

4/14/72 ml to me, this
in response to my inquiry about my files on Richard C. Harper, aka Tito, Moscow wrote
no under date of 4/10 that, "No more files of the Warren Commission do not contain a
file for Richard C. Harper." If the files are that thin in a typists error, I'll have to
write to judge, the way I think about it, with the extensive interest in de-ohromedidit,
the also mentioned, and the inquiry of Oswald's getting to school, plus the early reports
during which the other agency print, it is completely incredible that there would have
been no inquiry into this. There was extensive inquiry into self's trip, save the omission
that such was shown. Not even a paid sub reporter would have overlooked this, with their
or not to find the reports of sources good.
I also inquired about the-consulting; too-much. Should say the CIA has two regions,
C-1171 and a letter of 6/28/64, both withheld under (b)(1) as "security classified" and "in
the interest of the national defense or foreign policy." Attachments to the letter, esp.
regarding records, are available. They are summary of any staff papers on the subject.
Until we have a better understanding on those things there have been designation as "carry"
and are probably known better, I'll not go into the main part of this letter. If we do
reach a meeting of the class, I think it will make sense of you. It is in an area that in
currently need I may direct? If no more, I will be building a record on those things. 159

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Copy to

Report of
DateJAMES E. FREANEY
3/12/64

Office New York, New York

Field Office File #

100-10310

Bureau File #: 100-32965

Title

GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT;
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis

SERGE JURENEV and LAWRENCE JOVEN, former associates of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT are deceased. VERA LIPOVATZ reportedly in France. Witnesses to JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT's naturalization in 1945 no longer reside in New York. Communist informants in New York area had no knowledge of subjects.

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Report of: SA THOMAS D. MC GOLDRICK Office: SAN FRANCISCO
Date: 3/12/64
Field Office File #: SF 105-15764 Bureau File #: 100-32965
Title: JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Character

Synopsis

WALTER BRAUNHEIM, a manufacturer's representative, advised he was witness in naturalization proceedings of JEANNE LE GON in 1938 or 1939 at New York City. He met BOB and JEANNE LE GON through JEANNE's brother, SERGEI POMENKO. BRAUNHEIM and wife knew the LE GONS from 1938 or 1939 to 1945 or 1946. The LE GONS were professional dancers in Harbin, Manchuria, prior to coming to the US. BRAUNHEIM helped ROBERT LE GON find employment, but because of personality problems LE GON was later dismissed. BRAUNHEIM described JEANNE LE GON as intelligent, attractive, strong willed, and a good business woman. He knew of no subversive connections or sympathies of POMENKO or the LE GONS. The name of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT was unfamiliar to him.

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Report of SA ROBERT A. MOFFATT Office NEW HAVEN
Date March 10, 1964
Field Office File No. 105-71 Bureau File No. 100-32963
Title GEORGE DeMOHRENSCHILDT;
JEANNE DeMOHRENSCHILDT

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis DIMITRI SERGIUS VonMOHRENSCHILDT, born 3/29/02 in Russia, attended school Petrograd, Russia, served with Russian Imperial Black Sea Fleet 1916, took part in White Counter Revolutionary Movement in Russia 1918, imprisoned, fled Russia 1919, attended Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut 1922-1926 receiving Ph.D., received MA degree 1930. Background data from Yale Alumni records also set forth. Subject and relatives unknown to confidential informants having some knowledge of Communist Party activities in New Haven area.

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DETAILS:

RE: DIMITRI SERGIUS VonMOHRENSCHILDT

On March 5, 1964, Mrs. OLIVIA ROSS, Administrative Assistant, Yale University Alumni Records, 100 Wall Street, New Haven, Connecticut, made available a biographic data sheet dated October 5, 1922 concerning DIMITRI SERGIUS VonMOHRENSCHILDT. It indicated that he was born March 29, 1902 at Minsk, Russia to SERGIUS ALEXANDER VonMOHRENSCHILDT and ALEXANDRA UMY-RUKKO-ZAPOLSKAJA, who died in June, 1922. He had one brother, name not indicated. As of 1922 his home address was listed as 1324 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City.

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Report of: WALTER C. ROGERS
Date: March 10, 1964

Office: Chicago, Illinois

Field Office File #: Chicago 105-123

Bureau File #:

Title: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis: INS File #A8 079 121 reviewed at Chicago. Subject of file is MARIA LILIA VICTORIA RUPERTA FERNANDA LUISA PARDO Y CAMARGO. File reflects trips to United States in 1951 and 1952 for purpose of visit to her sons ALFREDO LARIN, 28; Frank Avenue or 1212 Carlyle Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin, and JOSE LUIS LARIN, 3167 West 39th Street, Denver, Colorado. Vital Statistics records attached to visas reflect marriages to JOSE ALVAREZ LARIN, ANTONIO MANERO SUAREZ, JORGE GEMASCO, and ALFREDO CABALLEROS PALACIOS. 1963 Alien Registration cards and indices, INS, Chicago, contain no additional information relative to PARDO. INS File A12 675 840 believed to contain current information concerning PARDO.

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Report of: L. RUSSELL HASHMAN
Date: March 6, 1964

Office: DENVER

Field Office File No.: 100-4737

Bureau File No.: 100-32963

Title: GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT;
JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis

No record located Aspen or Denver, Colo., of subject's marriage to PHYLLIS MARIE SEANT WASHINGTON.

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Details:

Mr. SAMUEL BUTLER, President, Sharples Oil Company, Mile High Center Building, 1700 Broadway, Denver, Colorado, advised SA J. HALE McMENAMEN on February 27, 1964, that he did not know subject had been married to one PHYLLIS MARIE SEANT WASHINGTON and, therefore, is unable to furnish any information concerning this marriage.

On February 28, 1964, the marriage records of the Clerk's Office, City and County of Denver, City and County Building, Denver, reviewed by SA L. RUSSELL HASHMAN for the period June 14, 1948, to August 5, 1948, contained no record of a marriage of subject to PHYLLIS MARIE SEANT WASHINGTON.

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Report of
Date

SA W. JAMES WOOD

Office DALLAS

Field Office File No.

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Bureau File No. 105-32965

Title

MAR 14 1964

JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT

Character

INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis

DE MOHRENSCHILDT married present husband in Dallas on 6/23/59. No arrest record Dallas. She has been employed as dress designer and saleslady of women's hats in Dallas. Her social acquaintances in Dallas describe her as extremely bitter, strong-willed, "non-conformist," and "Bohemian." No information developed to indicate she has had any irregular political affiliations or interests or that she is anything other than loyal citizen of U. S., although critical of U. S.

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The records of the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida, West Palm Beach, Florida, in Chancery File Number 19350 revealed on February 27, 1964, that on May 25, 1944, DOROTHY PIERSON DE MOHRENSCHILDT filed for divorce from GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, charging cruelty and infidelity. The petition indicated she was then residing in Daytona Beach, Florida, and he was residing in Austin, Texas. The record of these proceedings revealed she was born April 4, 1925, in Palm Beach, Florida, and following the death of her father, A. ROMEYN PIERSON, JR., in 1929, she went to Florence, Italy, where she resided with her mother, CORNELIA SKINNER CANTAGALLI, until February, 1941. They were married in New York City, June 16, 1943, and first lived at the Hepburn Estate, Locust Valley, Long Island, New York, and later at 130 East 95th Street, New York City. Mrs. DE MOHRENSCHILDT left her husband on January 10, 1944, when they were residing on East 95th Street and had not resided with him since that time.

They had a daughter, ALEXANDRA DE MOHRENSCHILDT, born of that marriage prior to their separation. She charged her husband with cruelty and infidelity. She said he bragged of successes with other women, left her alone frequently, invited unmarried couples to spend time at their home, spoke of her and her parents in a derogatory manner, said her child would probably be born without arms or legs in view of the type of people she and her parents were, and spoke against the United States. She said he would say the Germans were better than the Americans and that the Americans were foolish, but she did not know if he was affiliated with any Fascist or Nazi groups. Mrs. DE MOHRENSCHILDT described her husband as a Russian of Swedish descent who had lived in France and Belgium before coming to the United States. She said he lived in Mexico for a year after coming to the United States and said his father lived in Warsaw, Poland. Information taken at the time of these proceedings indicated their daughter was then with a cousin, Mrs. FRAEMLIN T. CLARK, in Manchester, Vermont. On June 10, 1944, a divorce was granted to Mrs. DE MOHRENSCHILDT and custody of the child was awarded to her, with visitation rights to the father.

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These records indicated that these proceedings were again opened on January 17, 1958, when Mrs. DOROTHY PIERSON BRANDEL petitioned the Court for custody of her child. This petition reflected that the child, ALEXANDRA, was then in the custody of NANCY PIERSON SANDS, who had been given temporary custody, and SANDS now refused to turn the child over to her mother. In her answer, Mrs. SANDS stated she had had custody of the child for fourteen years. As a result of this petition, custody of the child was again awarded to the mother.

The records of the above proceedings revealed that DOROTHY PIERSON was the recipient of a trust being handled by the Atlantic National Bank, West Palm Beach, Florida. The records also indicated that Attorney HARRY JOHNSTON, West Palm Beach, was associated with both of the above actions.

On February 28, 1964, A. B. RITTENOUR, Trust Officer, Atlantic National Bank, said he has been handling the trusts set up by the will of DOROTHY PIERSON's father since 1929. He said following the death of Mr. PIERSON, DOROTHY and her mother went to Italy, where they lived until just before or the early part of World War II, when they returned to the Palm Beach area. He recalled the family was quite concerned at the time about DOROTHY's constant association with servicemen in the area and although he did not know how or where DOROTHY met DE MOHRENSCHILDT, he recalled it came to his attention that DOROTHY was pregnant, was going to marry DE MOHRENSCHILDT, and the family was concerned because they felt DE MOHRENSCHILDT was sympathetic with the Nazis. He said he could be no more specific about that and added the entire family is now deceased or left the area and the only person he knew who might have more information is West Palm Beach attorney HARRY JOHNSTON, SR., who handled legal matters for the family. RITTENOUR said his file contains a Photostat of the marriage license for DOROTHY PIERSON and GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT which was obtained in New York City. This license reflects that DE MOHRENSCHILDT was born April 17, 1911, in Russia, and that his father, SERGIUS VON MOHRENSCHILDT, and his mother, ALEXANDRA ZAPOLYH, were both born in Russia. He said DOROTHY PIERSON BRANDEL now resides at Stellare B, Vigna-Clara, Rome, Italy. He said she has resided abroad almost

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

ORIGIN Chief's Office		OFFICE Washington, D.C.	FILE NO. CO-2-34 785
TYPE OF CASE	STATUS		TITLE OR CAPTION
Protective Research	Closed - Washington		Person Identified:
INVESTIGATION MADE AT	PERIOD COVERED		Name : George & Jeanne DeMohrenschildt
Washington, D.C.	1/28-2/7/64		Address: Villa Valbrune, Lyle Estate Port-au-Prince, Haiti
INVESTIGATION MADE BY	Special Agent Louis B. Sims		

DETAILS

SYNOPSIS

Mr. George DeMohrenschildt was born in Russia and immigrated to the United States in 1939. He was naturalized in 1949 at Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Jeanne DeMohrenschildt was born in China and immigrated to the United States in 1939. She was naturalized in New York City, date unknown. Mr. & Mrs. DeMohrenschildt are presently residing in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, inasmuch as Mr. DeMohrenschildt has a geological contract in Haiti. In July 1963, Mr. DeMohrenschildt indicated that they would return to the United States within the next 12 months.

(A) INTRODUCTION:

This case originated with receipt of Protective Research Referral Memorandums dated January 13 & 27, 1964, requesting photographs and background investigation on Mr. & Mrs. George DeMohrenschildt.

(B) GENERAL INQUIRIES:

On February 4, 1964, Mrs. Verde L. Crenshaw, Liaison Officer, Department of State, Washington, D.C., was personally interviewed by the writer in her office regarding any records which they might have pertaining to Mr. & Mrs. DeMohrenschildt. Mrs. Crenshaw furnished the writer with two photographs of Mr. & Mrs. George DeMohrenschildt and furnished the following information from their file:

Mr. George DeMohrenschildt, who was born April 17, 1911, in Mozyr, Russia, is described as a w/m; 6'1" tall, brown hair, blue eyes, scar on face; occupation, Geologist Petroleum; brother, Dr. D.W. vonMohrenschildt, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; father, Serlins Mohrenschildt, was born in Russia in

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1875 and is deceased; mother, Alexandra Mohrenschildt, was born in 1880 in Russia and is now deceased; wife, Jeanne DeMohrenschildt, to whom he was married on June 23, 1959, was born May 5, 1914, in China and was previously married to Le Gon, in China in 1932, from whom she was divorced May 1, 1957. Her maiden name is Fomenko. Mr. & Mrs. DeMohrenschildt, as of July 12, 1963, were residing at Villa Valbrune, Lyle Estate, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and their permanent address was 216 Sadler Building, 5635 Yale Boulevard, Dallas 6, Texas. In 1960, his address was 6620 Thackeray Street, Dallas, Texas.

George DeMohrenschildt, who was a Polish National, immigrated to the United States in May 1939, and was naturalized July 11, 1949 at Denver, Colorado, Certificate of Naturalization #6057081. Since entering the United States, he has traveled outside of the United States as follows:

<u>Place</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Reason</u>
France, Yugoslavia	Jan. 1957	Nov. 1957	ICA Appointment (Not shown)
Ghana, England, France	May 1958	June 1958	
Europe	March 1960	April 1960	Geological Bus.
Nicaragua, England, France	June 1960	(Not shown)	Archeological
Mexico, Guademaal, Hondra	June 1960	(Not shown)	Exploration of
(This trip was expected to be 2-3 years)			Geology
Haiti	June 1963	Passport expires 6/9/65)	Geological contract in Haiti

Mrs. Crenshaw stated that Mr. & Mrs. George DeMohrenschildt have been issued the following passports:

<u>Issued to:</u>	<u>Passport #</u>	<u>Date Issued:</u>	<u>Renewal</u>
George DeMohrenschildt	299030	1/23/57	3/10/60
Jeanne DeMohrenschildt	442569	4/5/57	
Jeanne DeMohrenschildt	1185601	6/10/60	7/12/63
George DeMonrenschildt			

Mrs. Crenshaw stated that on July 12, 1963, passport #1185601 was renewed and application for registration was completed by George DeMohrenschildt; therefore, Mr. & Mrs. DeMohrenschildt are documented until June 9, 1965. Mrs. Crenshaw stated that in view of the above, the State Department will probably not hear from him again until June 1965, unless they decide to travel elsewhere outside of the United States. Mrs. Crenshaw further stated that the information which she furnished from their file on Mr. & Mrs. George

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DeMohrenschildt was taken from applications executed by George DeMohrenschildt in his own handwriting which was hardly legible in some parts, therefore, certain discrepancies in spelling may have occurred.

On February 7, 1964, telephone inquiry by the writer at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., revealed that George & Jeanne DeMohrenschildt have no arrest record with them.

(J) CONCLUSION:

Copies of airgram and telegram forwarded with Referral Memorandum is returned herewith.

Chief's Office is furnished two photographs and negatives of Mr. & Mrs. George DeMohrenschildt, also copy of letter to Department of State requesting photographs.

This case is closed in this office with this report.

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