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JC: Hello.

DL: Jerrol F. Custer, please.

JC: Yes.

DL: Mr. Custer?

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JC: Yes. This is.

DL: I'd like to identify myself. My name is David Lifton. I'm with the MacMillan Publishing Company in New York City. This phone call represents many hours of trying to find you, I must say, and I want to tell you what we're doing. You were once in the Navy, were you not?

JC: Yes.

DL: O.K. Fine. I'm sure I have the right person. We're doing a book on November 22nd, 1963 to be published in 1981, and I'm assigned to get a lot of people who were doing different things in the government at that time and locate them and so on and so forth. You probably were one of the most difficult people to locate. I finally got information as to what state you were living in. I've been getting together the names of people who were doing different things, and specifically in the medical area. It's been my job to get together people who were at National Naval Medical Center on the night of November 22nd. Well, you know, I had been assigned to do this for some time, but your name was spelled wrong in a report and then --

JC: Yes, it was.

DL: And then this House Select Committee came out with a report, but they had an appendix volume which had the correct spelling, and I got in touch with some of the attorneys on the Committee, and they in turn told me that you were in Pennsylvania and then finally the Department of Motor Vehicles in Pennsylvania gave me the town you were in, because nobody could seem to remember your town, not even the people on the Committee. They just told me somewhere in Pennsylvania. Anyway, so I finally got this little computer

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