

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE
10 MAY 72

SUBJECT
HUNT, EVERETT HOWARD, JR.

FILE NUMBER
23500

On this date I received a call from Martin J. Lukoskie, CCS/CCB. He asked me to identify for him by true name the Agency employee who had in the past extensively used the pen-name David St. John. Lukoskie said he believed it was either ~~[Harris⁰³ Greene]~~ ([Harris⁰³ C. Greene], OS# 37435) or the subject. (Lukoskie identified subject as Howard Hunt.)

Lukoskie said he needed the information urgently, but did not explain the need or identify his request.

Initial OS indices search revealed no record of David St. John, and numerous files in the names of ~~[Harris⁰³ Greene]~~ and Howard Hunt.

I consulted personally with Ed Sayle, SRS in hope that SRS might have some record of pen-names used by Agency employees whose works had been published.

Sayle recalled from memory that the subject had written several novels under Agency sponsorship, using the pen-name David St. John. The intent of the

OFFICE AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

3/98

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE

10 May 72

SUBJECT

HUNT, EVERETT HOWARD, JR.

FILE NUMBER

23500

novels had been to provide a series similar to the James Bond novels, presenting a favorable image of the Agency.

The project had, Sayle said, been under the guidance of CI Staff. It had not, he noted, proved very successful.

Subject's file reflects that he retired 30 April 1970 as a GS-15 Operations Officer (DDP/EUR Operations Staff) and was as of September 1971 assigned to the White House Staff as a Consultant to President Nixon in connection with the President's China Trip.

Inasmuch as subject had written under the guidance of CI Staff, Sayle advised against identifying him by name to Lukoskie. He suggested instead that Lukoskie be referred to Ray Rocca, Deputy Chief, CI Staff (Red Line 1054), or Mr. Angleton, Chief, CI Staff.

I called Mr. Lukoskie on Red Line 1978. In his absence I advised Ellen, his secretary, that I did

OFFICE AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE

SUBJECT

HUNT, EVERETT HOWARD, JR.

FILE NUMBER

23500

not have the authority to identify David St John by his true name and suggested that Mr. Lukoskie contact Mr. Rocca or Mr. Angleton.

at no time did I identify subject as the user of the pen-name David St. John.

OFFICE AND TITLE

SIGNATURE

1D/1/F *Segevian*

4/9/50