

Hunt - biographies, profiles

16 Sep 72 - NYT

3 Jun 73 - NYT Magazine

13 Jul 73 - NYT

25 Sep 73 - NYT, p. 28

3 Jun 73 - NYT Magazine, Tad Szulc

Hunt's career - notes by HW, 1/24/74, filed with HW memos,
Watergate; notes made from "Compulsive Spy,"
by Tad Szulc.

1948 - Paris.

1949-50 (beginning winter 1949) - Vienna.

1950 - Washington.

12/13/50-1954 - Buckley under him here ² 19 months 1951-2.

1953 - (began 1953) - Guatemala.

1954 - Washington.

1954 (late 1954) - ~~xxxxxx~~ Tokyo (actually Washington and
SEAsia - this is when he shared Washington CIA office
with Cushman, who was also on SEAsia).

1956 (late 1956) - United States.

1/25/67 - Uruguay.

1960 (early 1960) - U.S., as "chief of Political Action",
Bay Pigs.

3/61 - CIA headquarters.

1963 (late 1963) - assigned to Madrid as station chief,
diplomatic cover, rejected by State (Woodward, over
Uruguay incident, only time in CIA's history).

1963, Aug and Sep - acting station chief Mexico City (no
ref to flap over LHO picture).

1964 - Madrid, 2 yrs? "(p. 96) unclear."

1968 (late) - Paris (but assigned Washington).

Pictures of Hunt

7 May 73 - Newsweek, unclipped, p. 22
12 May 73 - NYTimes
29 Jun 73 - WXPPost
29 Jun 73 - NYT - same as above, larger
14 May 73 - Newsweek
7 Jun 73 - NYTimes
45 Jul 73 - WXP
17 Jun 73 - WXP, unclipped
19 Aug 73 - SFChronicle
23 Aug 73 - WXP (with cat)
19 Jul 73 - NYT, p. 20
3 Jun 73 - NYT Magazine, Szulc
25 Sep 73 - WXP - NYT (several)
26 Sep 73 - NYT - WXP (several)
3 Jan 74 - SFG
5 Feb 74 - WXP
29 Dec 73 - WXP
26 Oct 74 - NYT
31 Mar 74 - WXP - Parade Magazine
19 Jun 74 - WXP

William F. Buckley Jr. to William Sloane Coffin: "When I was in the CIA my boss was E. Howard Hunt."

Maxine Cheshire column WXPost 7 Jun 73

Was "deep cover agent", CIA, Jul 51 to Mar 52 -

Jack Anderson, WXP 18 Sep 73

Hunt visit to Dita Beard: see SFChronicle 15 Jun 73.

C. Dickerman Williams - Hunt lawyer.

SFC 12 Mar 74 [AP]

Hunt was recruited into the CIA by Frank Wisner, deputy ass't sec. of war who had served as an OSS agent, WW II. Wisner helped set up the Office of Policy Coordination (OPC), ~~xxxx~~ which later was integrated into the CIA.

Dr. James Burnham, professor of philosophy, NY University, introduced Hunt to Buckley; in 1950 when CIA assigned Hunt to Mexico "he soon brought Buckley aboard."

WXP 12 Jan 75, Walter Scott's Personality Parade

Article by Hunt, written at Eglin Air Force Base, where he is serving sentence, contrasting his punishment to that of other defendants.

NYT 21 Nov 75, Op-Ed page - filed W/gate

Hunt testimony (1) Unless noted, no indication of immunity.

- 2 May 73 - Watergate grand jury.
(Fielding break-in.)
NYT 4 May 73
- ~~6-2-8~~ Jun - Los Angeles grand jury. (Date of testimony unclear.)
(Fielding break-in.) Hunt says he is "Cinna the Poet."
WXP [UPI] 9 Jun 73
- 10 Jun - Fight with cellmate.
KPFA, NYT 13 Jun 73
- 11 Jun - Closed-door session of Senate Watergate committee.
(Bremer.)
WXP 21 Jun, NYT 22 Jun 73
- 28 Jun - House Armed Services subcommittee investigating CIA involvement in Watergate, 8 hours.
(Hunt used equipment supplied by CIA for other projects in addition to Fielding break-in.)
NYT; WXP 29 Jun; SFC [NYT - different story] 29 Jun 73
- ?? - Suffers apparent stroke - no date, but following fight 10 Jun.
SFC [WXP] 21 Jul 73
- 19 Jul 72 - Grand jury.
AP, filed 13 Aug 72
- 6 Aug 73 - Cox staff interview.
WXP 7 Aug 73, p. 16
- 19 Apr 73 - Grand jury.
NYT 4 May 74, p. 21, col. 3
- 18 Dec 73 - Closed door session of "Senate investigators" (Ervin committee?)
NYT 31 Dec 74, Seymour M. Hersh - filed CIA

*Marjorie Hunter

Time Magazine 27 Aug 73 says
Hunt has testified 19 times. OVER-
before grand juries and
congressional committees.

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Ⓐ Hunt, testimony, Ervin committee: "Since being sentenced, I have been questioned under oath on more than 25 occasions, often for many hours."

"XP 25 Sep 73, p. 15

Hunt testimony (L)

5 Mar 75 - Closed session, with staff of Rockefeller
commission on the CIA.

NYT 8 Mar 75, John Crewdson

Entry 7 Mar 75

- Is reported to have told the Commission staff
he had never visited Dallas until 1971 and had
never met Sturgis until the year after that.

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- 7 May 73 - Papers released at Ellsberg trial, on Hunt's forging of State Department cables, etc.
NYTimes 8 May 73
- 28 Jun 73 - Hunt spends 9 hours testifying before House Armed Services subcommittee investigating CIA involvement in Watergate
SFChronicle [NYTimes] 29 Jun 73
- 3 Jun 73 - Article by Tad Szulc
NYT Magazine, 3 Jun 73
- 4, 5, 6 Sep 71 (Labor Day weekend) - Offices of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund broken into - see clipping from their publication filed 9 Nov 73.
- 31 Dec 74 - "Hunt Tells of Early Work For a C.I.A. Domestic Unit." Continental Press; Frederick D. Praeger ~~PraegerzPraeger~~ Publishing Corporation; Fodor's Travel Guide (distributed by David McKay Corp.) Phone intv of Hunt, 30 Dec 74.
SFC(NYT) 31 Dec 74, Seymour M. Herish - filed CIA
- 5 Mar 75 - Hunt is reported to have told investigators of Rockefeller commission today that he had never visited Dallas until 1971 and had never met Sturgis until the year after that.
NYT 8 Mar 75, John Crewdson

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- 6 Jul 71 - Hunt hired by Colson.
NYTimes 1 Jun 73 *
- 7 Jul 71 - CIA asked by Ehrlichman to provide assistance to Hunt.
NYTimes 12 May 73
- 22 Jul 71 - Hunt sees Gen. Cushman (deputy director, CIA), is given false ID, disguises, etc. About a month later CIA stops "all relationships" with Hunt.
NYTimes 12 May 73
- Aug 71 - Hunt intv of "Clifton Demott" about BMK, Chappaquiddick.
SFChronicle 29 Jun 73; Jack Anderson,
SFChronicle 18 Jun 73
- 3 Sept 71 - Break-in, Dr. Lewis Fielding's office.
Mar 72 - Hunt intv of Dita Beard.
SFChronicle 15 Jun 73
- 18 Aug 71 - Hunt asks CIA to have a CIA stenographer, then stationed in Paris, be brought back and assigned to him. Turned down by Cushman after checking with Helms. (Ref. below)
- 30 Aug 71 - Hunt makes other requests of CIA - credit cards for car rental, New York phone number with answering service. Turned down. (Source below)
- 31 Aug 71 - Cushman writes memo to Helms saying he had called Ehrlichman to tell him Hunt was becoming "a pain in the neck," and that Ehrlichman had promised to restrain him.
WXP 3 Aug 73, p. 19, 18, 20
See also testimony of Helms and Cushman.

*Source: Excerpts of testimony by Ehrlichman before Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations, 31 May 73.

Hunt hired by Colson, 6 Jul 71.

Ehrlichman; excerpts of testimony before Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Intelligence Operations, 31 May 73 - NYTimes 1 Jun 73.

Hunt began working for Colson "on or about July 6, 1971."

Hunt; sworn statement by Hunt (deposition taken 29 Aug 72 in Democratic Party's civil suit? - unclear) - WXPost 10 Feb 73, Woodward and Bernstein

Hunt "left the White House staff in early April, 1972."

NYTimes 11 May 73, p. 20, Christopher Lydon

"Later that afternoon [19 Jun 73] I attended a second meeting in Ehrlichman's office with Colson.

I had learned from Fred Fielding, who I had asked to check on it, that Hunt had not drawn a check from his White House consultantship since late March of 1972. But as far as I knew, the records indicated that he was still a White House consultant to Colson. After discussions of this by Colson, who at this point was disowning Hunt as a member of his staff, Ehrlichman called Mr. Bruce Kerhli and requested that he bring Hunt's personnel records up to Ehrlichman's office. When Kerhli arrived he was quizzed by Ehrlichman and Colson on Hunt's status at the White House. Colson was arguing that Hunt should have been removed as of March 31, 1972. Mr. Kerhli's records, however, did not so indicate . . . "

- Dean, prepared statement, Washington Post 26 Jun 73, p. A9, col. 3

Threat - Hunt concedes in testimony before grand jury (Jan 74 - no exact date) that a threat was involved when he made his demand for money.

NYT 12 Jul 74, David E. Rosenbaum
Newsweek 22 Jul 74 (filed 15 Jul 74), p. 25 -
excerpts from testimony

The date may be 7 Jul 71; position is described as
White House consultant. See book by Hunt, "Undercover,"
p. 148-9.

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Threats to blackmail White House. See entry 21 Mar 73, and AMP C that date. The dates of these threats, and implied threats, are "the latter part of 1972," "on or about November 30, 1972," and "12 or 13 Mar 73."

Hunt buys house near ~~Exz~~ Biscayne Bay (no date), described as "new and luxurious." Purchase price not disclosed; assessed for tax purposes at \$80,000, "and assessed valuations normally run considerably lower than true market value."

NYT 20 Jul 74, Notes on People

New book, "Undercover; Memoirs of an American Secret Agent," reviewed in Saturday Review/World, 16 Nov 74; date of publication not given.

Walter Pincus on the hiring of Hunt.

WXP 10 Feb 75, Walter Pincus - filed Watergate.

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Memo on movements of E. Howard and Dorothy, June 72, filed 27 Jun 73. Statements by Roy H. Sheppard in same memo.

In story on Victor Marchetti having to submit manuscript to CIA before publication, John M. Crewdson points out that Hunt was never required to do so. "A knowledgeable source" says this was because the CIA was unaware that they were being published.

NYTimes 21 Sep 73, Crewdson; filed CIA

Was intv'd in 1969 by Colson, Magruder and Nofziger, for (White House?) position involving public relations; recommended by Magruder for position but apparently not hired at that time.

WXP 25 Sep 73, p. 1, 15, Meyer and Jay

Hunt's safe - Dean, in prepared statement (read to Ervin committee 25 Jun 73), describing documents he found in Hunt's safe, includes the following: "... and an envelope containing material of a personal nature related to his wife."

KPFA daily Watergate summary (cassette 12A at 55);
typed excerpt filed 26 Jun 73.

Hearings, Book 3, p. 937, penultimate paragraph

Mentioned in story on bugging of Democratic headquarters during convention in Miami Beach, which opened 11 Jul 72, 3½ weeks after Watergate break-in. See entry in Chron, 4 Oct 73.

SFC 5 Oct; NYT 6 Oct 73

Note on Tad Szulc's book, by Maxine Cheshire, says Hunt may have had more than one copy of the files taken from his safe and given to Gray, and according to Szulc's informants, Hunt may have given one set of documents to a friend for safekeeping.

WXP 7 Oct 73

Review by William Hogan of "Compulsive Spy," by Tad Szulc.

SFC 10 Jan 74

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"I am not Cinna the Conspirator. I am Cinna the Poet."
WXPost 9 Jun 73

Moved to Arlington jail after fight, 10 Jun 73
WXPost, NYTimes 13 Jun 73

Hunt says he recommended the assassination of Castro, in new book to be published Nov 73.

WXPost, NYTimes, SFChronicle 30 May 73, all UPI and basically the same one, but that carried by the Post is fuller.

In testimony to grand jury (WX 2 May 73? - Los Angeles 6 Jun 73? - not specified) says CIA was called in to prepare psychiatric profile on Ellsberg only after burglary at Dr. Fielding's office failed to produce anything. Ehrlichman, according to "the latest private account ... provided recently to a Washington Post reporter [unnamed - Ungar?]" says Hunt and Liddy were told to provide material for the CIA's use in preparing the profile.

WXPost 15 Jul 73, Ungar

Literary agent, Donald MacCampbell, says 20 Jul 73 that Hunt suffered apparent stroke - no date - after fight in jail 10 Jun 73, and that he is deteriorating rapidly - both physically and psychologically." (See memo 20 Jul.)
SFC [WXP] 21 Jul 73

Woodward and Bernstein say that, according to unnamed "government and non-government" sources, Hunt testified in closed-door session with government attorneys (~~for~~ ~~xxx~~ (before Watergate grand jury appearance 2 May 73?) that New York apartment rented by Ulasewicz was to have been used to seduce women friends of Mary Jo Kopechne. Photos would have been taken secretly and then used to blackmail them into giving details on Chappaquiddick. Bittman confirms that Hunt gave such testimony.

SFC [WXP] 1 Aug 73

Helms on Hunt .

WXP 3 Aug 73, pp 18, 19, 20

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