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Subject: Initial conversation with Ed Coyle of the 112th M/I group
CALL REPORT ISSUE # 70 DOCUMENT'S AUTHOR: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 07/18/96 Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Dave Montague Date: 07/18/96 Subject: Initial conversation with Ed Coyle of the 112th M/I group Description of the Call 112th M/I Project I spoke with Coyle today, identified myself & explained the purpose of the Review Board. Coyle confirmed that he's the same Coyle who was part of the US Army's 112th Military Intelligence Group during the 1960's. Coyle was cordial & said he was very surprised to hear from the Review Board since he maintains an unlisted phone number; he wanted to know how he was found. I reminded him that the federal government has it's resources, to which he laughed & agreed. I told Coyle that he would receive a call from a member of our military staff re: a more in-depth interview to which he said he will be sure to cooperate in any way & realizes he is no longer bound by a secrecy agreement & is free to provide any information. Coyle was primarily responsible for all security inspections for both military & contract personnel for the 112th. As a collateral duty, he was the 112th's liaison officer, meaning he would serve as the contact to other agencies. He told me that I need to understand the role of army intelligence at that time. According to Coyle, the Army had more resources at it's disposal than the FBI. He said the FBI would continuously obtain information on various organizations from information which groups like the 112th obtained. He said that in the event of Marshall Law, the head of Army Intelligence would be in charge of activities, so the Army had good relations with many agencies & at all levels. I asked Coyle for a general description of his actions on 11/22/63, to which he said the following:-he was on duty that day-he met with Jim Hosty of the FBI & a guy (he can't remember the name right now) from the ATF that morning at the ATF building to discuss a non-JFK related operation they were working on-when the meeting ended (around the time the motorcade was approaching the downtown area), he & Hosty were walking at which point Coyle asked Hosty if he was interested in standing on Main Street so they could see JFK...Hosty said he needed to stop by the bank & then left Coyle...Coyle stood on Main Street waiting for the motorcade-as the motorcade approached where he was standing (approximately 5 blocks from Dealey Plaza), he saw JFK but is embarrassed by the fact he didn't really pay any attention to Jackie or the Connally's because he was surprised that JFK's head appeared to be so out of proportion to his body-after the motorcade passed, he proceeded to his office building where he bumped into his supervisor named Lt. Steve Weiss while traveling the stairwell...They decided to have lunch & proceeded to stop by their office for a moment when they heard reports on the radio about the shooting-he thought it was a shame that Hosty took a lot of heat re: the assassination & (not of his doing) he wasn't even really part of the security preparations Coyle stopped his

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