

Before we moved here I kept a Latin American file. I had a large box of clippings separated by country. One of the things I planned was a book, Aesop in the State Department. I have given much to Howard, including just about all on VN. Whether or not he decided he wants these LA files I don't know and I'm not taking time now to dig and see if he has. But either he or I have a fairly extensive files on that Dominican operation. At the time the whole thing seemed incredible, as it was incredible that the press would go for it. In some way it figures in Dan Kurzman's departure from the Post. In any event,

as soon as I learned about Hunt, I found myself wondering if he had anything to do with the CIA list that LBJ was given and used. He still seems a ~~likely~~ likely candidate, esp. after the Buckley show. Thus my renewed interest attracted me to this editorial. Would you please return for my CIA-D.R. file after you have read? Have you any info or hunches that would tend to confirm or dispute the possibility that it also was a Hunt disaster? He is not sui generis, but how many such can there be and an agency and a country still survive? HW 3/18/73