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✓ **E. HOWARD HUNT BIOGRAPHY
COMING FROM VIKING IN '74**

How did E. Howard Hunt, who spent 23 years in the CIA as a respected member of one of Washington's most powerful elites, end up as a jailed burglar? Ted Szulc, a New York *Times* correspondent for over 20 years, will attempt to show that there was a natural progression from the Cold War CIA man of the 40s to the White House "dirty tricks" operator of 1972 (and that it could have happened only in the circumstances created by the Presidency of Richard Nixon) in "A Compulsive Spy: The Fated Career of E. Howard Hunt" (\$6.95), which Viking will release in January.

According to Viking, most of the book will deal with the activities that led up to and followed from the Watergate break-in. The author will also shed light on Hunt's early OSS career in the Burma jungles, his work in Europe and Latin America, his participation in the Guatemala coup and his contribution to the Bay of Pigs invasion.

Szulc's credentials for this work, says Viking, are impressive. As the *Times* foreign and diplomatic correspondent, he is familiar with the intelligence community in Washington and abroad. He covered Latin America and the Caribbean in the early 60s and wrote a book, "The Bay of Pigs," based on his coverage of that incident. Szulc is also the author of five other books.

A first printing of 25,000 is planned for "A Compulsive Spy."