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Like you, we are unable to find the reference to Buckley's saying he is executor of Dorothy Hunt's estate. However we do find the following: WX Post, Jan. 18, 1973, lead story is headlined "Key U.S. Witness Tells of Bugging Democrats." This is followed by a brief story, "Hunt Will Appear on Television Show," by Wendy Sigal. The last three grafs are:

In a telephone interview yesterday, Buckley said, "Howard and I have been friends since 1951 when we were both living in Mexico. Howard was working for the CIA and I saw a great deal of Howard and his wife Dorobhy."

Buckley added that "Howard's children ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ and my sister's children have gone to school ~~xxxxxxxx~~ for several years together." In a newspaper interview last fall, Buckley said he was godfather to three of the Hunt children.

Buckley said yesterday that he saw Hunt in December, two weeks after his wife was killed, "and, as a matter of fact I've been made sole trustee to the Hunt children." Dorobhy Hunt was killed in a Chicago plane crash on December 8. (end of story)

We'll continue to look out for the executor angle.

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