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28 March 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : CIA and Mrs. E. Howard Hunt

REFERENCES: (A) Memorandum, Inspector General for Acting General Counsel, "Question of Possible CIA Employment of Mrs. E. Howard Hunt," dated 17 August 1973

(B) Memorandum for the Record by John C. Richards "Dorothy Louise Wetzel Goutiere Hunt," dated 22 March 1974

1. The referenced memoranda (copies attached at Tab A) indicated a belief that Mrs. Hunt was never formally employed by CIA. Some materials now found in the course of the OIG review of certain Office of Security files indicate that the question of Agency employment of Mrs. Hunt should not be considered entirely closed. In fact, the materials might be construed by some individuals as indicating possible employment, at least in some sense of that word. The materials, however, provide no indication that payment was made to Mrs. Hunt for such employment.

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2. The materials in question indicate that while Mrs. Hunt was working for the Spanish ambassador or embassy here in 1963, [redacted]

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[redacted] to C [redacted] and that the C [redacted] brought it to the attention of Mr. Helms; and that after high-level consideration of the risk of embarrassment involved, a conscious decision was made to allow the situation [redacted]

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... " Also, one of the items found in the files mentions an awareness that Mrs. Hunt [redacted]

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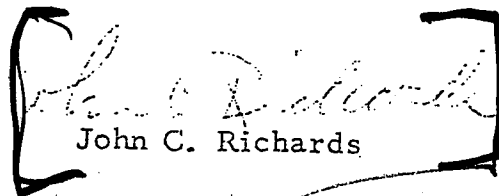
SUBJECT: Dorothy Louise Wetzel Goutiere Hunt

1. This is to advise that all the files and records of the Agency have been searched on subject under all her names, and there is no record of her ever having been employed by the Agency in any capacity.

2. Subject applied for Agency employment on 14 April 1948. Her application was made under the name of Dorothy Louise Goutiere. Security investigation was completed on 9 November 1948 and the case was closed with the notation that she had accepted a position with ECA. Subject's file also contained a letter from the Economic Cooperation Administration dated May 11, 1948 indicating that subject was then employed by that Agency.

3. Subject's second husband, Everett Howard Hunt, Jr., was employed by ECA in Paris, France as a public relations specialist on the staff of Ambassador Harriman from May 1948 to February 1949. Subject and E. Howard Hunt met during this period and were married in Millbrook, New York on 7 September 1949.

4. Mr. Hunt served with the Office of Strategic Services from 27 May 1944 to 8 January 1946. Official records show Mr. Hunt employed by the Economic Cooperation Administration from 17 May 1948 to 19 February 1949. The records of Hunt's ECA employment, now incorporated in his Agency OPF, and of his later Agency employment, make it clear that the ECA period was bona fide and not Agency cover. On 11 May 1949 Mr. Hunt applied for employment with CIA and was employed on the effective date of 8 November 1949.

  
John C. Richards

cc: A/DCI  
CGC  
OLC  
Ass't to DCI

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3. The materials in question (see Tab B) include:

a. A memorandum for the record signed by Howard Hunt,

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date is evident on the copy in the OS files, but the memorandum (b)(3)  
itself and subsequent papers establish a terminus post quem of  
late February 1963 and a terminus ante quem of mid-April 1963.

b. An Official Routing Slip dated 15 April and signed with  
what are Mr. Bannerman's initials, with this handwritten note:  
"Prepare a memo via Tracy Barnes to Tom Karamessines re  
wife's employment - Is it in Agency interests and does it have  
operational benefits? - if not, it is contrary to Agency policy -  
Do they want an exception?"

c. A Memorandum for the Record by Laurence G. Parr  
dated 18 April 1963. This says Parr talked with Winters on  
16 April and: "It was decided that, before a letter be prepared  
in accord with Mr. Bannerman's instructions, it might be well  
to touch base with Lloyd George [redacted] (b)(1)  
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[redacted] The memorandum says Parr  
then talked with George on 17 April and "at the outset" informed  
George "of the background of the case, i. e., [redacted]

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[redacted] that in November 1962 Col. Edwards had disapproved (b)(3)  
Hunt's request for his wife to accept employment by the Spanish  
Ambassador" etc. The memorandum says George left Parr

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d. A memorandum for the record by Parr dated 24 April  
1963. This includes: "On 23 April 1963 the DD/PPS informed  
the writer he had discussed the situation of Mrs. Hunt's employ-  
ment with Mr. Bannerman and had learned that the Office of  
Security should receive in the near future a letter from DDP or  
Lloyd George, [redacted] spelling out whether or not Mrs. Hunt's (b)(3)  
position and activities are to be considered [redacted]

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e. A memorandum from W. Lloyd George to the Director of Security, "Work performed by Mrs. Howard Hunt for the Spanish Ambassador," dated 10 May 1963: "I have discussed the point raised by you with Mr. Helms and while we agree in principle, we believe [redacted]

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[redacted] at which time she would normally be expecting to separate herself from such responsibility in anticipation of the expected birth of a child some time around August 1963. I have so informed Mr. Hunt." The routing slip indicates that Edwards received and saw this memorandum.

f. A Form 2036 (together with a Form 2034) on which there is a handwritten note, signed by [redacted] and with a stamped date of 27 August 1973. The note refers to Hunt and [redacted]

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Attachments a/s

- cc: DDCI
- OGC
- OLC
- Ass't to DDCI

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17 AUG 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting General Counsel

SUBJECT : Question of Possible CIA Employment of Mrs. E. Howard Hunt

1. Subsequent to Mr. Helms' testimony before the Ervin Committee, in which he recalled that Mrs. Hunt may have been an employee of the Agency some years back, [redacted] of your office requested us to inquire into the matter. We have made inquiries in those components of the Agency that might have some record of either employment or operational use of Mrs. Hunt and have the following to report:

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a. The Office of Personnel has no records to indicate that Mrs. Hunt was ever an employee of the Agency, either in a staff or contract status, or that she had a fiduciary relationship with the Agency. The Office of Security has a record that Mrs. Hunt did apply for employment with the Agency in early 1948 before her marriage, but the Office of Security file on her security check was closed in November of that year when word was received that she had taken employment with ECA. Hunt also was with ECA in Paris, where they apparently met. Hunt's OPF shows the date of their marriage in September 1949 and his EOD with the Agency as 8 November 1949.

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Inquiry of [redacted] of the DO reveal that Mrs. Hunt's name does not appear in any of its records (a cross check also being made under her husband's name).

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b. Information in the files of the Office of Security indicate that Mrs. Hunt [redacted] indicate

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[redacted] when she worked for the Argentine Embassy in [redacted] during her husband's assignment there [redacted] and in 1963 when she was employed with the Spanish Embassy in Washington. We have made inquiries of

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both EA Division and EUR Division, neither of which have any recollection or record of Mrs. Hunt's [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] Persons familiar with the [redacted] at the time of Mrs. Hunt's employment at the Spanish Embassy in Washington state that no use was made of her during this time. In fact Mrs. Hunt took employment at the Spanish Embassy after her husband's request for permission for her to do so was disapproved in November 1962. Her later volunteering to be of [redacted]

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[redacted] resulted in the matter being brought to Mr. Helms' attention in 1963. [redacted] of the DO reports no records of notification to the FBI of Mrs. Hunt's use, which would have been required had she been used.

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2. As a result of these inquiries it is clear that Mrs. Hunt was never formally employed by the Agency, although she was considered for employment in 1948. [redacted]

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[redacted] If any use was made of her in [redacted] in the 1950s it did not involve an employment relationship. At the time that she raised the [redacted]

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it apparently was brought to the attention of Mr. Helms. Although she was not used, this may be the source of his general recollection given in his testimony before the Ervin Committee.

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Donald F. Chamberlain  
Inspector General

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cc: OLC

O/IG [redacted] (17 August 1973)

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does it have operational  
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Do they want an exception?*

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STATION: [REDACTED]  
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1. On 13 February 1963, I discussed with Mr. H. Lloyd [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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2. The subject of the material was to discuss the [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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3. Mr. George [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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4. On 27 February 1963, Mr. George [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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5. Mr. George then asked Mr. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

18 April 1963

SUBJECT: HUNT, Everett Howard, Jr.

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1. On 16 April [Redacted] discussed the case of the Subject with the writer, in particular a Memorandum for the Record prepared by Hunt and a Routing Slip from Mr. Bannerman to [Redacted] dated 15 April suggesting a letter to the Assistant Deputy Director of Plans.

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3. The writer suggested to [Redacted] that this entire situation was one we had anticipated when we wrote a letter for Col. Edwards' signature denying permission to Hunt for his wife's employment by the Spanish Ambassador. [Redacted] readily recalled his own memorandum relative to a call from Hunt seeking advice on whether or not his wife [Redacted]

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(Memorandum of DD [Redacted] 8 February 1963.)

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4. Both [Redacted] and the writer were concerned that transmission of the letter through Tracy Barnes to Tom Karamessines might really "stir up" all sorts of problems: it was not apparent how the Security Officer of [Redacted] had obtained a copy of Hunt's Memorandum for the Record on a matter that had been handled on extremely high levels in the DDP complex. It was decided that, before a letter be prepared in accord with Mr. Bannerman's instructions, it might be well to touch base with Lloyd George for a "reading"

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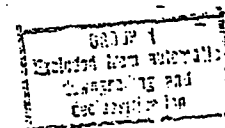
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5. On 17 April the writer secured an appointment with Mr. George at 4:15 PM. At the outset the writer informed the [redacted] of the background of the case, i.e., [redacted]

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[redacted] that in November 1962 Col. Edwards had disapproved Hunt's request for his wife to accept employment by the Spanish Ambassador and that Hunt had indicated to [redacted] his wife would take - or had taken - the employment concerned. Mr. George was further informed of the element of embarrassment we saw in this situation and which led us to disapprove Hunt's request in the first place and was also informed that [redacted]

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6. In commenting on the above Mr. George stated he had not been made aware previously that the Office of Security had disapproved any request from Hunt concerning his wife's employment and that he considered all of the points put forward by the writer on behalf of the Office of Security to be valid and well taken. He asked that Mr. Bannerman be informed that he would now take up this situation with Mr. Helms and Mr. Karamessines and would suggest a meeting on the matter to include a representative of the Office of Security in order that all facets of the situation be fully explored. He requested that he be given 48 hours - and then said by the end of the week - within which to arrange matters with the DDP and requested further that Security not send through its letter on this matter until the proposed meeting could be had. [redacted]

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7. [redacted] was briefed on the situation and stated he would inform the Deputy Director of Security of Mr. George's requests and of the expected turn of events in this case.

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8. (The writer did not inform Mr. George of how the Office of Security received its information concerning the activities of Mrs. Hunt-referred to in the Memorandum for the Record prepared by the Subject. After Mr. George indicated he was unaware of what Mr. Helms had done with the paper following their discussion of Mrs. Hunt's activities and, further, that he had heard from Hunt that [redacted] officials seemed to be fully aware of the situation, the writer did tell Mr. George we had learned of a memorandum for the record prepared by Mr. Hunt

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and that this memorandum and its content was the basis for the writer's contact of [redacted] at this point. Hence, Mr. George was not told that the [redacted] Security Officer referred this matter to us.) (b)(3)

9. Under [redacted] instructions the writer will hold this case without further action until advised. (b)(3)



Laurence G. Parr

OS:PSD:[redacted]:LGParr:rls

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

24 April 1963

SUBJECT: HUNT, Everett Howard, Jr.

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1. On 23 April 1963 the DD/PPS informed the writer he had discussed the situation of Mrs. Hunt's employment with Mr. Bannerman and had learned that the Office of Security should receive in the near future a letter from DDP or from Lloyd George, [Redacted] spelling out whether or not Mrs. Hunt's position and activities are to be considered [Redacted] [Redacted] said that, incident to the whole matter, it has been learned that Mrs. Hunt is pregnant (for whatever effect this may have on the whole problem).

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2. Chief, [Redacted] will hold these files pending receipt of the anticipated letter.

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*Laurence G. Parr*  
Laurence G. Parr

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10 May 1963

*FILE*

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT: Work performed by Mrs. Howard Hunt for  
the Spanish Ambassador

I have discussed the point raised by you with Mr. Helms  
and while we agree in principle, we believe [redacted]

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[redacted] at which time she would normally be  
expecting to separate herself from such responsibility in  
anticipation of the expected birth of a child some time  
around August 1963. I have so informed Mr. Hunt.

[redacted]

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W. LLOYD GEORGE

[redacted]

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PROCESSING SHEET

INTEGRATION OF INFORMATION  
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SUBJECT	HUNT, EVERETT	FILE NO.	(b)(3)
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DOB	10/9/18	OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT	DDP/CA
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THIS CASE HAS BEEN REVIEWED FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE PROGRAM RECORDED IN THE DD/S MEMO OF 13 DECEMBER 1962. THIS ACTION IS RECOMMENDED:

- 1a. No flag be issued
- b. Prior flag be rescinded
- X 2. Form 2034 be forwarded withholding information for these reasons:
 

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- 3. Form 2034 be sent containing the following comments:

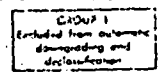
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27 AUG 1963 (b)(6)

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ACTION DECISION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSMITTAL OF SIGNIFICANT PERSONNEL INFORMATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPORT ON EXISTENCE OF SIGNIFICANT PERSONNEL INFORMATION
TO - DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL	FROM - <input type="checkbox"/> COMPTROLLER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIRECTOR OF SECURITY <input type="checkbox"/> CHIEF, MEDICAL STAFF <input type="checkbox"/> OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
NAME OF EMPLOYEE (LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE) HUNE, Everett Howard, Jr.	DOB OR SERIAL NUMBER 9 October 1916
OFFICE OF ASSIGNMENT DDP/CA	

THE OFFICE INDICATED ABOVE DESIRES TO REPORT THE FOLLOWING PERTAINING TO THE NAMED EMPLOYEE:

See Attached

THE ABOVE (OR ATTACHED) INFORMATION IS REPORTED:

FOR INFORMATION ONLY. FURTHER INFORMATION  MAY  MAY NOT BE ANTICIPATED.

FOR ANY ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

INFORMATION IS WITHHELD FOR THE FOLLOWING REASON - CHECK (X):

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: Chief, Personnel Security Division	RELEASING OFFICER <input type="text"/>	DATE 28 Aug 1963 <sup>(b)(3)</sup>
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