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Agecny Name: Witnesses/ConsultantsAttendees: Dr. Joan Zimmerman, Doug Horne, and Floyd Boring
Topic: Interview of Floyd Boring
Summary of the Meeting Joan Zimmerman and I interviewed Mr. Floyd Boring in his home on Wednesday, September 18, 1996. He preferred this location to having to come into Washington D. C. to visit the Review Board. The interview commenced shortly after 10:00 A. M., and was completed prior to 12:00 noon. With Mr. Boring's consent, the interview was taped. Since the interview tape is available for those who wish to apprise themselves of the tone and precise phraseology of each question and answer, this meeting report, for the most part, will record only a summary of basic lines of questioning and a summary of responses given; only remarks placed directly within quotation marks are verbatim--all other representations in this interview report are paraphrased summaries of responses given by Mr. Boring. At the beginning of the interview, before the tape was started, Mr. Boring said he was glad to talk to us if we wanted him to, but that "I didn't have anything to do with it, and I don't know anything." Contrary to his disclaimer, the interview proved to be worthwhile and interesting in a number of respects. Floyd Boring, after consenting to being taped, verified that he had never been interviewed by the Warren Commission, the House Select Committee on Assassinations, or any other government body in connection with the Kennedy assassination. In response to our question, he stated that he was perfectly free to talk about the assassination, and was not under any oral or written prohibition which would prevent him from speaking freely about the events of November, 1963. Mr. Boring stated that he was at home, enjoying a day off on November 22, 1963, when he heard about the assassination on the radio. He initially said during the interview that his activities on 11/22/63 were limited to going directly from his home to Andrews AFB to meet the (new) President---and that he escorted President Johnson on his helicopter from Andrews to the White House, after which he went directly home. When asked who directed him to go to Andrews AFB, Mr. Boring said that nobody asked him to go there--that he just did it on his own. Boring independently recalled that he was the person who assigned Winston Lawson as the S. S. advance agent for the Dallas leg of the Texas trip, but could not recall why or how "Win" Lawson was given that assignment. Details of the Secret Service filing system were discussed by Mr. Boring and Dr. Zimmerman and are available on the cassette for review by interested parties. He did seem to recall the "CO-S" portion of the filing system (which Mr. Bouck did not seem to have a recollection of during his ARRB interview). When shown the HSCA interview summary of its interview with Miami SAIC John Marshall (specifically, Marshall's twice expressed opinion that there may have been a Secret Service conspiracy), Mr.

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