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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Possible Employment of Howard Hunt with General Foods

1. At the request of [redacted] of the retire- (b)(1)
 ment branch, the writer arranged for [redacted] to meet (b)(3)
 with Robert R. Mullen, of Robert R. Mullen & Company in
 Washington to ascertain the qualifications desired for a (b)(1)
 public relations man. [redacted] stated that Howard Hunt (b)(3)
 who is about to retire or has retired is searching for employ-
 ment in that field. [redacted] did meet with Mr. Mullen (b)(1)
 who, according to [redacted] was most gracious and who knew Mr. (b)(3)
 Hunt as a co-worker with another Government Agency (Department
 of Commerce) prior to World War II. Mr. Mullen informed Mr. (b)(1)
 [redacted] that he had just had an inquiry from a personal friend (b)(3)
 with General Foods who was looking for a public relations (b)(1)
 man and Mr. Mullen believed that Mr. Hunt might be qualified (b)(3)
 for the position. Mr. Mullen has arranged for contact between
 Mr. Hunt and his contact in General Foods in White Plains,
 New York. Mr. Mullen has a long standing business relation-
 ship with General Foods.

2. The writer explained to Mr. Mullen that both before (b)(1)
 and after arranging the appointment with [redacted] that (b)(3)
 CCS is most anxious to avoid any suspicion of a relationship
 between CIA and Mr. Mullen in view of the fact that Mr. Mullen
 is presently covering an Agency employee. Mr. Mullen stated
 that his relationship with Mr. Hunt is such that he could
 easily attribute his knowledge of Mr. Hunt's availability to
 the fact that he has known Hunt for a long period of years.
 There will be no reason to suspect Mr. Mullen's contact with
 CIA according to Mr. Mullen.

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