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Report of: SA WARREN C. DE BRUEYS Office: NEW ORLEANS
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Field Office File No.: NO 105-2180 Bureau File No.: 100-32695
Title: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT;
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

J. K. WALLINGFORD, former manager of the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Texas, advised 2/27/64, that he vaguely recalls subject and requested he be permitted to check his records at Abilene and discuss the matter there with two former clerks of the Wooten Hotel prior to interview on 3/3/64 at which time he hoped to be able to recall pertinent data regarding the subject. Confidential Informant NO T-1 in 1944 reported the names of two persons in New Orleans which were allegedly in possession of subject at that time. Persons by these names contacted in New Orleans and they advised they do not recall the subject. One GEORGE MOHRENSCHILDT at the time of crossing the Mexican Border at Laredo on 6/5/41, had in his possession a letter from one OLIVER G. LUCAS, President, National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, as well as a letter from GEORGE REYER, Chief of Police, New Orleans. Investigation New Orleans reveals that LUCAS and REYER both deceased. Credit and identification data re subject negative at New Orleans.

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DETAILS:

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On February 27, 1964, J. K. WALLINGFORD was telephonically contacted at telephone number 892-4175, Madisonville, Louisiana, at which time efforts were made to arrange for an interview of him regarding the subject.

Mr. WALLINGFORD stated that subject's name was vaguely familiar to him and after some thought advised that he vaguely recalled someone by the name of DE MOHRENSCHILDT residing at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene, Texas, many years ago. He requested that he be permitted to check his records in Abilene, Texas, and discuss this matter with two former clerks in Abilene, prior to interview as he felt that after such inquiry by him he may be able to recall pertinent information regarding DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

Mr. WALLINGFORD related that he was returning to Dallas, Texas on the morning of February 28, 1964, via Houston, Texas, and would be back in Abilene on the evening of March 2, 1964, expecting that he would be available for interview on March 3, 1964, at the Petroleum Club in Abilene, Texas.

In 1944 Confidential Informant NO T-1 advised that the names of the following persons who allegedly resided at that time in New Orleans, were in possession of the subject:

JAMES L. CRUMP, 1548 Canal Bank Building

GEORGE and DAISY DODGE

On June 5, 1941, while in Laredo, Texas, prior to his entry into Mexico, one GEORGE VON MOHRENSCHILDT, date of birth April 17, 1911, white, 6'1", 180 pounds, slender build, had his baggage examined by U. S. Customs at which time he had in his possession among other things the following:

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1. A letter from OLIVER G. LUCAS, President, The National Bank of Commerce, New Orleans, Louisiana, to Mr. H. L. THORNTON, President, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas, dated May 4, 1939, stating that MOHRENSCHILDT was looking for a position and was interested in the oil industry.

2. A letter dated July 29, 1939, from GEORGE REYER, Chief of Police, New Orleans, Louisiana, to whom it may concern, advising that MOHRENSCHILDT had been residing in New Orleans, Louisiana, from March 5, 1939, and was en route to Colombia and Venezuela.

On February 28, 1964, JOSEPH WHITE, Assistant to the President, National Bank of Commerce, advised that OLIVER G. LUCAS had been president of the National Bank of Commerce in New Orleans and that he had committed suicide in May of 1950.

GEORGE REYER had previously been Chief of Police many years ago and had been deceased for many years.

The City Directory for New Orleans reflects only one name of JAMES L. CRUMP who is listed as an employee of Tulane University Medical School with residence in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

On February 27, 1964, JAMES L. CRUMP, 3844 Continental Avenue, residence 2279 Hollydale, Baton Rouge, advised SA JOHN RICHARD FARRELL that he has resided in New Orleans in the past but does not recall any one by the name or description of the subject.

On February 28, 1964, Mr. GEORGE DODGE and Mrs. GEORGE DODGE, 6023 Prytania Street, New Orleans, individually advised that they do not recall knowing any one in the past by the name of the subject.

On February 28, 1964, J. COOTE, Record Room, New Orleans Police Department, advised that his records failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject.

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On February 28, 1964, the records of the New Orleans Retailers' Credit Bureau, failed to reflect any information identifiable with the subject.