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Subject: Military/Medical Team Weekly UpdateMilitary/medical team highlights for past week:

1. Telephone interview with Colonel (ret.) Rudolph Reich, July 24. Reich commanded the 316th INTC Detachment in San Antonio, Texas, at the time of the assassination. Fletcher Prouty names Reich as the individual who allegedly offered his unit's assistance to the Secret Service and was turned down; this same incident is dramatized in Stone's JFK movie. Reich denied on tape that this ever happened, and was quite indignant at this story. Reich says he has in his personal papers (currently in the custody of his son in Colorado) a copy of a letter he sent to Army intelligence officials denying the Prouty story, and their reply to him. He promised to locate these and provide them to the Board when his son returns in two weeks from a research trip to Europe. We are preparing a transcript of Reich's interview for him to correct/edit. We may wish to follow this up with an in-person interview at some later point, as Reich suggested that documents we have located at NARA could help refresh his memory of people and events.

2. Armed Forces Radio interview (Chris Barger), July 29. Chris talked on the phone with AFRS interviewer in a cordial, upbeat interview, though much of the conversation involved the interviewer relating to Chris his own memories of JFK assassination.

3. Telephone interview with Edward J. Coyle, formerly a warrant officer with the 112th INTC Group in Dallas at the time of the assassination. Coyle basically confirmed Hosty's account of events that morning, with added details about Coyle and Lt. Steve Weiss going later to the TSBD to obtain release of a 112th agent who was "trapped" inside building sealed off by police [possibly James Powell]. A transcript of this interview is also being prepared for Coyle to edit. Coyle also seemed eager to talk to someone from ARRB in person, especially to review NARA documents to refresh his memory. He thought that he might be able to work out a "wiring diagram" of the Dallas office showing who did what if we could provide him with rosters, etc.

4. Army management intern Laura Bell has commenced preparing RIF's on microfilm documents, and making excellent progress.

5. Doug Horne put together a comprehensive memo on chain-of-custody discrepancies relating to autopsy protocol at Bethesda.

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