

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: E. Howard Hunt

1. Yesterday, 8 January 1974, this office received information second hand from [redacted] retired Agency employee, that subject would be arriving back in the Washington area. The detail of her information clearly indicated that Hunt had been in direct contact with her. [redacted] was interviewed by this office on 24 December 1973 in connection with another matter involving Hunt at which time she gave us a copy of a recent letter to her from him.

2. Today, [redacted] current Agency employee recently returned from Vietnam, reported to this office that he received a telephone call from Hunt last night. [redacted] and Hunt had formerly been close friends and Hunt asked [redacted] over to his home to help him clean and straighten up the house. [redacted] reported that Hunt is in a very mentally depressed state and talked of suicide if he were to be sent back to prison. He also stated that he was commencing immediately to write his memoirs. [redacted] feels that Hunt, alone and jobless, will be attempting to contact other of his former Agency friends and colleagues.

3. [redacted] was advised that while the Agency did not take the position that Hunt's Agency friends should avoid or abandon him, they should be discreet in their relationships and should avoid any discussion of past and present Agency activities.

4. [redacted] was asked, and agreed, to submit a memorandum on all contacts he has with Hunt.

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