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FROM: Douglas Horne/ARRB. FROM: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB Date: 08/11/97 08:00:48 AMSubject: Roger E. BoyajianI think this may provide some good leads. Let me know what you think.To: Jeremy\_Gunn @ jfk-arrb.govcc: (bcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB)From: kathy @ ns1.praxis.net @ INTERNET@WORLDCOM Date: 08/08/97 06:57:11 PMSubject: Roger E. BoyajianDear Jeremy, I have been reviewing my personal files attempting to discovermaterials that I might hold that are not in the public domain.Following this note is one of several I've found that I will be passingto you. This communique includes my notes on an April 1996 telephoneinterview with Roger E. Boyajian, the USMC guard who was the NCO incharge of the protecting the morgue during the President's autopsy. Theinterview was tape recorded and I will be forwarding you a copy of theaudio tape of that interview in the very near future. It also includesa retyped copy of the two page report he wrote following the autopsywhich he provided to me. I have not seen his report elsewhere in therecord. For the little that it is worth - soon after this interview I did alengthy one with Dr. Robert Karnei and it was his recollection that itWAS him who offered coffee to Boyajian and his men . . . one tinyfootnote in history. More will follow during the remainder of the month.Best wishes,Kathy CunninghamINTERVIEW NOTES OF:Roger E. Boyajian (pronounced boy - ian)166 Queens Haven RoadHubert, North Carolina 28539(910) 326-5911According to page 8 of the MDW's awards recommendation list obtainedfrom the Ford Library, BOYAJIAN was a Sergeant, USMC, whose duty on theweekend of the assassination was NCO in charge of Bethesda SecurityDetail assigned to guard the morgue. Boyajian filed a contemporaneousreport with the MWD on those activities which does NOT appear to be partof the record - he supplied a copy and the full report (retyped by me)follows my notes on his tape recorded interview.March 27, 1996 11:11 AM Spoke to his wife. He's out laying tile, home sometime after 5 PM.Call any time after that. 5:30 PM Reached Mr. Boyajian -- Provided morgue security -- met body with detail of about 8 men. Told"around 3:30 to 4:00 in the afternoon" that he should to report toBethesda for duty. Tried to keep press out of morgue and the corridor outside of morgue.His detail was "rag-tag," made up of men from different units. Thingswere very confused. Recalls that a pathologist offered them coffee. (Dr. Karnei told mehe offered coffee to the Marine guard - Boyajian does not recallKarnei's name, nor cannot Boyajian recall any name in conjunction withthe identity of the coffee offering pathologist.) Boyajian was at morgue from 5:30 to 6:00 pm on Nov. 22nd 1963 until3:30 pm the following morning. He saw Jackie come down at end ofautopsy. Heard no comments from inside the morgue. Only familiar face he sawwas Jackie -- at end of autopsy only. Didn't ever use the phone in the ante-room. No log was kept by him or his men as to who entered the morgue. Theylet in anyone who was escorted in by staff.  
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