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Subject: ARRB Called Fred Reeves

CALL REPORT: PUBLICDocument's Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 08/05/97 The Players Description of the Call Date: 08/05/97Subject: ARRB Called Fred ReevesSummary of the Call:As suggested by Captain Sandoz (see Contact Profile for Fred Reeves), I called Fred Reeves and asked whether it was true that he had conducted the damage control investigation on Oswald at MCAS El Toro following his defection to the USSR, and he said yes, it was true. He said that at the time, he was the GS-13 Navy Civil Service head of the 11th Naval District NIS (Naval Investigative Service) office in San Diego, and that following a call from an Admiral in the Pentagon, informing him of the defection and directing him to investigate the circumstances, he had gone up to El Toro and investigated Oswald. He also volunteered that he knew there was an investigation in Japan also, and that the Marine Corps, as well as NIS, had also done an investigation. He said that the NIS investigation ("6 or 7 inches thick") had been released "15-20 years ago" under FOIA, subsequent to the end of the HSCA investigation, and actually said that he had a copy of their report at one time, and had seen some of his own reports in the document. He said that ONI would never have placed this report in the Archives, but that it would be called a "119 Report."He said that subsequent to the shut down of the Warren Commission, he had personally spoken to Allen Dulles (when Dulles was in California), and that the only thing that troubled Dulles was who Jack Ruby was, and what his motive was for killing Oswald. I asked him to summarize for me the nature of his investigation of Oswald at El Toro, and he said that he had to go somewhere, and that he could not do the subject justice in 5 minutes. I told him that we would require his cooperation in pursuing this subject matter, and he said he would help us in any way we wanted, including an in-person interview at his home in Rancho Santa Fe north of San Diego, if we desired. I asked him if we could tape-record an in-depth telephone interview next week at a time of his choosing, and he suggested the 13th or 14th of August. First, though, he said he would write down all he could remember, and then fax it to us prior to our telephone interview. I told him this was a great idea, and said we would wait to get his fax before we firmly scheduled a telephonic tape-recorded interview. I also told him that it was very possible that a member of our staff may wish to visit him in person subsequent to our telephone interview. END

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