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Thanks!!!!...I've already spoken w/David about the next step...-----  
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 PMSubject: Working Press  
 There are two chapters in Edward McCarthy's book, "The Working Press," that  
 mention the JFK assassination. The chapter that specifically mentions the four Cuban murder squads fails to  
 mention one of the two sources for his unpublished story. The first source, presumably a police official, was  
 unnamed and even McCarthy assumes he is deceased. This source provided very little information for his  
 story. According to Mr. McCarthy, the INS official provided all the detailed information on the story. Based on  
 Mr. McCarthy's reputation and reporting skills, it is very likely that this information was transmitted to him by  
 his sources. Mr. McCarthy mentions Washington Bureau Chief Grant Dillman by name and says that the  
 Washington UPI bureau was actively involved in working on the story, but does not name specific reporters.  
 Mr. Dillman said he does not remember the event and is doubtful such events took place. It is possible that  
 Mr. Dillman may not remember the event. I would suggest that Mr. McCarthy be asked to give us the name of  
 his initial source for the story and ARRB staff try to contact him. In addition, we should attempt to contact the  
 INS official, if he is still alive, and to again talk with Mr. Dillman to determine if he may have forgotten the  
 incident. It should be noted that Mr. McCarthy affirms that government officials in Washington later confirmed  
 the facts of the story, but he again does not name who. Even with UPI's fanatic desire to get stories on the  
 wire, a story of this magnitude, based on a single source, would prompt intense skepticism from editors. UPI  
 may have "pegged" the story at the government's request, but it is indeed doubtful that (if the government  
 had indeed confirmed the hit squads existed) UPI would have later dumped the story after the publication of  
 the Warren Commission report. Respectfully, Thomas L. Wilborn

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