blank] immediately reported these facts to General Cushman and sought guidance. General Cushman called the appropriate individual in the White House with these concerns and explained that the agency could not meet the kinds of requests Mr. Hunt was levying. The White House official stated he would restrain Mr. Hunt. Since 27 August, 1971, neither General Cushman nor Mr. [Blank] had any further contact with Mr. Hunt on this subject.