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Review of Office of
Security Files on E. Howard
Hunt.

Periodic File Summary.

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1. A letter to the Director, FBI, dated 6/17/49 requests ~~an~~ an investigation of Hunt. The reason given is that he is an applicant for employment.
2. A memo to the files, dated 6/24/49, reports that Hunt had been attached to OSS on 2/7/45 and was released from OSS on 12/6/45.
3. A memo dated 9/29/49 reports that Hunt served in the Air Force until 1/46. He was employed by the ECA from 5/48 to 2/49. During the periods when he was not employed he was writing. This memo recommends security approval.
4. Memo dated 10/19/49 reports that Hunt was given "a security clearance on 30 September 1949 to serve in an overt capacity as a Plans

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Officer for Programs and Planning."

5. Hunt is assigned as an Intelligence Officer in OPC on 11/8/49.
6. A memo from Hunt dated 2/27/50 says that during 1948 + 1949 he worked for the ECA, "ranking as Attaché of the American Embassy, Paris."
7. Memo dated 12/11/50 re: interview with Hunt ~~to~~ who is resigning to accept a job with the Department of State.
8. A travel order dated 2/6/53 lists Hunt's position as Deputy Chief of Station, Mexico City. He is going on home leave before reassignment. There is a similar travel order dated 4/16/53.

9. Request for Personnel Action dated 5/18/53. Reports Hunt's appointment as an Operations Officer in the ODP/SE, SE Political and Psych Warfare Staff, Office of the Chief, Washington
10. In 1/54 Hunt traveled through the SE area to review operations and for field consultations (from travel orders) His itinerary included France, Germany, Italy, Greece, Turkey and Egypt.
11. An overseas processing sheet dated 5/21/54 lists Hunt with ODP/FE, P+P Staff and reports that he will be traveling to Tokyo on 5/27/54.
12. Carbon of reassignment order dated 4/7/54 to ODP/FE, etc

- 13 A request for security certification dated 10/22/56 reports that Hunt is being assigned to Montevideo, Uruguay and will be leaving on or about 3/1/57
- 14 Request for Personnel Action dated 10/16/56 requests Hunt be reassigned from DDP/FE, North Asia Station, PP Staff to DDP/WH, Branch II, Montevideo, Uruguay Station as "Area Ops Off (COS)"
- 15 Travel orders dated 11/19/56 for Hunt to go to Havana and return. Lists his station as Washington.
- 16 Travel order dated 6/27/56 Hunt to Uruguay. Lists his official station as Montevideo.
- 17 Interview processing sheet dated 1/25/57 reports Hunt

is departing for Uruguay on 1/25/57 and is under state cover. He was polygraphed on 1/11/57.

18 Request for approval or investigative action dated 6/18/65 requests a "Contract Type A" for "hunt for use in Madrid, Spain."

19 Contract Type A security approval granted on 6/23/65. A polygraph interview is waived. Security official tells me that a ^{Contract} type A is a person fully cleared as a result of a background investigation and a polygraph. Any difference from Staff Employee is that "Type A" is on contract and can be terminated. "Type A" is also geared towards a specific job.

[Incorrect statement]

20. Clearance action report dated 9/21/66 reports that Hunt is converting from a Contract Type A to Staff
21. Special Clearance and/or Billet Approval dated 9/23/66 reports Hunt's Position as ODP/EUR, Asst to Chairman, NATO Intel. Coll. Wkg. Group. It requests special clearances for Hunt and says: "Mr Hunt has been ~~assigned~~ designated assistant to Chairman, NATO Intelligence Collection Working Group (USIB), and is required to appraise the effect of possible changes in the NATO structure on U.S. collection capabilities".
22. Routing and Record Sheet dated 18 March 1969 calls Hunt "Chief, EUR/CA" reports last ^{FBI} investigation

