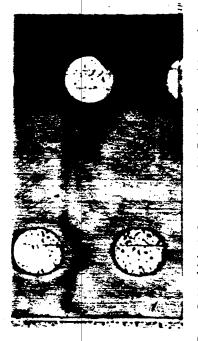
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Attached from New York contains the results of a reinterview requested by Edward J. Epstein, Investigative Writer, "Readers Digest Magazine", who is writing a book concerning Lee Harvey Oswald. Epstein furnished additional info concerning George De Morenschildt, who committed suicide on 3/29/77, and De Morenschildt's association with Dutch journalist, Willem Oltmans, who claimed De Morenschildt had personal knowledge concerning the assassination of President Kennedy by Oswald. Epstein stated that based on his interviews with De Morenschildt prior to his suicide, Oltmans' claim is absolutely false. Epstein advised that De Morenschildt did go to Belgium during the early part of March to meet Oltmans so that De Morenschildt could meet with a "mystic" and by doing so they could write a book about the assassination. to set-backs and crises in De Morenschildt's personal and professional life, he had agreed to Oltmans' request and he was paid \$5,000. Epstein said he obtained fragmentary references to the Belgium trip and DeMorenschildt indicated Oltmans and his associates whom he met were "nuts" and "homosexuals". Epstein ascertained from De Morenschildt that Oltmans was looking for revelations and wanted to put words in De Morenschildt's mouth. In addition, they gave him no peace and hassled and badgered him resulting in De Morenschildt's running away from Oltmans. Thereafter, De Morenschildt stayed with a friend in Belgium, which residence was verified by a "Readers Digest" representative.

Concerning De Morenschildt's relationship with a Polish diplomat in Haiti during 1963-65, Epstein advised that when he questioned De Morenschildt about this individual he at first did not recall him, but then recalled he had met this diplomat in 1961 in Central America and renewed the acquaintance in 1963 in Haiti. De Morenschildt considered this diplomat highly intelligent and well informed and they

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