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Subject: Plumlee testimony before Senate Committee

At the 11/18/94 ARRB Public Hearing in Dallas, Robert Vernon of Truth, Truth, Truth, Inc. alleged that Robert Tosh Plumlee -- "a CIA pilot" -- testified before both the Church Committee in the 1970's and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in 1990 (August 2) and 1991 (May). Vernon further alleges that Plumlee was involved in a assassination-abort mission on the night of 11/21-22/63, flying John Roselli to Dallas to call off the murder of President Kennedy. I've enclosed the relevant testimony. Vernon's theory seems pretty far-fetched, but if we could confirm that a Senate Committee took this Plumlee fellow seriously enough to have him testify -- on any issue -- then we might want to follow up on Vernon's allegation. I called the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and spoke with someone low in the hierarchy who checked a witness card file and reported back that there was no record of such a person testifying before either the full Committee or any Subcommittee of the Committee. As Vernon references Senator John Kerry as having been involved in Plumlee's testimony before the Foreign Relations Committee, the question to address to your contact is: can he doublecheck the read I got from the Committee staff as to Plumlee's non-appearance before the Committee, and does he know of any other Committee (since Vernon may well have his committees mixed up) on which Kerry sat which might have questioned Plumlee on the above dates? In re-reading Vernon's testimony, he does reference two alleged Kerry aides: John Wyner and Dick McCall. This may help your contact run it down. As we discussed, these hearings Plumlee allegedly testified at may have had to do with Iran-Contra and CIA drug-running. If he's able to confirm that Plumlee testified, the next logical question is how difficult it would be for us to take a look at transcripts. Thanks in advance.

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