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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT : Possible Additional Support to Howard Hunt

1. We have reported an out-of-channels request by Howard Hunt in December 1971 for a name trace on a Costa Rican. This was answered through channels by reporting the results to Peter Jessup, the Agency's representative with the NSC Staff. Jessup has now reported in a memorandum dated 31 May 1973, which you saw on 5 June, that there were a number of name traces requested by Hunt.

2. We have interviewed Jessup, and his successor, Rob Roy Ratliffe, as well as Jim Flannery, then WH Division's deputy chief. Jessup can recall only that Hunt's request was for more than one name, but he cannot recall how many. He places the time as generally in the last two months of 1971 or the first month of 1972. His files in EOB disclose nothing on the point and the files of WH Division record no other such transactions. Neither Jim Flannery, nor I, can recall any other such requests, although we both recall handling the one on the Costa Rican.

3. It is doubtful that we can produce further information on this question. I am of the opinion that there was a request for only the one name trace, but we must accept the possibility that there were others.

(Signed) William V. Broe  
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