

6 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MHCOLOR [redacted]

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1. As requested by the DCI I checked to see how the story of the possible involvement of E. Howard Hunt with the MHCOLOR program started.

2. [redacted] said he received a call from Mr. James Angleton stating that a statement made by the Office of Security on their biographic profile of Hunt indicated that Hunt was of interest to the CI Staff. Mr. Angleton told [redacted] that this was not true and he had so advised Mr. Osborn. In checking his staff Mr. Angleton said that one of his officers, [redacted] had a vague recollection that Hunt may have had some connection with the MHCOLOR program. [redacted] told Angleton that Hunt had no such relationship to the best of his knowledge.

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3. [redacted] surmises that Mr. Angleton may have mentioned [redacted] recollection to either DCI Colby, DDCI Walters or General Counsel Warner because late in the afternoon of 31 January 1974 he was asked to come up to the DCI's office where the aforementioned officers were meeting. He said he was asked if Hunt had any connection with MHCOLOR during the time he was a consultant for the White House, as the White House representative or in any other capacity. [redacted] [redacted] said he replied not to the best of his recollection during the period in which he chaired the MHCOLOR meeting but it was possible he might have attended during [redacted] predecessor, time. He indicated he would check the minutes of the meetings and advise the DCI's office. [redacted] felt that Director Colby's interest was chiefly in the July '71 - June '72 time frame.

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4. The following day, 1 February 1974, [redacted] and his secretary searched back through all the minutes of the MHCOLOR meetings and verified that Hunt was never involved although, being [redacted] he may have had knowledge of the program. [redacted] then called [redacted] and left the message shown on the note attached to this memorandum.

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Attachment A/S

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