

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Summary of [redacted] Contacts with  
Mr. E. Howard Hunt

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1. As of this date, due to the long lapse of time, [redacted] is unable to provide exact times, dates, or places. (b)(3)

2. In accordance with instructions, he made no written records at the time.

3. [redacted] was under the impression that "Edward" (as Mr. Hunt was known to him) was a staff case officer assigned to the Executive Branch, or otherwise to the Domestic Contact Service of CIA. (b)(3)

4. [redacted] was told through official channels that "Edward" was to be provided all possible assistance. (b)(3)

5. In a total of three meetings (as [redacted] recalls), "Edward" was provided with a standard model Uher stereo recorder and a minimal concealment for transport consisting of a used portable typewriter case with appropriate padding. The Uher was obtained by TSD/LAB. The LAB also provided the case. "Edward" was also provided with two standard Sony (as he recalls) microphones. (b)(3)

6. "Edward" also requested a device to permit him to record an incoming phone call; however, he had a commercial suction-type induction

coil suitable for the purpose. As [ ] recalls, CIA gave "Edward" a longer cord for it. [ ] notes that it was not what we in CIA would regard as a telephone tap device.

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7. The recording equipment provided was suitable for overt recordings. The concealment device was for transport only. The recorder could not be used with the device closed. The microphones were intended to be placed in front of "Edward" and whomever he was talking to.

8. [ ] provided "Edward" with the office's regular outside telephone number to facilitate contact, since he would not provide contact instructions. He called twice, at most.

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9. [ ] presumed "Edward" to be involved in interviewing defectors. The equipment provided was consistent with this.

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