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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Summary of Mr. John F. Caswell's Contacts with  
Mr. E. Howard Hunt

1. In October 1971 Mr. Hunt telephoned [redacted] then Chief, European Division, requesting assistance in obtaining some unclassified research material. Mr. Hunt, who prior to his retirement had been Chief, EUR/[redacted], was then working as a part-time contract officer with the White House staff. [redacted] referred Mr. Hunt to Mr. Caswell in his capacity as Executive Officer, European Division. Mr. Hunt then telephoned Mr. Caswell directly and requested assistance in obtaining unclassified material from CIA Library files relative to a famous 1954 case in France involving the leakage of French Government documents relating to the then Indochina War. There subsequently was an exchange of several telephone calls between Mr. Hunt and Mr. Caswell in order to clarify specific details of Mr. Hunt's interest in view of the substantial bulk of material on the subject of the French leakage. (b)(3)

2. The information (unclassified) relative to the 1954 French case was forwarded to Mr. Hunt at his temporary office in the Executive Office Building via regular courier. All of Mr. Caswell's discussions with Mr. Hunt were by telephone. (b)(3)

3. The only time since his retirement from the Agency that Mr. Caswell talked in person with Mr. Hunt was a very brief conversation on the occasion of the special dedication ceremony for the plaque honoring Frank Wisner.

4. In late May or early June 1972, at the request of the Director of Security, Mr. Caswell had a very brief interview with Mr. Arnold Parham of the FBI, during which the foregoing points were covered.