

CAPT DOWDY

Dear Paul, re 112th INCT; its DED sources

HW 5/19/79

There has been limited FBI action on what is called referrals that almost without exception really are not. Among the records I received 5/15/79 are the enclosed supposedly of information from the 112th records and quoting Dowdy and Stringfellow on what would appear to be impossible.

The Patterson SS report need not refer to Hosty. Heitman is a likely candidate. He is not mentioned in the annotations.

I do not recall any prior "Silver Dollar" War Room references. The time of this call, five minutes before the assassination, is a bit provocative. Any ideas?

I think that while we may not now know all the police sources for military intelligence we do know that they were high up and have the identifications of at least three two.

What this does not resolve is whether the police provided such terrible, dangerously wrong information, whether the Army got it garbled or made it this provocative on purpose, or whether a combination of these and perhaps other factors are involved.

Going along with this there was that Air Force alert for a possible attack on Cuba, was it McMill Field? Do you recall the source of that report?

It is interesting that the Patterson record is initialed by Hosty, Heitman and the supervisor, Howe, but that only the Hosty disclaimer is added. I am not certain about the other initials.

These are the kinds of records I am uneasy about, based on the track records of others like Scott and the ALBers, who made sensational use of the supposed presence of two men two days early trying Healey Plaza out through nights.

I'd much prefer that they not be enticed with these copies.

Particularly not when there is pending other and responsible attention to other withhold materials.

Please excuse my temporary taking in by Army spelling of "oughty".

When I thought I'd best check and also looked for Stringfellow in the index in 15K I find no listing of his.