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Summary of the Call: Fred returned my call of yesterday, when I left a message for him asking him when it would be convenient for him to come to Washington (at our expense) to show us his documents and discuss his post-defection investigation of Oswald at MCAS El Toro. I first asked him if it would be convenient for him to come to Washington next week, and he said no, because he was "involved in a trial." We examined our calendars, and following some discussion he said that right now either the week of September 8th, or the week of October 6th looked O.K. He said he will get back to me on the timing of his trip to Washington after he checks his schedule; he desires that we purchase his ticket and mail it to him prior to his trip; he understands that he will have to pay for hotel and meals up front, and get reimbursed for that later. He did say that he would want to stay in a hotel for 2 nights--the night he arrives from California, and also the night after our interview, before he returns to California. [I recommend we fund two nights in a hotel for him, since his advanced age, coupled with the likelihood of a very lengthy interview with the ARRB making return to California on the same evening of the day we interview him impractical.] He wants to fly back to California the morning of the day after his interview with us. He said he had located a stack of documents regarding Oswald about 6" high; he said some of them had to do with his investigation of Oswald at El Toro following Oswald's defection, and many of them were documents he had obtained on his own following the assassination, and later as a private researcher after his retirement in 1968. I asked him if he would be willing to mail us his documents, or a copy of them, if we were to pass our FEDEX account number to him for mailing purposes, so that we could study them prior to interviewing him. He said no, that he would not be willing to do that; he said he wants to accompany the documents himself, and obtain a photocopy of them back from us the same day we talk to him. He explained that he is writing a book and does not want to part with his documents; he said he is so fascinated by the assassination in general, and Oswald in particular, that he has given many lectures over the years based not only on his own investigation of Oswald after his defection, but on his own research as an interested private citizen. I asked him to reconfirm that he was personally involved in the post-defection investigation of Oswald, and he confirmed that he personally conducted the El Toro portion of the investigation after Rear Admiral Rufus Taylor (whom he said was "a good friend of mine") called him and officially asked him to do so. [Author's note: RADM Taylor was Head of ONI in 1963, and presumably may have been so in 1959 as well.] He said he was aware of "referrals" made to Japan and to other places during the post-defection investigation,

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