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FYI.To: Tim_Wray @ jfk-arrrb.gov ("Timothy Wray") @ internetcc: (bcc: Tim Wray/ARRB)From: paulhoch @ uclink4.berkeley.edu (Paul L. Hoch) @ INTERNET @ WORLDCOM Date: 03/14/97 11:00:45 AM CSTSubject: Prouty on 112th INTC and Secret ServiceTim - FYI, here is Fletcher Prouty's "Commentary for March" (apparentlyMarch 1997), from the "Col. L. Fletcher Prouty Reference Site"(http://mindlink.bc.ca/craig_nelson/fletch3.html). I'm sending this to you because he names a source, William McKinney.I don't recall seeing that name before. This was brought to my attention via a post on alt.conspiracy.jfk. Of course, I am not endorsing anything Prouty has claimed.Paul=====Normal Army Aid to augment the Secret Service for President Kennedy wasrefused in Dallas.Trained U.S. Army Intelligence Units were told their assistance was notneeded in Dallas during the JFK visit. William McKinney, a former member ofthe crack 112th Military Intelligence Group at 4th Army Headquarters, FortSam Houston, Texas, has revealed that both Col. Maximillian Reich and hisdeputy, Lt. Col. Joel Cabaza, protested violently when they were told to"Stand Down" rather than in report with their units for duty inaugmentation of the Secret Service in Dallas, McKinney said, "All theSecret Service had to do was nod and these units which had been trained atthe Army's top Intelligence school at Camp Holabird, Maryland would haveperformed their normal function of Protection for the President in Dallas."The 315th, the Texas unit which would have been involved if its support hadnot been turned down, had records in its files, according to McKinney, onLee Harvey Oswald. The 315th had a Dallas office and its records were up todate.McKinney added that, "Highly specialized classes were given at CampHolabird on the subject of Protection. This included training designed toprepare this army unit to assist the Secret Service. If our support had notbeen refused, we would have been in Dallas."Once they were told that that their unit wasn't needed, they assumed someother unit would get the job. They never dreamed there would be no onealong the streets and rooftops.It's not that the Secret Service didn't do the job... They weren't asked todo the job. Dealey Plaza was left vacant of normal protection.Very, very clever planning.Now think about this. Who has the power to make this kind of call? Not LeeOswald, or Castro, or the Mafia. Another point is that these conversationsare based on certin code words. These code words are of key importance.Because once an operation such as "protection for a presidential tour" is set in motion, only someone with this knowledge can make the call and usesuch code words that are needed to "stand down" an entire Army unit.

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