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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; NOVEMBER 22,
 1963; DALLAS, TEXAS; OO: DALLAS.

REBUTELCALLS TO DALLAS, KNOXVILLE AND MIAMI MARCH 31,
 1977. FOR INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES NOT PREVIOUSLY

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FURNISHED COMMUNICATIONS THIS CURRENT MATTER: 7 APR 26 1977

GEORGE S. DE MOHRENSCHILDT, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS FOUND
 DEAD FROM APPARENT SELF-INFLICTED WOUND, MANALAPAN,
 FLORIDA, MARCH 29, 1977. HE WAS PROMINENT FIGURE APP 26 1977
 MATTER AS HE WAS MEMBER OF DALLAS RUSSIAN COMMUNITY AND

ACQUAINTED WITH MARINA AND LEE HARVEY OSWALD. SHORTLY

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BEFORE DEATH, HE HAD BEEN TALKING TO EDWARD J. EPSTEIN, AFFILIATED WITH "READER'S DIGEST" WHO WAS DOING STORY ON OSWALD. ALSO, SHORTLY BEFORE DEATH, A STAFF MEMBER OF HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HIM.

MIAMI INTERVIEWED EPSTEIN MARCH 30, 1977, AND HE ALLEGED DE MOHRENSCHILDT REVEALED HE HAD ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING RIFLE WITH INSCRIPTION "TO GEORGE" AND ON THE BACK IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE "TO THE FASCIST HUNTER" OR "LONG LIVE THE ASSASSIN." MIAMI ALSO IN POSSESSION OF INFORMATION THAT DE MOHRENSCHILDT MAY HAVE CLAIMED THAT HE WAS NOT TRUTHFUL WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION, WAS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE OSWALDS AND HAD PUT OSWALD IN TOUCH WITH THE "RIGHT PEOPLE" IN DALLAS. PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORITIES IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS REVEALING THAT DE MOHRENSCHILDT HAD HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS HAVING ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FOUR TIMES BETWEEN JULY AND NOVEMBER, 1976.

FBIHQ INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] MARCH 30, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OLTMANS ADVISED SOURCE HE HAS KNOWN DE MOHRENSCHILDT

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FOR PAST ELEVEN YEARS AND DURING MARCH, 1977, TRAVELLED WITH DE MOHRENSCHILDT TO AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, TO ARRANGE PUBLISHING CONTRACTS FOR DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S STORY ON OSWALD. DE MOHRENSCHILDT REPORTEDLY TOLD OLTMANS HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OSWALD'S BEHAVIOR AND WHAT OSWALD FINALLY SET UP - "WE (DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND OSWALD) COMPLETELY AGREED UPON." DE MOHRENSCHILDT ALSO CLAIMED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS, IS IN POSSESSION OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S ORIGINAL OF THE OSWALD PHOTOGRAPH AND A MANUSCRIPT AND TAPES DE MOHRENSCHILDT PREPARED ON THE OSWALD STORY. OLTMANS STATED A BEN VAN MEERENDONG (PHONETIC) REPRESENTATIVE OF DUTCH TV, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO DASH EIGHT SEVEN FIVE DASH TWO ONE ZERO FIVE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, POSSESSES A COMPLETE TV FILM OF AN INTERVIEW OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT. DE MOHRENSCHILDT ADDITIONALLY ADVISED OLTMANS THAT HE IS DIVORCED FROM JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WHO IS RESIDING WITH A BROTHER IN CALIFORNIA.

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ON MARCH 3], 1977, KNOXVILLE DIVISION ADVISED FBIHQ, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (PROTECT) VOLUNTEERED SHE HAD BEEN IN RECENT CONTACT WITH JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WHO CLAIMED DE MOHRENSCHILDT TRIED TO KILL HER. JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT IS CURRENTLY KNOWN AS

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JEANNE LE GON AND IS RESIDING IN VICINITY LOS ANGELES,
TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE DASH THREE SIX THREE DASH SIX
EIGHT EIGHT NINE.

ALL OFFICES CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER WILL SUTEL
SUMMARY RESULTS TO FBIHQ, DALLAS AND PERTINENT OFFICES FOLLOWED
BY SUBMISSION OF FINAL RESULTS TO DALLAS FOR INCLUSION IN
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. LEADS SET FORTH BELOW ARE DERIVED
FROM VOLUMINOUS INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT FBIHQ.

DALLAS WILL (1) INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ATTEMPT
TO OBTAIN ORIGINAL COPIES OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S OSWALD
PHOTO, TAPES AND MANUSCRIPT. (2) VERIFY AND OBTAIN DETAILS
OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S HOSPITALIZATION REPORTEDLY AT PARKLAND
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ASCERTAIN IF ONE OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS
MAY HAVE BEEN DR. MENDOZA (PHONETIC).

HOUSTON WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW DAVID RUSSELL, POSSIBLY
MANAGER OF COURTLAND (PHONETIC) HOTEL, TELEPHONE SEVEN ONE THREE DASH
FIVE TWO EIGHT DASH SEVEN FOUR EIGHT FOUR, RE KNOWLEDGE OF DE
MOHRENSCHILDT'S BUSINESS OR OTHER RELATIONSHIP WITH WILLEM
OLTMANS AND RUSSELL'S ALLEGED POSSESSION OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S
AUTOMOBILE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY
MARCH 1, 1977, WHEN OLTMANS AND DE MOHRENSCHILDT DEPARTED HOUSTON

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ENROUTE NEW YORK, KEEPING IN MIND DOCUMENTS LEFT IN VEHICLE BY DE MOHRENSCHILDT MAY HAVE COME INTO RUSSELL'S POSSESSION.

LOS ANGELES WILL LOCATE AND CONDUCT INDEPTH INTERVIEW OF JEANNE LE GON (FORMERLY JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT) TELEPHONE TWO ONE THREE DASH THREE SIX THREE DASH SIX EIGHT EIGHT NINE, FOR PERTINENT INFORMATION BEARING ON DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S ALLEGATIONS RE OSWALD, THE PHOTOGRAPH, MANUSCRIPT, AND HIS PAST MENTAL AND PHYSICAL STATE.

MIAMI (1) IF NOT DONE, WILL REINTERVIEW EPSTEIN OR SET OUT LEADS TO INTERVIEW EPSTEIN AND OBTAIN FULL DETAILS PERTAINING TO DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S CLAIM THAT HE DIRECTED OR CONSPIRED WITH OSWALD. (2) WILL INTERVIEW NANCY O. TILTON AND DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S DAUGHTER, ALEXANDRIA, FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

NEW YORK WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW BEN VAN MEEBENDONG (PHONETIC) DUTCH TV, TELEPHONE TWO ONE TWO DASH EIGHT SEVEN FIVE DASH TWO ONE ZERO FIVE FOR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S CLAIMS AND REVIEW TV TAPE OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S INTERVIEW FOR ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION.

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*Note: on 4/1/77 SAC Foley + case Supervisor, NYO, advised Mr. Adams instructs tape be obtained - if not possible - then reviewed
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NOTE: This is to advise Houston, Knoxville, and Los Angeles of background since they were not in receipt of prior communications this matter and to set out leads based on most recent information available at FBIHQ. Dallas has been telephonically instructed to interview [REDACTED] and obtain De Mohrenschildt's materials. Miami has been telephonically instructed to reinterview Edward J. Epstein in order to resolve certain claims allegedly made by De Mohrenschildt to Epstein.

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