

JDW, re NYTimes 5/5/75, New Clues Hughes Not U.S. Pwns Glomar Explorer HW 5/15/75

Quite valuable, esp. for the added detail.

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In the course of using the knowledge I had obtained in filling in blanks in the Ervin expurgations it seemed apparent to me early in the writing of The Unimpeachment that one of these CIA outfits was Summa. I dared not write as much as I actually believed, around Bennett. Nor is there indication that the fee to Bennett/Mullen was large enough to cover what I suspected, that Bennet/Mullen did ever so much more than provide a couple of overseas covers. There never was any doubt in my mind that Bennet and Hughes/Summa were CIA. What I did not see, assuming what I did assume, is how Hughes got paid back. This story provides a possible explanation. He was paid back for so many favors with ownership of the Glomar Explorer! Possible? With the crazy filing system I have I'll add this story (many thanks!) to the adds and inserts for The Unimpeachment, for the day I hope to get back to it, for a fat, juicy footnote.