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MURDER OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY; NOVEMBER 22, 1963;  
DALLAS, TEXAS; OO: DALLAS.

RE DALLAS TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU SUPERVISOR DREW CLARK,  
APRIL 1, 1977.

ON MARCH 31, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS  
IN HIS POSSESSION THAT WERE FURNISHED TO HIM FOR ~~KEEPING~~ <sup>DE-30 REC-126 62-109060-769</sup>  
BY GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND HIS WIFE, JEANE LE GON  
DE MOHRENSCHILDT. 7 APR 13 1977

1. A PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD HOLDING A RIFLE  
AND WEARING A HOLSTER CONTAINING A PISTOL. A COPY OF A SIMILAR

CONTENTS  
OF TELETYPE  
FURNISHED MR  
KEUCH ON 4/11/77  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #6454  
DATE 1/26/89 BY SP6 [REDACTED] b7c 51 [REDACTED]  
Per CIA letter 9/23/88.

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PHOTOGRAPH APPEARED ON THE COVER OF LIFE MAGAZINE SEVERAL YEARS AGO. THE FRONT OF THE PHOTO CONTAINS NO WRITINGS OR INSCRIPTIONS. THE BACK OF THE PHOTOGRAPH CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING: TO MY FRIEND GEORGE, FROM LEE USWALD 5/IV/63. THE NOTATION, "COPYRIGHT G. DE M." AND THREE WORDS PROBABLY IN THE RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, FOLLOWED BY "XA - XA - XA". TO BEST OF RUSSELL'S RECOLLECTION, THE RUSSIAN WORDS MEAN, "HERE'S TO THE HAPPY GUNMAN," OR "HERE'S THE HAPPY MARKSMAN." "HA-HA-HA," OR SOMETHING TO THAT EFFECT.

2. A COPY OF A MANUSCRIPT WRITTEN BY DE MOHRENSCHILDT ENTITLED, "I AM A PATSY, I AM A PATSY," CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY 250 DOUBLE SPACED TYPED PAGES.

3. APPROXIMATELY 10-12 REEL TYPE TAPE RECORDINGS CONTAINING TAPED CONVERSATIONS OF GEORGE AND JEANE DE MOHRENSCHILDT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT THE DE MOHRENSCHILDS TAPED THESE CONVERSATIONS SEVERAL YEARS AGO IN ORDER TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO WILLEM ULTMANS, WHO WAS DOING RESEARCH FOR A BOOK HE WAS TRYING TO WRITE ON THE ASSASSINATION. TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE, ULTMANS HAS COPIES OF ALL THESE TAPES, AND IF THEY CONTAIN ANYTHING REVEALING, HE WOULD HAVE WRITTEN ABOUT IT YEARS AGO.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE OBTAINED THE OSWALD PHOTOGRAPH AND THE TAPES IN THE EARLY 1970'S FROM MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT APPROXIMATELY 90 DAYS LATER, THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS RECONCILED AND HAVE BEEN LIVING TOGETHER UP UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY, 1977, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW IF THEY HAVE REMARRIED. MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT TURNED THE PHOTOGRAPH AND THE TAPES OVER TO HIM FOR SAFEKEEPING [REDACTED]

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TO THE BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT REQUESTED THE TAPES FROM HIM IN THE SPRING OF 1975, IN ORDER THAT HE COULD LISTEN TO THEM AGAIN TO WRITE A BOOK ON HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH OSWALD. HE TURNED OVER THE TAPES TO DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND LET HIM USE HIS TAPE RECORDER. GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT KEPT THE TAPES FOR APPROXIMATELY THREE MONTHS AND USED THEM IN WRITING HIS MANUSCRIPT CAPTIONED, "I AM A PATSY, I AM A PATSY." THE TAPES WERE RETURNED TO HIM AS WELL A COPY OF THE MANUSCRIPT.

[REDACTED] HAS REVIEWED THE MANUSCRIPT DURING THE LAST COUPLE

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OF WEEKS AND AS FAR AS HE IS CONCERNED, THERE IS NOTHING OF A PROBATIVE VALUE IN IT. THE MANUSCRIPT WAS WRITTEN EXTREMELY POORLY, IN A CHILD-LIKE MANNER. THERE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE ANYTHING PERTINENT IN THE MANUSCRIPT THAT THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTIS DID NOT TESTIFY TO BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT TOLD HIM THAT THE PHOTOGRAPH OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD WAS GIVEN TO HER BY MARINA OSWALD RIGHT BEFORE THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTIS MOVED TO HAITI IN 1963. MARINA OSWALD GAVE HER THE PICTURE AS A PRESENT, A REMEMBRANCE.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE HAS RECEIVED INQUIRIES FROM HOUSE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATORS CONCERNING THE ABOVE ITEMS. HE TOLD THESE INVESTIGATORS THAT HE COULD NOT FURNISH THE ORIGINALS OF THESE DOCUMENTS TO THEM BECAUSE THEY DO NOT BELONG TO HIM, AND THAT THEY PROBABLY NOW BELONG TO MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT. FOR THE SAME REASONS, THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE FURNISHED TO THE FBI.

HE ADVISED THAT MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT IS FLYING IN FROM CALIFORNIA, 5:45 PM, MARCH 31, 1977, AND THAT HE WILL MEET WITH

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HER ON APRIL 1, 1977, IN ORDER TO START THE WILL PROBATE PROCEEDINGS. MR. DE MOHRENSCHILDT LEFT A WILL MAKING MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT THE PRIMARY BENEFICIARY.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO HIDE ANYTHING FROM THE INTERESTED INVESTIGATIVE AGENCIES AND THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE OF ANY OF THESE ITEMS ON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. THE PRESS NOT BE NOTIFIED CONCERNING ANY OF THE ITEMS.
2. THE CONTENTS WOULD NOT BE PUBLICALLY RELEASED UNLESS IT WAS ASCERTAINED THAT THEY CONTAINED GREAT PROBATIVE VALUE.
3. THAT HE DOES NOT WANT IT KNOWN THAT ANY OF THE ITEMS OR THEIR CONTENTS WERE RELEASED TO ANYONE.

HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] ONE OF HIS PRIMARY FUNCTIONS [REDACTED] THE WIDOW OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT. [REDACTED] CANDIDLY STATED THAT HE HOPES FOR MRS. DE MOHRENSCHILDT TO MAKE SOME MONEY ON THESE ITEMS AND HE IS THEREFORE CONCERNED WITH THE POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF THE ITEMS. IF IT SHOULD BECOME KNOWN WHAT THE CONTENTS OF THESE ITEMS ARE, IT WOULD BE HARD FOR HIM TO PROTECT

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THEIR SALEABILITY. HE ADVISED THAT THE ITEMS REALLY DO NOT FURNISH ANY NEW INFORMATION, AND IN HIS OPINION, REALLY DO NOT HAVE ANY PROBATIVE VALUE SINCE THEY CONTAIN NO GREAT SECRET KNOWLEDGE. AS LONG AS THE MEDIA DOES NOT KNOW WHAT THE CONTENTS ARE, THEY MIGHT HAVE A COMMERCIAL VALUE BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT KNOW THE QUALITY OR QUANTITY OF THE ITEMS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE CAN GIVE NO CREDIBILITY TO WILLEM ULTMANS' STATEMENTS AS TO ANY ALLEGED STATEMENTS GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT MIGHT HAVE MADE TO ULTMANS CONCERNING ANY POSSIBLE PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OR RESPONSIBILITY CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION. HE CONSIDERS ULTMANS' ALLEGATIONS "HOG WASH" AND FEELS THAT ULTMANS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF A SICK MAN AND A SICK SITUATION. ULTMANS KNEW THAT DE MOHRENSCHILDT WAS HIGHLY DEPRESSED, SUICIDAL, AND EXTREMELY PARANOID. [REDACTED] HAS HAD NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS WITH GEORGE AND JEANE DE MOHRENSCHILDT DURING THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AND THE TOPIC OF THE ASSASSINATION CAME UP MANY TIMES. [REDACTED] IS CONVINCED THAT GEORGE AND JEANE DE MOHRENSCHILDT HAD NO SECRET KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING THE ASSASSINATION, OSWALD, OR ANYTHING OF PROBATIVE VALUE THAT WAS NOT COVERED IN THEIR TESTIMONY BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION.

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[REDACTED] MADE AVAILABLE A XEROXED COPY OF THE OSWALD PHOTOGRAPH. HE ADVISED THAT IF THE FBI WOULD ABIDE BY HIS CONDITIONS AS SET FORTH IN INSTANT COMMUNICATION, THAT HE WOULD ALLOW THE MANUSCRIPT TO BE XEROXED AT HIS OFFICE ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 2, 1977, HIS SCHEDULE PERMITTING.

DALLAS WILL ABIDE BY [REDACTED] CONDITIONS AND WILL MAKE EFFORTS TO COPY MANUSCRIPT AND TO OBTAIN A PHOTOGRAPHIC COPY OF THE OSWALD PHOTO ON APRIL 2, 1977, UACB.

MORE COMPLETE DETAILS CONCERNING [REDACTED] BACKGROUND KNOWLEDGE ON THE DE MOHRENSCHILDTS AND WILLEM OLMANS WILL FOLLOW.

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4/1/77

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached information concerns our investigation into recent developments in the Kennedy assassination case involving a former associate of Oswald, George DeMohrenschildt, who was an apparent suicide victim on 3/29/77. We have learned that DeMohrenschildt left [redacted] in Dallas photograph of Oswald, tapes and a manuscript of a book DeMohrenschildt was writing concerning his relationship with Oswald.

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Attached reports Dallas interview with [redacted] on 3/31/77. [redacted] acknowledged possession of photograph of Oswald, which appeared on cover of "Life Magazine" several years ago; ten 12 reel-type tape recordings containing taped conversations of DeMohrenschildt and his wife; and a copy of a manuscript written by DeMohrenschildt entitled "I am a Patsy, I am a Patsy." [redacted] states that tapes and manuscript contained no information in addition to that revealed by the DeMohrenschildts during testimony before the Warren Commission. [redacted] states this material has no probative value but because of possible financial value, he will not release original of the manuscript and tapes to any interested agency. [redacted] provided copy of photograph. (House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSC) is also interested.) [redacted] agreed to release copy of above items, but placed following three restrictions: (1) The press not be notified concerning any of the items; (2) That contents not be publicly released unless they contained great probative value; (3) He does not want it known that any of the items or their contents were released to anyone.

[redacted] gave no credibility to Dutch Journalist Oltmans' statements that DeMohrenschildt had any prior knowledge or information concerning assassination.

On 4/1/77, Mr. Robert Keuch, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, advised the FBI should attempt to obtain this material from [redacted] however, [redacted] should initially be advised that his identity will be protected as a source of the information, but if the Chairman of the HSCA requests content of the information, it will be furnished to the Chairman, which may ultimately disclose identity of contributor and further disclosure by the HSCA. [redacted] also should be reminded of possible future disclosure under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act. Dallas being instructed to contact [redacted], advise him of the information furnished by Mr. Keuch, and thereafter determine if he will make this material available. If [redacted] agrees to furnish this material after advising him of the information furnished by Mr. Keuch, same will be obtained. Coordinated with Legal Counsel Division.

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