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CALL REPORT  
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The Players Who called whom? Who initiated the call? Description of the Call Date: 05/14/97  
Subject: Corrected report re: Edward McCarthy & his book  
Summary of the Call: "Working Press" Book Project I spoke w/a McCarthy today who confirmed he wrote the book "Working Press" which has not yet been released; the JFK assassination is only 1 portion of the book. McCarthy was a reporter w/United Press International (UPI) in the 1960's, did some time in the US Navy & later was the spokesperson for the Bronx, NY District Attorney's Office. He is now 70 years of age & retired in South Carolina. McCarthy would like the Review Board to have a free copy of his book. McCarthy was very cordial & agreed to being contacted by other Review Board staff. He made the following statements re: his involvement in JFK related events:-in 1962, he knew the head of the Bronx, NY INS office named Peter Esperdy (perhaps dead?)-McCarthy's contacts had information that Castro was sending teams of very specialized hitmen into the northeastern states to kill JFK...they thought it would be too difficult to kill him in Washington, DC, so these hitmen were Hispanic & blended into other geographic areas w/large Hispanic populations-McCarthy's office contacted their law enforcement sources for more info, & were told that the knowledge of these hitmen was confidential & "...only govn't officials were supposed to know..."-McCarthy's INS contact told UPI (not just McCarthy as a reporter), that UPI should not publish any info re: these hitmen because it would be too difficult to identify all of them (ruining law enforcement's efforts) & make the threat against JFK even greater-McCarthy has no written records to back up his claim, but has names & suggests that either the State Dept or other appropriate officials should have records-McCarthy said he placed all of his information & sources w/in his book.-on a side note, he suggested that the govn't should dig up Gov. Connally's body to look for a bullet-McCarthy told me he was just interviewed 05.13.1997 by the TV show "Extra" for NBC (Cynthia Cane @212.522.5702); he doesn't know when/if it will air I thanked him for his time & said I'd send some information.  
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