

- 1 - Mr. Held
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - [REDACTED]

Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

March 30, 1977

Director, FBI

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - Office of Congressional Affairs
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - External Affairs Div

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963

Enclosed for your information are the original and three copies of a memorandum setting forth information received by the FBI which indicates that George S. DeMohrenschildt may have committed suicide on March 29, 1977, following interview by a "Readers Digest" reporter, Edward J. Epstein, during which DeMohrenschildt allegedly made revelations concerning his knowledge of the captioned matter.

The FBI is continuing efforts to locate and interview Epstein, following which all logical leads will be expeditiously pursued. Investigation will include the interview of DeMohrenschildt's family members when appropriate and the identification and interview of the Dallas, Texas, attorney who allegedly possesses tapes and records of DeMohrenschildt.

Enclosures (4)

- 1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosure)
Criminal Division
- 1 - SAC, Dallas (89-43) (Enclosure)
- 1 - SAC, Miami (89-35) (Enclosure)

- Assoc. Dir. _____
- Dep. AD Adm. _____
- Dep. AD Inv. _____
- Asst. Dir.:
- Adm. Serv. _____
- Ext. Affairs _____
- Fin. & Pers. _____
- Gen. Inv. _____
- Ident. _____
- Inspection _____
- Intell. _____
- Laboratory _____
- Legal Coun. _____
- Plan. & Eval. _____
- Rec. Mgnt. _____
- Spec. Inv. _____
- Training _____
- Telephone Rm. _____
- Director Sec'y _____

ENCLOSURE

DJC:bam (15)

62-109060

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO...

REC-92 62-109060 - 7705

EX-101

17 APR 12 1977

MAIL ROOM

TELETYPE UNIT

Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

NOTE: This is to provide the Department with information received by the FBI on 3/29/77, concerning the death (apparent suicide) of George S. DeMohrenschildt on 3/29/77, and the fact that he is alleged to have made revelations to a "Readers Digest" reporter shortly before his death on 3/29/77, indicating that he may not have been entirely truthful in past statements made to the FBI and the Warren Commission concerning the assassination of President Kennedy. Bufiles indicate that DeMohrenschildt was born in Poland of Russian parents and is a naturalized citizen. He was a social acquaintance of Lee and Marina Oswald in Dallas prior to the assassination. There was considerable speculation during the investigation of the assassination that DeMohrenschildt might have been involved, but no evidence was ever developed indicating this to be so. In 1964, he took up residence in Haiti where he worked as a consulting engineer for the Haitian Government. He has been described as an unprincipled adventurer who has lived primarily by his wits. He has also been characterized as a braggart of poor moral character. At approximately 9 a.m., 3/30/77, Supervisor Joe Ball, Miami Division, advised that efforts thus far to locate and interview Epstein have been negative; however, they have additional leads in that regard and are pursuing same. Also, at approximately 9 a.m. this morning, Bureau Agents were to have listened to a tape made of the interview of Epstein by the Palm Beach, Florida, Sheriff's Office, at which interview a representative of the State Attorney's Office was present.

APPROVED:	Adm. Serv.	Legal Coun.
	Ext. Affairs	Plan. & Insp.
Director <i>K</i>	Fin. & Pers	Rec. Mgt.
Assoc. Dir.	Gen. Inv. <i>M/NS</i>	S. & T. Serv.
Dep. AD Adm.	Ident.	Spec. Inv.
Dep. AD Inv. <i>mt</i>	Intell. <i>mt</i>	Training