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CALL REPORTIssue # 83Document's Author: Dave Montague/ARRB Date Created: 05/14/97 The Players Who called whom? Who initiated the call? Description of the Call Date: 05/14/97Subject: Confirmation re: Edward McCarthySummary of the Call: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 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 ...these hitmen were Hispanic & blended into geographic areas w/large Hispanic populations-McCarthy's office contacted there law enforcement sources for more info, & were told that the knowledge of these hitmen was confidential & "...only govn't officials were supposed to know...-McCarthy's INS contact told UPI (not just McCarthy as a reporter), that they should not publish any info re: these hitmen because it would be too difficult to identify all of them & 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-on a side note, he suggested that the govn't should dig up Gov. Connally's body to look for a bullet-mccarthy told me he was just interviewed 05.13.1997 by "Extra" for NBC (Cynthia Cane @212.522.5702)I thanked him for his time & said I'd send some information.Edward V. McCarthy4888 North Bermuda WayMyrtle Beach, SC 29577803.449.3752

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