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Title: JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT ✓

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Synopsis:

DE MOHRENSCHILDT born 5/5/14 at Harbin, China. Came to United States in 1938, and reportedly naturalized in 1945 in New York City. Has been in Dallas area since about 1953, married present husband about 1959. Moved to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, from Dallas, arriving there June, 1963. She and husband met LEE HARVEY OSWALD and MARINA OSWALD in Summer, 1962, assisted them in various ways, and were friendly with them from then until early 1963, when they last saw OSWALDS. No information furnished by acquaintances to indicate DE MOHRENSCHILDT other than loyal American.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

BIRTH DATA:

ROBERT LE GON  
21200 Colina Drive  
Topanga, California  
(January 28, 1957)

Mr. LE GON advised SA EDWIN D. KUYKENDALL that JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, then known as JEANNE LE GON, was born May 5, 1914, at Harbin, China.

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NAME:

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT's name at birth was EUGENIA MICHAILOVINA FOMENKO. She entered the United States with her first husband, ROBERT LE GON, under the name of EUGENIA MICHAILOVINA FOMENKO BOGOIAVLENSKIA, and ROBERT LE GON was known at the time of his entry as VALENTIN DIMITRIEVICH BOGOIAVLENSKY.

After arriving in the United States, ROBERT LE GON and his wife began a dress designing business partnership in 1945 which they operated under the name of JEANNE LE GON.

GARY E. TAYLOR  
4115 Falls Drive  
Dallas, Texas  
(December 2, 1963)

Mr. TAYLOR advised SA's ROBERT E. BASHAM and JAMES J. WARD that JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT had been known in business in the past as JON LE GON and JON LA GON.

CITIZENSHIP:

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

JEANNE LE GON and her first husband, ROBERT LE GON, were naturalized in 1945 in New York City. They entered the United States as immigrants at San Francisco, California, in 1938.

MARITAL STATUS:

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

JEANNE LE GON, then known as EUGENIA MICHAILOVINA FOMENKO, met ROBERT LE GON, then known as VALENTIN DIMITRIEVICH BOGOIAVLENSKY, in Harbin, China, and they were married there in 1932.

She left LE GON and started keeping company in Dallas with GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT in late 1956 or early 1957.

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Records, Dallas County  
District Court  
Dallas, Texas  
(February 24, 1964)

The above records were caused to be searched by SA RAYMOND P. YELCHAK. Divorce Record #20316-E was a record of action by JEANNE LE GON, Plaintiff, versus ROBERT LE GON, Defendant, filed January 10, 1957. This record revealed they had been married on October 26, 1932, and Plaintiff charged Defendant with having abandoned her on about January 1, 1954. Divorce was granted May 1, 1957, in favor of Plaintiff and custody of their one child, JEANNE ELINOR LE GON, then age 16, was given Defendant, with whom the daughter had been residing. There was no community property.

GARY E. TAYLOR  
(Supra)

GEORGE and JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT were married in Dallas in early 1959.

RESIDENCES:

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

- 1945 - 924 Madison Avenue, New York City.
- 1953 - 3803 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, Texas.
- 1956 - 21200 Colina Drive, Topanga, California.
- January, 1957 - Stoneleigh Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

Records, Merchants Retail Credit  
Association, Dallas, Texas

The above records, as caused to be searched on February 20, 1964, by SA RAYMOND C. ECKENRODE, disclosed the following residences:

March, 1957 - 3913 Rawlins Street, Dallas, Texas.

May, 1958 - 3912 Hall Street, Dallas, Texas.

In a personal statement made to the credit bureau in May, 1958, JEANNE LE GON stated she had been in Dallas, Texas, since 1953.

GEORGE BOUHE  
Apartment "O", 4740 Homer Street  
Dallas, Texas  
(February 25, 1964)

BOUHE advised SA RICHARD L. WIEHL that the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs had lived at the following addresses during the approximate periods shown:

1958-60 - 6620 Thackery Street, Dallas (where they resided until their 1960-61 trip through South America).

1961-63 - 6628 Dickens Street, Dallas (where they lived from the time they returned from South America until they went to Haiti to live).

DORIS BURROUGHS  
Lone Star Gas Company  
Dallas, Texas  
(December 12, 1963)

Mrs. BURROUGHS advised SA WALLACE R. HEITMAN that records of the above concern reflect that the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs had service at 6628 Dickens Street, Dallas, until May 29, 1963, at which time it was disconnected at the request of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

GARY E. TAYLOR  
(Supra)

JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT and her husband left Dallas in May, 1963, and since that time have been living in Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

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EMPLOYMENT

JESSE KAHN, Attorney  
Zelinka - Matlock Company  
512 Seventh Avenue  
New York City, New York  
(February 5, 1957)

Mr. JESSE KAHN advised that JEANNE LE GON had been employed by the above firm as a designer about three years earlier.

LOUIS A. SIEGEL  
512 - 7th Avenue  
New York City, New York  
(February 5, 1957)

Mr. LOUIS A. SIEGEL advised that JEANNE LE GON was employed by him as of the above date.

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

Mr. ROBERT LE GON advised that he and his wife, JEANNE, had had a business partnership in which she worked as a dress designer from 1945 to late 1956 or early 1957, under the business name of JEANNE LE GON. The business address of this firm, as well as the residence address of the LE GONS, was 21200 Colina Drive, Topanga, California. He said that in 1953 she was self-employed as a dress designer, working for Nardis of Dallas. As of early 1957, she was employed as a dress designer by IKE CLARK of Dallas, a clothing manufacturing concern.

GARY E. TAYLOR  
(Supra)

From about 1960 to 1963, except for the period when JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT and her husband were traveling through Mexico for a period of about 14 months in 1960 and 1961, JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT was employed by Sanger-Harris Department Stores in Dallas.

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FOREIGN TRAVEL

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

Mr. LE GON advised that JEANNE LE GON was born in Harbin, China, and lived there until coming to the United States as an immigrant in 1938.

JESSE KAHN, Attorney  
(Supra)

Mr. KAHN advised that in connection with her employment by Zelinka-Matlock Company, New York City, as a designer, three years earlier, JEANNE LE GON had traveled extensively in Europe.

BARNEY FISHER, Geologist  
1504 Fidelity Union Building  
Dallas, Texas  
(July 1, 1959)

Mr. BARNEY FISHER advised SA W. HARLAN BROWN that GEORGE and JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT had just returned, as of July 1, 1959, from a vacation trip through Europe.

"Dallas Times-Herald"  
Dallas, Texas  
November 6, 1960 Edition

The above daily Dallas newspaper, in its "Sunday Magazine" section for the above date, contained photographs of GEORGE and JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT and an account of their plans for a 7,000 mile hike through South America. It was stated that the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs had left Dallas on their trip in October, 1960.

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"Dallas Times-Herald"  
October 18, 1961, Edition

The above newspaper carried an article in which it was stated that GEORGE and JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT had recently returned from a 3,000 mile walking journey through Mexico, Guatemala, San Salvadore, Honduras, Micaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. It was stated they walked an average of 22 miles a day.

GARY E. TAYLOR  
(Supra)

Since May, 1963, JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT and her husband have been living in Port-au-Prince, where GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT reportedly went to manage a plantation for a group of financiers.

Mr and Mrs. DE MOHRENSCHILDT were interviewed by NORMAN E. WARNER, First Secretary of the American Embassy, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on December 19, 1963. Mr. DE MOHRENSCHILDT said he had been in Haiti in 1961 but that his present stay began in 1963, that he was in Port-au-Prince for signature of a contract on March 13, 1963, having arrived a few days earlier, and returning to the United States a few days later. He spent approximately one week in Haiti at that time. He then returned to Dallas where Mrs. DE MOHRENSCHILDT had remained. They left Dallas together on April 19, 1963, driving to New York City and Philadelphia. They drove back to Dallas for two days at the end of May, leaving Dallas by car for Miami, shipping their car from Miami to Haiti. They did not use their United States passport on these 1963 trips to Haiti, but said they entered with a tourist card. They displayed their joint United States passport which carried no stamps dated later than 1961. They exhibited a Haitian residence permit showing their date of entry into Haiti as June 2, 1963. They stated they had not returned to the United States since that date.

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RELATIVES

ROBERT LE GON  
(Supra)

Mr. LE GON advised that JEANNE LE GON's parents were LEO and TAHIANO (phonetic) FOMENKO, both believed deceased, who had lived in China prior to their deaths.

JEANNE LE GON had one brother, SERGEI FOMENKO, who was employed, as of early 1957, by Ramo-Woodridge in Los Angeles, California, as a scientist.

ROBERT LE GON and  
Records of Dallas County  
District Court, Dallas, Texas  
(Supra)

ROBERT and JEANNE LE GON had one daughter, JEANNE ELINOR LE GON, who was 16 years of age as of January, 1957.

ALEXANDRA TAYLOR  
(Supra)

Mrs. TAYLOR advised that JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT's only daughter was known to Mrs. TAYLOR as CHRISTIANA BOGOVALLENSKIA - KIERNAN and that her husband was RAGNAR KIERNAN. Mrs. TAYLOR also advised that she, Mrs. TAYLOR, was JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT's step-daughter through her marriage to GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

GARY E. TAYLOR  
(Supra)

JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT had one daughter, who was born of her first marriage. This daughter was known to TAYLOR as CHRISTIANA BOGOVALLENSKIA. This daughter attended the University of California at Los Angeles and while there often visited her father who was then confined to a mental institution in the Los Angeles area.



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IGOR VOSHININ  
3504 Mockingbird Lane  
Dallas, Texas  
(December 12, 1963)

Mr. IGOR VOSHININ advised SAS JAMES P. HOSTY, JR., and KENNETH B. JACKSON that the one daughter of JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT was known to him, VOSHININ, as JEANNE KRIKTON (phonetic).

Records of Anchorage Branch  
Metanusk Valley Bank  
Anchorage, Alaska  
(December 13, 1963)

The above records, as caused to be checked by SA DOYCE E. COCHRAN, revealed that as of January, 1963, REGNAR KEARTON and his wife, CHRISTIANA BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON, resided in Anchorage, Alaska, and had resided there one year. Before that time, they had resided for two years at 6628 Dickens Street, Dallas, Texas.

Miss RAE ROBINSON  
Accounting Department  
Anchorage-Westward Hotel  
(December 13, 1963)  
(To SA DOYCE E. COCHRAN)

CHRISTIANA BOGOIAVLENSKY KEARTON, Social Security No. 556-56-7688, was employed as a maid by the above hotel from July 23, 1962, to June 11, 1963. In her application for employment, she listed her birthdate as April 30, 1940.

DEAN BRENNAN  
Sundi Lake, Anchorage, Alaska  
(December 16, 1963)  
(To SA DOYCE E. COCHRAN)

CHRISTIANA and REGNAR left Anchorage at the end of September, 1963, to visit San Francisco and Southern California, then to go to Panama, via Mexico. They then planned to go to Haiti to visit his wife's relatives there. After visiting Haiti, they planned to travel to Copenhagen, Denmark.