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CALL REPORT Issue # 50Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Dave MontagueDescription of the Call Date: 06/04/96Subject: Death confirmation of Wayne Birdsell & possible stenotype records of Ward & Paul re: WCSummary of the Call:WC Stenotypes Project I located & spoke with Jack Bundy who is the son-in-law of Wayne Birdsell by marriage to Marcia Ann Birdsell. Wayne lived in Maryland for approximately 50 years until his health failed & his children moved him to Texas in 1989; he died in 1991 due to complications after a stroke. Jack & Marcia feel he is the better point of contact between he & his wife because Marcia has recently been diagnosed with the beginning stages of Alzheimer's Disease. Jack said the following things about Wayne: He worked for Ward & Paul doing transcripts for many years until he retired...He took pride in saying he worked on both the McCarthy hearings as well as the WC...He was the primary person responsible for Ward & Paul stenotyping from the beginning through the end of the WC...Two of the Ward sons took over the firm & ran it into the ground using retirement money to run the business; this resulted in Wayne retiring with no retirement benefits. When Wayne was moved from Maryland to Texas, Jack & Marcia found approximately 4-5 file cabinets full of records; most of which were not WC related. Jack feels he may have some records of Wayne's work for Ward & Paul. He is willing to search for them as well as discuss Wayne's conversations with Marcia and donate anything relevant to the Collection under a Deed of Gift. After discussion on the details of the issue with Joe Freeman, I re-contacted Jack and explained we are looking for the following:- Do they have any recollection or records of a 09/18/64 WC meeting?- Was a tape made?...Do they have it?- Was a transcript made?...Do they have it?- Do they know why it isn't in the record? Jack asked for an info packet to share with Marcia which I agreed to provide. I verified their information & thanked him for his time.Jack's information:Home WorkJack Bundy Jack Bundy913 Hills Creek Drive 13601 Preston Road, Suite 107WMcKinney, TX 75070 Dallas, TX 75240214-529-2145 214-458-0626\* wife= Marcia Ann Birdsell

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