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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT : Central Cover Staff [redacted] Mr. Hanson  
Retained to Defend E. Howard Hunt

1. This memorandum is for your information only.

2. Mr. Arthur Briggs Hanson, head of the law firm, Hanson, O'Brien, Birney and Stickle of Washington, D. C., has cut short his vacation plans and returned to Washington to assist in the defense of E. Howard Hunt in the Watergate 5 case.

3. Mr. Hanson is [redacted]

[redacted] CCS  
has no information that Howard Hunt knows of Mr. Hanson's  
[redacted]

[redacted]

/s/ [redacted]

[redacted]  
Chief, Central Cover Staff

cc: DDCI  
General Counsel  
D/SEC  
DD/P  
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