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Subject: Re: HL Hunt's investigation

E-I am not aware if we have ever pursued the Hunt angle (perhaps Jeremy can advise you) that has become part of the assassination folklore over the years. I would give our standard response to this individual:-TY-As with all of the thousands of leads and suggestions regarding ARs, your suggestion will be carefully reviewedTTo:Tom Samoluk/ARRBcc:From:Eileen Sullivan/ARRBDate:01/21/98 05:24:23 PMSubject: Re: HL Hunt's investigationTom:Any input on a response to the message below regarding HL Hunt's alleged private investigation would be appreciated.thanks,EileenTo:Eileen_Sullivan @ jfk-arrr.govcc:From:Eileen Sullivan/ARRB)From:Stewart Wexler @ mailhost.tcs.tulane.edu @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date:01/21/98 02:50:18 PM CSTSubject:Re:HL Hunt's investigation Dear Miss Sullivan: My understanding is that the board has the authority to try andrecover/acquire records from private individuals that relate to theassassination. If that is the case, then I strongly urge you to acquirethe investigative records of HL Hunt. Perhaps you aware of these recordsand consider their very existence as doubtful. While the public witnesseto their existence (Paul Rothermel) perhaps have questionable motives,there are other individuals, less well-known, who I believe can testify totheir existence. I was in the Assassination Archives and Research Center at almost theexact time that Gerald Posner's book Case Closed was released. It wasthe first and only time I met the respected history professor David Wronefrom the University of Wisconsin-Madison. The topic of conversationdrifted to the famous (or infamous) "tramp" photographs. Wrone mentionedhow HL Hunt's investigators had identified the tramps years before theLafontaine's did. I then mentioned how some individuals question why Hunthad a private investigation. Wrone said (rightly) that any privateindividual is entitled to investigate this crime without being implicatedin it. In summary, my conversations with Wrone left me with the firmbelief that the professor had direct, first-hand knowledge that Huntinvestigated the crime. Rothermel, though controversial, confirms theirexistence and, more importantly, notes how records of the investigationexist. Please try and acquire the documents. If Wrone statements arecorrect, they illustrate just how thorough the investigation must havebeen; Hunt's investigation dispelled a myth in a months what took theresearch community 30 additional years to determine. He would have morefunds and resources than all of the government investigations combined. I'd appreciate your response.-Stuart Wexler

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