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James K. Fox of the U.S. Secret Service MEETING REPORT Document's Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date  
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Fox, Phil Golrick, Dave Montague, Doug Horne, and Joan Zimmerman Topic: Search for Possible Records Left  
Behind by the Late SA James K. Fox of the U.S. Secret Service Summary of the Meeting Following up on the  
contact made with Gene Fox by Principal Staff Investigator Dave Montague, the following ARRB staff members  
met with Gene Fox (the son of former SA James K. Fox) this date in ARRB offices: Phil Golrick, Doug Horne, Dr.  
Zimmerman, and Dave Montague. Phil Golrick conducted the interview. Gene Fox was asked to recollect for us  
what he could of his father's Secret Service career, in general. He said that he was unsure of what his father  
had done early in his career, but that during the period of time he could remember, which covered the 1950s  
and early 1960s, his father worked for the Protective Research Section of the Secret Service. He recalled his  
father telling his brother and him stories about PRS screening of mail, foodstuffs, and gifts sent to the  
President. One example was of a box of chocolates sent to President Eisenhower which had been laced with  
strychnine, but successfully intercepted by the PRS. Another example was a highly derogatory, tasteless and  
profane letter written to President Kennedy, which SA Fox showed to his son, Gene after it was intercepted by  
PRS. Gene Fox also recalled that one summer while he was in high school, specifically in 1956, he worked at  
the White House gardening shop while Eisenhower was President; his duties that summer were to take care of  
Eisenhower's putting green on the White House grounds, and to shag golf balls for the President. (This  
recollection is memorialized because it provides perspective on Gene Fox's age during the events of 1963.) He  
recalled in a general way that his father had done photographic work for the secret service, some of which  
involved photographic liaison with the FBI, and some of which involved preparation of White House passes. He  
remembered his father showing him a room in the Executive Office Building which had several large cameras  
in it, mounted on "jigs" which mounted the cameras so that they could photograph documents laid  
horizontally on tables directly underneath the camera lenses. Mr. Golrick then asked Mr. Fox to recollect what,  
if anything, his father had said about the Kennedy assassination, and his own involvement with events related  
to the assassination. Mr. Fox said that his father had told him that he was a member of the "detail" that went  
to Bethesda (presumably from Andrews AFB, but not stated) with the President's body. His father's principal  
impression, as relayed to his son, was that when he saw the President's body at Bethesda, he knew that he  
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