

Dear Jim,

Re: Caddy, Hunt 1/8/73

I have made one fast trip through the xeroxes of the Caddy clips you sent. They are also valuable on Hunt. While they do not include all that I have misplaced on Caddy, they do cover much and are quite helpful. Thanks.

They tend to fortify my belief that "Mr. X" was Liddy.

The Daily News 6/21/72 story, the earliest, has a carryover that is missing.

Some of the dates are unclear. The Post 7/1/72 reports what I'd forgotten, that the prosecutors seem to have had some reason to ask Caddy if he had ever been CIA. (later denied.) This same story says Hunt was fond of and wrote about a Blues Alley club in Georgetown.

Post 7/12/72 quoted court papers as having Caddy admit ~~making~~ ^{getting} half-dozen calls before midnight and ~~was making~~ making same after. (He also got some after.)

The within 3 block WG business was with Hunt. Refused to say on 1/4 miles but did not see him within 3 blocks WG that night.

Star 7/12/72 721 don't think I knew Gonzalez had a brother Luis who was with "lying Tigers and who produced a bail check for \$4,000.

Star 7/18/72 had provocative ambiguity, "Wherever we turned, Mr. Caddy appeared," Mr. Silbert said.

These clips have a fair amount on Hunt. I've made these brief notes on the Caddy content in the hope they'll be reminders later.

I had not seen any Star reporting on the 1964 campaign story involving Hunt. I'm glad you included this one of 12/21/73. It is interesting to see the less-than-denial denials by both McVone and Redzi. Redzi winds up admitting he asked Hunt no such questions. Some basis for denial.

Interesting that Hunt's superior in this CIA operation "was stationed at the White House." I take this to mean there was an LBJ staffer who was also CIA or the CIA had as part of its complement there one who doubled on his duties.

The CIA's "quick check" of its files allegedly showed nothing on this. Naturally. The stuff didn't get into Agency files. This is far short of saying that there was no CIA involvement and as you know I have established a front they created and used. I certainly don't believe it was for me only!

One of the clips I'm hoping will turn up here gives the names of the two Hogan & Hartson lawyers who counselled Caddy when he was before the grand jury.

I have found more stuff but haven't had a chance to look at it. You may remember that I had an overflow of file drawers on the hearth all summer. I didn't want to start the fireplace until I could keep it going so I didn't move these until night before last. (Much warm air goes up the chimney unless the damper is closed and when there is any fire left closing it means smoke in the house.) Underneath the cardboard boxes I was using as file drawers were some files and papers. I hope they hold what I can't find!

I'll have to get to going over them soon because I have no place left to stack things any more.

Thanks,