

Hunt's Role in 1964 Minor, Hill Unit Told

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Although Hunt's activities carried out while he was a CIA agent, were originally described to The Washington Post as being a "surveillance" operation of Goldwater... than President Lyndon B. Johnson... information... to provide...

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Cooper last night denied any knowledge of a CIA surveillance of Sen. Goldwater during the time he was the Republican nominee for president.

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Hunt's testimony, although not in detail, Goldwater said that he had no indication that the "surveillance" discussed by Hunt involved bugging, or any investigation into his private, financial or domestic affairs.

Another committee source said that Hunt had not indicated that wiretapping or eavesdropping was used, or that the "surveillance" involved anything more than for pick-up operation from Goldwater headquarters. At least two sources said that Hunt "embarrassed" the in-

formation about the information without being pressed to discuss it.

According to a committee source, Hunt provided little detail about the operation, except that it involved "press releases, travel schedules, that sort of thing." The source said Hunt testified he was also supposed to get other information, but that Hunt gave no details as to what it was or how it was to be obtained.

Rep. Lucian N. Pridgen (D-Ala.), chairman of the House Armed Services

Intercept subcommittee, said yesterday that he had asked the CIA to try information on Hunt's activities as described in his secret testimony before the Watergate committee.

Nesbet, who said he was "dubious" of the testimony as reported in Wednesday editions of The Washington Post, said that the CIA was skeptical of the use for information from early in-
directions, and said, "There is no one in a position of authority who can vouch for

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"I knew that we were getting Goldwater's speeches... the stuff that was going to the press," Cooper said. "How the hell it got there, I don't know." Cooper said he "never had the pleasure" of meeting Hunt.

Hunt was questioned primarily by the Republican minority staff Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr. (R-Tenn.), the vice chairman, has expressed a continuing interest in the possible role of the CIA in the Watergate affair.

Baker said last night, "I have no present plans to pursue this line of inquiry" according to a source close to Hunt, the main topic of discussion between the minority staff and Hunt has been CIA domestic operations.

Baker acknowledged that such inquiries, unless related to the Watergate affair, are beyond the scope of the select committee's mandate from the Senate. "There's no jurisdiction unless you stretch the point," Baker said.

Elizabeth McIntosh, a former CIA employee who worked with Hunt in a downtown Washington office in 1964, said yesterday that she understood that Goldwater speeches were not delivered to the White House but instead were delivered to CIA headquarters in Langley Va.

"It was just to keep in touch with what was going on," Mrs. McIntosh said. "If it had anything to do with the White House, I'm sure he (Hunt) would have told me. He would have bragged about it."

She said that Hunt was in the CIA cover office in the States and Pennsylvania because that consisted

of 12 employees who maintained contact with publishers who were assisting the CIA. Hunt told the committee staff that he worked for a CIA branch called the Domestic Operations Division which was set up in the early 1960s.

Hunt told the committee staff that the actual pick-up was done by a secretary named Connie Hicks. Miss Hicks, who is now married and is Mrs. Mazerov, of State College, Pa., said last night in a telephone interview that she did perform courier work when she worked for the CIA, but that she could not recall picking up any material from Goldwater headquarters. She she had never taken anything she picked up to the White House or the Executive Office Building.

"I might have picked it up from someone else, like in a hotel room," she said. When asked if she recalled a "baby" pick-up from any person in the same place during the period of the campaign, she said she did not.

According to Hunt's reported testimony on Tuesday, Miss Hicks said, "I'm sure I wouldn't have taken it had I seen something like that." "I consider him to be a man of great integrity."

Hunt reportedly told the committee staff that immediately after Goldwater was nominated in 1964, he was told to pick up all publicly released information at Goldwater headquarters and take it to the White House to Cooper. Hunt reportedly said that he objected, as a Goldwater Republican, but was told to do it anyway.

Goldwater said on Wednesday that he

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