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RECEIVED YOUR FEDEX ON FXO today--will read tonight (at home). TO: Douglas\_Horne @ jfk-airtd.govcc.4000.  
 Douglas Horne/ARRB)From: DLifton @ compuserve.com @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date: 09/09/97  
 07:13:12 PM ASTSubject: FXO Materials en routeDear Mr. Horne: Transmitted below is an email version of a  
 letter I've sent this afternoon, Fed Ex (standard overnight) trasnmitting certain FXO materials. Sincerely, David  
 Lifton LETTER TO ARRB (Attn: Douglas Horne), dated Sept 9, 1997: Sept. 9, 1997 Mr. Doug Horne Assassination  
 Records Review Board (ARRB) 600 E. St. NW (2nd Floor) Washington D.C. 20530 Dear Mr. Horne: This is by way  
 of follow-up to our conversations last week re tapes of James Sibert. In reviewing my records, I find that while  
 I never personally interviewed Frances X. O'Neill, I do have extensive notes of conversations with two people  
 who did interview him: 1. Wayne Cooke, a businessman who was in Mr. FXO's district and owns an apple  
 orchard business 2. Mike Castruccio, a law student Both were in touch with O'Neill during the same Spring/early  
 Summer of 1992, both in connection with an appearance on Connecticut public access TV. (The producer was  
 Jack Gambardella See PS to this letter for name, address, phone number, etc.). In particular, I call your  
 attention to the Wayne Cooke conversations in which O'Neill said "Wayne, there was no brain"; and to the  
 document titled "Telcn, W. Cooke, 7/15/92" which sets forth an insightful reconstruction which explains the  
 alterations in the S and O report on the question of which plane carried the body---AF-1 or AF-2. Also note: it is  
 my understanding that FXO admitted ("off the record", to Evica) that there was a decoy ambulance, but later  
 denied the same thing in the public appearance at Franklin Pierce Law School in New Hampshire. With regard  
 to M. Castruccio notes: please note that he states that O'Neill was interviewed by reporter Elizabeth Young of  
 the Shoreline (Conn.) Times, and I typed in the relevant paragraphs (see 3/30/92). Also note that in my original  
 conversation of 2/27/92 with Castruccio, he told me that Elizabeth Young told him that (during her interview  
 with him) O'Neill had explained the "surgery of the head area" quote by stating that he was "referring to a  
 haircut". In later conversation(s) with Castruccio, he took a different tack, getting into a semantic discussion of  
 what "surgery" meant, and what "removed" meant (i.e., re the sentence, that the doctor had been  
 "instructed" that a certain piece of bone "had been removed.") Attached also find a page from my disk  
 directory, listing these various notes. When we spoke you explained that only a tape would be truly important  
 in the sense that---if duly authenticated--- it would be a valid record of a prior statement; and I understand  
 that. Nevertheless, I'm submitting these notes not as direct evidence of what FXO said, but rather as a  
 general guide. Sincerely, David Lifton RE Gambardella, Castruccio, and Cooke: from my Rolodex, circa 1992: Jack  
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