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CALL REPORT Issue # 70Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 08/13/96Who initiated the call? Review Board's representative in the call: Dave MontagueDescription of the Call Subject: Initial conversation with Larry Pinkston of the 316th M/I group316th M/I Project I located & spoke with Pinkston, identified myself & explained the purpose of the Review Board. Pinkston confirmed that he's the same Pinkston who was part of the US Army's 112th Military Intelligence Group during the 1960's.Pinkston was cordial & explained he was with the 316th in Dallas, TX & was initially supposed to start intelligence school at Fort Hollenberg on the date which turned out to be the Monday after the assassination. He said he actually should've been in training at the time of the assassination, but decided to put off entering for a week or two so he could do some personal things & to be available to assist his unit. He 1st heard of the assassination while he was planting trees on base. Someone ran across the grounds saying JFK had been assassinated.Pinkston said the 316th was a "unit on paper" until around the time of Operation Desert Strike (about 1964 in Needles, Arizona or California). He then said: "...we were a unit without a mission until Desert Strike...". He was a supply clerk during Desert Strike & said: "...my function was to handle sea rations & fetch Pepsi for the other folks...I remember that the agents got to sleep in hotel rooms while everyone else slept in tents". I told him Pinkston he may receive a call re: an in-depth interview about his knowledge of the 316th as well as the 112th. He said: "I'm sure that the 112th would have been helping out with JFK's visit or the investigation afterward based on my understanding of the 112th.I thanked him for his initial statement, verified his info & told him I'd send some explanatory material. He's willing to cooperate re: any follow-up.\* I'll send a packet, coordinate w/Tim & forward a copies to our Military TeamPinkston's information:Larry W. Pinkston5308 Prince Edward AvenueEl Paso, TX 79924915-755-3419SS#[Screened by: NARA RD-F on October 24, 2016 according to the John F.

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