'Sexpionage' and Howard Hunt by Donald Zochert

New York Review of Books [] filed W/gate

13 Dec 73

The Art and Arts of E. Howard Hunt

by Gore Vidal

16 Nov 74

New book by Hunt, "Undercover: Memoirs of an American Secret Agent," reviewed in Saturday Review/World. Date of publiction not given. Advertised, NYT 18 Nov 74.

OMPULSIVE SPY: The Strange Career of E. Howard Hunt. Tad Szulc. Viking. 55.98

This is a slick quickie about one of the Nixon administration's most elusive plumbers. New York Times correspondent rad Szule, who has written numerous books more solidly compelling than the rad Hunt only once, in 1961. In trying to understand Hunt he analyzed nine of this "compulsive spy's" 45 novels, which may be adequate for the kind of incomplete ... sketch" he has attempted. In any case, there isn't naich

here that most readers who've kept abreast of the Watergate hearings and the relevations of the New York Times and the Washington Post will not already know. The book is too superficial and "iffy" for more sophisticated readers.

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Now full-time professional writer and creator of "Peter Ward" books. PIRSONAL Is matried and has children. Education: Attended college and received A.B. degree. Residence: kinson 500 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10036.

HERITINGS. On Hazardous Daily, Signet Books, 1965; Retirin Lewn Vorkuta, Signet Books, 1965; The Towers Books, 1966; The Towers Books, 1966; The Venus Probe, Signet Books, 1966. WORK IN PROGRESS: A sixth "Peter Ward" book.

E Honard Hunt

From CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS, p.251

DISTRICH, Robert S(aliabury) 1928 - (Gordon Davis)

Personal: Born October 9, 1928, in Washington, D.C.; son of Everette Howard and Ethal Jean (Totterdale) Dietrich. Education: George Weshington University, C.P?A., 1950, LL.B., 1957. Agent: Littauer & Wilkinson, 7 500 Fifth Ave., New York 36, N.Y. Office: Washington Building, Washington, D. C.

Career: U.S. Government, Internal Revenue Service, Washington, D.C., agent, 1949-51; private practice as tax consultant, Washington, D.C., 1953---. Military service: U.S. Army, infantry, 1951-1953; became first lieutenant; swarded Bronze Star. Member: American Institute of Accountancy, Bar Association of District of Columbia, Army and Navy Club, Lawyers' Club.

Wrigings: (Under pseudonym Gordon Davis) I Came to Kill, Fawcett, 1954; Se My Victim, Dell, 1957; The House on Q Street, Dell, 1956; End of a Stripper, Dell, 1959; Murder on Her Mind, Dell, 1960; Mistress to Murder, Dell, 1960; Calypso Caper, Dell, 1961; Angel Byes, Dell, 1961; (under pseudonym Gordon Davis) House Dick, Fawcett, 1961; Curtains for a Lover, Lancer, 1962; My Sody, Lancer, 1963; Ring Around Rosy, Fawcett, 1964; Where Murder Weits, Pawcett, 1965.

Avcestional Interests: Sailing, Shooting, and riding.

# Baxter, John

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### Dietrich, Robert Salisbury

See NYTimes 25 Sep 73, p. 28, which says Hunt wrote under this pseudonym.

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Contemporary Authors (no date), p. 251, seems to imply that the 5th through 15th titles listed under Gordon Davis were published under the <u>Robert Dietrich</u> pseudonym.

Baxter, John

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\*\*\*\* Chicago Daily News 12-13 May 73, Donald Zochert, "Sexpionage" and Howard Hunt.

### Davis, Gordon\*

I Came to Kill	Fawcett	1954 *
House Dick	Fawcett	1961 *
The Sorcerers ***	Fawcett	?
Diabolus ***	Fawcett Weybright & Talley, Inc.?	? 1971 **
Be My Victim	Dell	1957
The House on Q Street	Dell	1958
End of a Stripper	Dell	1959
Murder on Her Mind	Dell	1960
Mistress to Murder	Dell	1960
Calypso Caper	Dell	1961
Angel Eyes	Dell	1961
Curtains for a Lover	Lancer	1962
My Body	Lancer	1963
Ring Around Rosy	Fawcett	1964
Where Murder Waits	Fawcett	1965

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Donald Zochert, Chicago Daily News 12-13 May 73, lists The Sorcerers and Diabolus under the name David St. John.

<sup>\*</sup>Pseudonym of Dietrich, Robert S(alisbury) - Contemp. Authors
\*\*SFChronicle 6 Feb 73

<u>Dietrich, Robert S</u>(alisbury) - see Gordon Davis - see Chicago Daily News, 12-13 May 73, Donald Zochert Hunt, E. Howard

The Berlin Ending

Give Us This Day

Putnam

1973 \*

Arlington House

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<sup>\*</sup> SFChronicle 19 Aug 73; WXP 23 Aug 73

<sup>\*\*</sup> Expected pub. date, Nov 73. WXP 8 Jul 73; SFC, NYT, WXP 30 May 73

### Hunt, Howard

East of Farewell	?	?	*
Limit of Darkness	?	?	*
Stranger in Town	?	?	*
Maelstrom	?	?	*
Bimini Run	?	* · ?	*

### Re-issued under name of E. Howard Hunt:

The Venus Probe (David St. John) On Hazardous Duty (David St. John) The Coven (David St. John) Where Murder Waits (Gordon Davis)

<sup>\*</sup>As listed by Donald Zochert, Chicago Daily News, 12-13 May 73.

# St. John, David

The Venus Probe	Signet	1966			
One of Our Agents is Missing	Signet	?			
Festival for Spies	Signet	?			
The Towers of Silence	Signet	?			
Return from Vorkuta	Signet				
On Hazardous Duty	Signet	?			
The Coven	Fawcett	1973			
	Weybright & Talley, Inc	1972			
The Mongol Mask	?	? *			
(The Sorcerers - see Gordon Davis)					
(Diabolus - see Gordon Davis)					

# Pseudonym?

The Unfaithful	?	? *.
The Violent Ones	?	? *.
The Cheat	?	? **
Murder on the Rocks	?	? **

\*SFChronicle 6 Feb 73

<sup>\*\*</sup>WXP 8 Oct 72, Potomac Magazine, Bob Woodward, "So Long, Howard" (returned to HW)

James, Leigh

The Capitol Hill Affair - Weybright and Talley, 1968
The Chameleon File - 2 Weybright and Talley, 1967

"Leigh James is the pseudonym of an experienced observer of Washington and a former member of the United States diplomatic corps whose posts included service behind the Iron Curtain." - Jacket flap.