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Re: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

On March 6, 1964, a confidential source abroad, received the following information from a source whose reliability has not been established but who is in a position to have knowledge of some of George De Mohrenschildt's background. The source stated that where dates, places, and names are not given it is because they cannot be recalled and also pointed out that only limited contact has been had with De Mohrenschildt from 1944 to present.

General Background Data

a. Birth

George De Mohrenschildt was born in the town of Mozyn on the Russian-Polish border in about 1910. His parents, now deceased, were White Russians whose name was originally Von Morenskölde and were Swedish in origin. The Morenskölde family can trace its lineage to the Douglas clan in Scotland. The subject's childhood was a very difficult one and at an early age he and his family were compelled to leave Russia.

b. Education

During the early 1930's De Mohrenschildt was educated at the University of Brussels in Belgium. He immigrated to the United States and later attended a petroleum engineering school somewhere in Texas, where he completed a four-year course in two years, graduating with honors. The source considers De Mohrenschildt an extremely brilliant person. He is a capable writer and speaks Russian, English, Polish, French, and Spanish.

c. Marriage

During the early part of 1943 George De Mohrenschildt met one Dorothy Pierson in Palm Beach, Florida. Pierson was the

daughter of a rather well-to-do family and was seventeen years old at the time. After a rapid-paced, six-month courtship De Mohrenschildt married Dorothy Pierson on June 16, 1943, in New York City. The ceremony was performed in a Russian Orthodox church. The marriage was opposed by the mother of Dorothy Pierson. After the marriage De Mohrenschildt resided with his wife in New York. About six months after the marriage they separated. A child, Alexandra, was born as the result of the union. The daughter, now known as Alexandra Taylor, having been married to and divorced from one Gary Taylor, is employed at a mental hospital somewhere in New York State. The marriage of subject and Dorothy Pierson ended in divorce in Florida in June, 1944.

Some time later, De Mohrenschildt married a wealthy Philadelphia socialite and two children were born as a result of this union. One of the children later died.

In approximately 1957 George De Mohrenschildt married his present wife, a woman of Russian origin named Jeanne, who was possibly born in Harbin, China. They are presently residing in Haiti.

d. Employment

George De Mohrenschildt has never had much money. He has worked for oil firms and been involved in oil drilling operations for many years. He has been a resident of Dallas, Texas, since 1954 and maintains an office there.

e. Relatives

The parents of De Mohrenschildt are deceased. He has a brother, Demetrio De Mohrenschildt, who is a professor of languages at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

f. Associates and Acquaintances

George De Mohrenschildt is intimately acquainted with ✓ Serge Obolensky, a noted restaurateur in New York City, and with ✓ Serge Semenenko, head of the Boston Bank. De Mohrenschildt is a member of the Dallas Petroleum Club, in Dallas, Texas, and has a wide circle of friends in the club as well as the city of Dallas. De Mohrenschildt is widely known in White Russian circles in New York City and Dallas.

g. Travel

George De Mohrenschildt has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has visited Canada and Cuba. Prior to

his marriage to Dorothy Pierson in 1943 he resided in Mexico for a number of years. De Mohrenschildt is an avid outdoor fan and reportedly went on an extensive walking trip in South America with his present wife, Jeanne.

In approximately 1958-1959 George De Mohrenschildt was sent to Yugoslavia, reportedly representing a United States Government agency, on an oil survey. He also visited Paris on several occasions during the years 1958-1959.

Miscellaneous

The source advised that De Mohrenschildt has a cruel and sadistic personality. He is known to fly into violent rages and, during the pregnancy of his first wife, Dorothy Pierson, he kicked her in the abdomen during her pregnancy and struck her on the head with a hammer. He used profanity extensively and was very vulgar in his speech. Source stated De Mohrenschildt has a Prussian personality and has a superior attitude towards Americans. He has always been resentful of Americans, especially those with money. Source described De Mohrenschildt as having leftist leanings but at one time could have been described as a pro-Nazi. Source described De Mohrenschildt as a brilliant, frustrated, malcontent.

The source stated that George De Mohrenschildt sent a Christmas card to his ex-wife during the Christmas season of 1963 which reads as follows:

"Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.
Best Wishes for 1964. George and Jeanne De M."

"Alex is in N. Y. State supposedly working at some mental hospital. Gary Taylor remarried taking care of Cousin Lil. Nancy is alive - still kicking. We are happy here. Appaled at the crimes in Dallas. Write. George."