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DAVID. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH PAUL MCCAGHREN, FORMER HEAD OF THE DALLAS POLICE Intelligence Division and the person who gave the HSCA the dispatch Dictabelt and tape. He also gave the Committee other materials. Later, he says that the Committee sent him back copies of some of the materials, but not everything. As noted in the report below, McCaghren offered to send the materials to us, so we could make copies, but he wants his copies back. McCaghren called me today to say that he will send to us what he has in his possession, but he would like me to fax him a letter stating that we agree that the materials that he sends to us will be returned to him. I have drafted the attached letter for your review. As we discussed, my purpose in seeking the records is to ensure that the Collection is as complete as possible. It is difficult to assess what is in the HSCA files that McCaghren sent to the Committee. I figure that we do not lose anything by receiving McCaghren's copies, making copies if we think it is worth it and sending his copies back. I would emphasize that he says that he only has copies, not t original records. Please advise me if it is okay to fax him the attached letter. Thanks. Tom  
CALL REPORT: PUBLIC Document's Author: Tom Samoluk/ARRB Date Created: 08/07/97 The Players Description of the Call Date: 08/07/97 Subject: Telephone Conversation with Paul McCaghren  
Summary of the Call: On July 17, 1997 at 7:00 p.m., I interviewed Mr. McCaghren on the telephone. The telephone call had been mutually agreed to earlier in the day when I had spoken to him briefly while he was at his home. Mr. McCaghren is a former Dallas police officer and headed the Intelligence Division later in his career, after the assassination. He had provided the HSCA with a Dictabelt and a tape of the Dallas police transmissions during the time of the assassination, along with other materials. The purpose of my call was to determine whether or not he still had in his possession any assassination records and if he was aware of any other current or former Dallas police personnel in possession of assassination records. McCaghren stated that after he took over as head of the Intelligence Division in 1969, he took materials related to the assassination home to safeguard them from federal agencies that continued to ask for materials and never returning them. In addition, there was not an inventory system to track the records. In the late 1970's he gave Investigator Jack Moriarty a box that contained the Dictabelt and the tape related to the motorcade, as well as other materials. The other materials included photos, enlarged photos of the basement where Oswald was shot, radio logs and interviews. McCaghren said that he later wrote to Blakey and asked about what happened to the materials that he sent. McCaghren's recollection is that Blakey wrote back and said the materials may have been misplaced. When the HSCA closed down, McCaghren says that they sent him copies of photos of everything taken out of Oswald's apartment. He didn't know why he was sent the materials. A few years ago, Ed Spence

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