

Re McCord memo NITimes 2/9/12 5/9/63, the one saying Hunt said he had enough to impeach:
Remains to be seen because assuming Hunt's info stacks, he is not the impeacher. O agree it is possible he had such info. However, what this fortifies is my belief from the time I heard that the effort would be made to pin rap on CIA that a possible reason for ousting Helms is his nixing Nixon on this. Remember my noting how unusual it was that so close to retirement Helms was offed? I then thought two thing, as I recall: effort to get political control, which McC here says his own way; and to give military what they wanted of intelligence, which he also says in a similar way. Any one of these things could have caused it, but it now appears to me that the one that would prompt GL to axe a career man so close to (honorable) retirement is vengeance, and the most like cause refusal to take a fall. What is in some ways more fascinating is that Hunt also was out to get CIA, was bitter. Whodthunkit, especially CIA under Nixon, Hunt's type. Or, Hunt ain't all that loyal to fellow spooks. Most likely explanations political disagreement, his special kind of political sickness, or combination....I'm beginning to think all he was or could have been used for is contacting the right wherever he was and minor dirtyness, not the real clandestine deal. If he had to be taught to use simple devices, he had no previous experience. HW 5/21/73