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Subject: Fred Reeves Returned Doug Horne's Call
CALL REPORT: PUBLIC DOCUMENTS AUTHOR: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 08/13/97 THE PLAYERS
Description of the Call Date: 08/13/97 Subject: Fred Reeves Returned Doug Horne's Call 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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