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Subject: Re: HL Hunt's investigation

thanks!To:Eileen Sullivan/ARRBcc:Jeremy Gunn/ARRBFrom:Tom Samoluk/ARRBDate:01/22/98 08:28:16
 AMSubject: Re: HL Hunt's investigationE-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: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 witnessesto 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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