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 Name of interviewee

Date 3/6/64

Col. LAWRENCE ORLOV, 511 N. Akard Building, furnished the following information:

He has known GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT since around 1952. GEORGE and JEANNE DeMOHRENSCHILDT are peculiar people of peculiar ideas. He stated GEORGE was constantly raising the praises of KHRUSHCHEV and the Russian school system. It was his belief however that GEORGE was nothing more than an opportunist because at the present time GEORGE is raising the praises of Haiti. In particular, GEORGE felt the children in Russia were being better educated than the American children. He is very critical of the American school system. He is also discontent with the plight of the colored race in the United States and is in sympathy with raising them to a higher social level. Col. ORLOV informed that GEORGE and JEANNE call themselves atheists but he does not believe this. He believes however that GEORGE and JEANNE are loyal Americans and to the best of his knowledge they are not members of or affiliated with any conspiracy or organization and their peculiar ideas are their own, not shared with anyone else. He stated GEORGE has lived off the fat of the land for many years but is considered to be a good geologist.

Col. ORLOV advised that about in October, 1962, GEORGE asked him if he would like to meet a young Russian girl at Fort Worth, Texas. They both proceeded to Fort Worth on business and later that same day GEORGE took him to meet MARINA OSWALD. They spent a few minutes in conversation with MARINA and were interrupted by LEE HARVEY OSWALD's return from work. OSWALD seemed to be a genial sort of person. The conversation was held in the Russian language; however, ORLOV does not believe the conversation was of any consequence. He stated GEORGE informed him that MARINA was in great fear of her husband and he (GEORGE) was attempting to help them get settled. ORLOV indicated that a few months later GEORGE casually mentioned that he and some others (he did not mention any names) were talking about arranging to get a divorce for MARINA OSWALD in view of mistreatment she was receiving from her husband. GEORGE gave no indication that the OSWALDs were aware of this. ORLOV stated he had

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no other information in regard to the OSWALDs.

Col. ORLOV believes GEORGE and JEANNE left for Haiti in early 1963 and he has since communicated with GEORGE. GEORGE, in one of his letters, expressed the belief that LEE OSWALD was much too intelligent a person to have assassinated President KENNEDY and it is his "hunch" that there was someone else behind OSWALD. He could furnish no facts or basis for this belief. In addition, he advised that GEORGE and JEANNE DEMOHRENSCHILDT were intelligent people and in particular GEORGE was a very well-read person. He said he does not think GEORGE or JEANNE have any communist attachments, or connections with any foreign ideology. He believes they are definitely opportunistic.