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This call report will provide background to the fax from John Judge (copy in your box), dated 7/25/97. To: David Marwell/ARRBcc: From: Eileen Sullivan/ARRBDate: 07/25/97 04:36:35 PMSubject: Just a little updateCALL REPORT: PUBLICDocument's Author: Eileen Sullivan/ARRB Date Created: 07/24/97

The Players	Description of the Call
Date: 07/24/97Subject: Vinson/Johnston contact with the ARRB	Summary of the Call: John Judge called to follow up on our correspondence with James P. Johnston, who wrote to the ARRB on behalf of his client Robert G. Vinson. Vinson claims that on November 22, 1963 he was on a military plane that stopped in Dallas, someone resembling Lee Harvey Oswald got on, and then was dropped off at the base in Roswell. He now thinks he has more information.
Background:	In December of 1996, we received a letter and a transcript of an interview with Vinson regarding this Nov. 22, 1963 flight. I responded in writing and acknowledged receipt of this correspondence, and further stated that I had forwarded his letter and attachments to the appropriate staff member.
We received another letter from Johnston, on behalf of Vinson, dated June 16, 1997, in which Johnston states, "I am rather astounded that your agency seems to be taking such a lackadaisical attitude toward him and what he claims to be true."	After discussing this with David Marwell, we drafted a response that outlined the Board's mandate, and stressed that we are not involved in an investigation of the assassination. The letter stated further that "If Mr. Vinson has any materials that relate to the assassination of President Kennedy, and he would like to make them available, please let us know."
The June 16, 1997 letter from Johnston states that Vinson has a video in which he elaborates on his story.	Possible new information: It is John Judge's understanding that Johnston submitted a FOIA request to the CIA for any files on Vinson. Johnston and Vinson then found out that the Air Force also has a file on Vinson. Judge is not sure if they have received any materials yet. Judge said he is faxing over the letter to Johnston from the Air Force. I explained to Judge (who is only the "middle man") that we would only be interested if these files are assassination-related. It is my understanding that Johnston and Vinson basically wanted to direct the Board to obtain these files. I suggested that, instead, once these files are obtained by Johnston and Vinson, they are free to forward to the Board any files that are assassination-related.
We have not received any additional correspondence from Johnston/Vinson since the above-mentioned June 16, 1997 letter.	

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