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Tom: I sent this to make sure you knew what happend...Dave-----  
 To: David Marwell/ARRBcc: Jeremy Gunn/ARRB, Eileen Sullivan/ARRB From: Dave Montague/ARRB Date:  
 05/15/97 10:26:07 AMSubject: Corrected report re: Edward McCarthy & his bookSorry guys...I noticed a few  
 errors & wanted to get it right...-----CALL  
 REPORTIssue # 83Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 05/14/97Who initiated the call?  
 Review Board's representative in the call: Dave MontagueSubject: Corrected report re: Edward McCarthy & his  
 book Description of the Call McCarthy's "Working Press" Book Project I spoke w/a McCarthy today who  
 confirmed he wrote the book "Working Press" which has not yet been released; the JFK assassination is only 1  
 portion of the book. McCarthy was a reporter w/United Press International (UPI) in the 1960's, did some time  
 in the US Navy & later was the spokesperson for the Bronx, NY District Attorney's Office. He is now 70 years of  
 age & retired in South Carolina. McCarthy would like the Review Board to have a free copy of his  
 book.McCarthy was very cordial & agreed to being contacted by other Review Board staff. He made the  
 following statements re: his involvement in JFK related events:-in 1962, he knew the head of the Bronx, NY INS  
 office named Peter Esperdy (perhaps dead?)-McCarthy's contacts had information that Castro was sending  
 teams of very specialized hitmen into the northeastern states to kill JFK...they thought it would be too difficult  
 to kill him in Washington, DC, so these hitmen were Hispanic & blended into other geographic areas w/large  
 Hispanic populations-McCarthy's office contacted their law enforcement sources for more info, & were told  
 that the knowledge of these hitmen was confidential & "...only gov'n't officials were supposed to know..."-  
 McCarthy's INS contact told UPI (not just McCarthy as a reporter), that UPI should not publish any info re:  
 these hitmen because it would be too difficult to identify all of them (ruining law enforcement's efforts) &  
 make the threat against JFK even greater-McCarthy has no written records to back up his claim, but has names  
 & suggests that either the State Dept or other appropriate officials should have records-McCarthy said he  
 placed all of his information & sources w/in his book.-on a side note, he suggested that the gov'n't should dig  
 up Gov. Connally's body to look for a bullet-McCarthy told me he was just interviewed 05.13.1997 by the TV  
 show "Extra" for NBC (Cynthia Cane @212.522.5702); he doesn't know when/if it will airI thanked him for his  
 time & said I'd send some information.Edward V. McCarthy4888 North Bermuda WayMyrtle Beach, SC  
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