

Half today's Post's front page is on yesterday's WG developments. I've started to read one of the stories and got a direct quote of Hunt that will probably be in all papers but note its validation of suspicions about D. Hunt's mission to be sure you do not miss: "I lost my employment then my beloved wife, both in consequence of my involvement in the Watergate affair." This says pretty explicitly, truthfully or not, that had it not been for his involvement she would not have been on that flight and trip. Or, she was carrying WG money. We can conjecture much at this point on the nature of her business but not on the fact of it. I'll not be surprized if it was Vesco cash and for purposes of hidden payment of the Cubans, perhaps McCord, Liddy, although I suspect Liddy was the paymaster and had his own reserves. Another alternative is that she was separating because of the WG affair and what it represented. HW 3/24/73

Dorothy Hunt: I assume they shared his wierd politics. Her Spanish employment is consistent with this. Barker gave a minor sidelight. He took her to the 10Th Bay Pigs anniversary. With all those young kids at home needing a monther and that in the middle of the school year, she had to way to go, and I don t think if the kids were a real concern she'd have been anxious enough for a junket to Miami in April. Also, as the mess got slimier, she may have been more rational than he. This doesn t require much of her. And it could have turned her off. Sho'd have had to realize that she was living with a zany. Especially if, as I assume, he behaved other than as he'd always posed.