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JDW(LF,PH,JNS), Spent the whole day dubbing tapes to be used in Ray habeas corpus. Lil got mail, which I've not yet read, went over it, and laid aside for me to look at soonest your 7/25/72 which raises question whether "Dietrick" (Hunt) gave a Littauer & Wilkinson Washington office as his (my hasty interpretation) or gave the Washington Bldg office as his own (yours). Until I can check this out, which can't be right now, I want you to know that I hope yours is the correct one because I have discovered that the p.r. firm has had a sort of cover operation in that building for years, and this could mean that long before he left the CIA, Hunt was working with Bennett. That is consistent with the Bennett admission (not necessarily a complete admission) that it had worked for the CIA on Radio Free ~~Europe~~ Cuba. Now that was NOT in the years of Hunt's use of that address, Wash. Bldg.

To the others, ref here is to my likely misinterpretation of the Contemporary Authors bio copies of which I have sent all. And I would prefer no loose talk on this new info on Bennett until further checking can be completed. I know something, but by no means all that might be possible.

If, as I hope, mine is an incorrect interpretation, this means that at the very least there was enough connection between Hunt and Bennett for Bennett to have been serving CIA for the time listed by Hunt. Hunt's bios do give home addresses, so there is no need for him to give an office address for people to reach him by mail or other than thru publishers. Whodathink Contemp. Authors was part of the aparat? Authors need give no off. address in bios. *Other alternatives are numerous, like p.o. boxes, etc. There has to have been a purpose. Not literary. Not for Bennett's p.r. business, either. Inference domestic CIA operations, illegal, unavoidable. Can't check Who's Who xeroxed because loaned them to Lesar before I saw this today. He will copy for self and return. But I think Wash Bldg office listing ends 1969 and he was in CIA into 1970 as employee (direct). He could still be employed as a consultant and not be listed as regular employee, by the way. My last OSS employment as consultant but I worked every day and long into the nights, as I did NOT as assigned soldier. HW