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Subject: Regulations on DD-1173 from Army War College
Retransmitted.To: Jeremy, Timcc: David From: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date: 10/02/96 04:53:01 PMSubject: Regulations on DD-1173 from Army War CollegeDennis Vetock came through today--he faxed the pertinent Army regulations on the DD-1173 to us. I have placed photocopies in your in-boxes.No bombshells here; the LaFontaines accurately represented what Dennis Vetock told them on pages 75-76 of their book, namely:-that effective 19 July, 1957, the DD-1173 was authorized for issuance to reservists not on active duty, as well as dependents, and others;-that effective 8 July, 1959, its issuance to reservists should have been discontinued and superceded by the "red" (pink) reserve I. D. card for reservists not on active duty. The point Mr. Vetock made to me on the telephone today is that although these are Army regulations, they surely represent DOD guidance at the time, since this is a DOD I.D. card. He does not hold the original DOD guidance, only the mirror-regulations issued by the Army. The real issue here is how to interpret the issuance of this card to Oswald in early September, 1959 when its issuance was ordered discontinued in early July, 1959. Mr. Vetock agrees with me that "bureaucratic inertia" is the most likely explanation for its issuance to Oswald, since 7 of the 12 Marines we screened received this card vice the "red" I.D. card which should have been issued following the change in regulations in July 1959. His personal opinion is that Oswald's receipt of this I. D. card so soon after the change in regulations prohibiting its issuance to reservists does not in any way indicate anything irregular.
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