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CALL REPORT: PUBLICDocument's Author: Douglas Horne/ARRB Date Created: 09/05/97 The Players  
Description of the Call Date: 09/05/97Subject: Doug Horne and Joan Zimmerman Called Roger  
BoyajianSummary of the Call:Following up on ARRB's contact letter dated August 11, 1997, I called Mr.  
Boyajian today and confirmed that he was indeed the USMC Sergeant who was the NCO in charge of the  
Marine Barracks security detail that guarded the Bethesda morgue during President Kennedy's autopsy. He  
said that he was "double-hatted" at the time: he was assigned to both the Marine Corps Institute (a  
correspondence school run out of Marine Barracks at 8th and I in Washington, D.C.), and to the ceremonial  
guard company at Marine Barracks.He confirmed that he had submitted a written report to his C.O. within 1 or  
2 days following the President's autopsy; he has an onionskin carbon copy of it today. He said he would be  
happy to send us a good photocopy of the document, but was unwilling to part with the original.He said the  
report contains the last names of the people in his security detail on November 22-23, but that he was going  
to find it difficult today to try to remember their first names (as I had requested), since people who were not  
from his regular platoon were literally "yanked" from all over the Marine Barracks compound at the last  
minute to form this Bethesda security detail.He said he remembered very little about the events in question,  
except that their principal task was to keep media reporters away from the morgue. He said he never received  
any orders from the Secret Service that day--that a member of the Marine Corps ordered him to go to  
Bethesda, and that he was ordered to report to Admiral Galloway, the Admiral in charge of Bethesda. Once he  
got there, his working point-of-contact was a Navy LT or LCDR who was the Security Officer.He said that things  
were quite hectic that evening, with a lot of senior military officers and federal agents in suits entering the  
morgue, whom he assumes were Secret Service or FBI. He could not remember any of the names of the senior  
officers or the agents; he said none of his people checked anyone's I.D. that night, and no one volunteered  
their names to the Marines.I asked him if he remembered the arrival of the President's casket, and after some  
thought, he said "no." [Reportedly, according to Kathleen Cunningham, his report states that the casket  
arrived at about 1835 (6:35 P.M.)--we will have to check this when we receive the photocopy of his  
report.]Although he could not remember much at all about the events of November 22-23, 1963, except  
general impressions, he was cordial, and agreed to give us a tape-recorded interview (after we review his  
report) if we desire one in the future. END

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