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Subject: Re: Vanek Interview

FYI. (See messages below.) Chris and I talked to David Vanek in a telephone interview Monday. You will recall that he is the person Daniel Marvin alleges attended Special Forces training with him (including a CIA-taught assassination course where the instructors suggested CIA complicity in the assassination of JFK), was an eyewitness to the CIA solicitation to Marvin that he kill Navy LCDR William Bruce Pitzer, and whose records could not be found at St. Louis when Marvin wrote to them seeking information on Vanek. (Vanek is today a cardiologist and a colonel in the Reserves; the apparent reason his records aren't in St. Louis is because he has not yet retired from military service.) To: Tim Wray/ARRBcc: Christopher Barger/ARRBFrom: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBDate: 11/05/96 07:50:40 AMSubject: Re: Vanek InterviewThanks for the report. Please consider whether it might be appropriate to obtain an affidavit from Vanek.To: Jeremy Gunn/ARRBcc: Christopher Barger/ARRB From: Tim Wray/ARRBDate: 11/04/96 04:41:14 PMSubject: Vanek InterviewQuick synopsis of phone interview w/Vanek: confirmed attending Special Forces courses, etc. that Marvin alleges they attended together. Doesn't remember Marvin; doesn't remember a CIA-taught assassination course ("I think I'd remember that"); has no recollection of incident where CIA agent tried to get Marvin to "terminate" William Bruce Pitzer, and in fact was not at Ft Bragg (and possibly no longer even in the Army) in Aug 65 when incident is alleged to have happened. Would like to see Men Who Killed Kennedy v.6 (Marvin segment) in case seeing Marvin jogs his memory. Cordial, cooperative, offered to check personal records for documents, possibly pictures from Ft. Bragg years. I will send him a copy of MWKK v.6 for him to look at, return to us. We agreed I will call him ~ 2 wks to check his reaction to video. Chris listened in on interview, helped take notes.

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