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

RE BUREAU TEL TO DS, HO, KX, MM, NY, AND LA, MARCH 31,  
1977; NYTEL TO BUREAU, DS, APRIL 4, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF DENVER, THE FOLLOWING IS THE  
BACKGROUND IN THIS MATTER:

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GEORGE S. DE MOHRENSCHILDT, DALLAS, TEXAS, WAS FOUND  
DEAD FROM APPARENT SELF-INFLICTED WOUND, MANALAPAN, FLORIDA,  
MARCH 29, 1977. HE WAS PROMINENT FIGURE CAPTIONED MATTER AS  
HE WAS A MEMBER OF DALLAS RUSSIAN COMMUNITY AND ACQUAINTED  
WITH MARINA AND LEE HARVY OSWALD. SHORTLY BEFORE DEATH, HE  
HAD BEEN TALKING TO EDWARD J. EPSTEIN, AFFILIATED WITH

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J. J. [unclear]

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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"READER'S DIGEST" WHO WAS DOING STORY ON OSWALD. ALSO,  
SHORTLY BEFORE DEATH, A STAFF MEMBER OF HOUSE SELECT  
COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATIONS WAS ATTEMPTING TO CONTACT HIM.

MIAMI INTERVIEWED EPSTEIN MARCH 30, 1977, AND HE  
ALLEGED DE MOHRENSCHILDT REVEALED HE HAD ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH  
OF OSWALD HOLDING RIFLE WITH INSCRIPTION "TO GEORGE" AND  
ON THE BACK IN RUSSIAN LANGUAGE "TO THE FASCIST HUNTER" OR  
"LONG LIVE THE ASSASSIN." MIAMI ALSO IN POSSESSION OF  
INFORMATION THAT DE MOHRENSCHILDT MAY HAVE CLAIMED THAT HE  
WAS NOT TRUTHFUL WITH THE WARREN COMMISSION, WAS CLOSELY  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE OSWALDS AND HAD PUT OSWALD IN TOUCH WITH  
THE "RIGHT PEOPLE" IN DALLAS. PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,  
AUTHORITIES IN POSSESSION OF DOCUMENTS REVEALING THAT  
DE MOHRENSCHILDT HAD HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS HAVING  
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE FOUR TIMES BETWEEN JULY AND NOVEMBER, 1976.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) HEADQUARTERS (HQ)  
INTERVIEWED LOCAL REPORTER, MARCH 30, 1977, WHO HAD INTER-  
VIEWED DUTCH FREELANCE REPORTER WILLIAM OLMANS ON MARCH 18,  
1977. OLMANS ADVISED SOURCE HE HAS KNOWN DE MOHRENSCHILDT  
FOR PAST ELEVEN YEARS AND DURING MARCH, 1977, TRAVELLED WITH

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DE MOHRENSCHILDT TO AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, TO  
ARRANGE PUBLISHING CONTRACTS FOR DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S STORY  
ON OSWALD. DE MOHRENSCHILDT REPORTEDLY TOLD OLTMANS HE  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OSWALD'S BEHAVIOR AND WHAT OSWALD  
FINALLY SET UP - "WE (DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND OSWALD) COMPLETELY  
AGREED UPON." DE MOHRENSCHILDT ALSO CLAIMED THAT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] DALLAS,  
TEXAS, IS IN POSSESSION OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S ORIGINAL OF  
THE OSWALD PHOTOGRAPH AND A MANUSCRIPT AND TAPES  
DE MOHRENSCHILDT PREPARED ON THE OSWALD STORY. OLTMANS  
STATED A BEN VAN MEERENDONG (PHONETIC) REPRESENTATIVE OF  
DUTCH TV, TELEPHONE NUMBER 212-875-2105, NEW YORK (NY), NY,  
POSSESSES A COMPLETE TV FILM OF AN INTERVIEW OF  
DE MOHRENSCHILDT. DE MOHRENSCHILDT ADDITIONALLY ADVISED  
OLTMANS THAT HE IS DIVORCED FROM JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT



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WHO IS RESIDING WITH A BROTHER IN CALIFORNIA.

ON MARCH 31, 1977, KNOXVILLE DIVISION ADVISED FBIHQ,

[REDACTED] (PROTECT) VOLUNTEERED SHE HAD

BEEN IN RECENT CONTACT WITH JEANNE DE MOHRENSCHILDT WHO

CLAIMED DE MOHRENSCHILDT TRIED TO KILL HER. JEANNE

DE MOHRENSCHILDT IS CURRENTLY KNOWN AS JEANNE LE GON AND

IS RESIDING IN VICINITY LOS ANGELES, TELEPHONE NUMBER

213-363-6889.

ON APRIL 5, 1977, MONIQUE BASART, SECRETARY TO BEN VAN MEERENDONK, WHO IS A CORRESPONDENT FOR NETHERLANDS TELEVISION, NETHERLANDS BROADCASTING CORPORATION,

ADVISED THAT VAN MEERENDONK HAD INDICATED TO HER THIS DATE,

THAT HE COULD BE REACHED IN CARE OF (C/O) TELEPHONE

NUMBER 387-353-9916, IN WYOMING. SHE FURTHER STATED

THAT SHE BELIEVES THAT THIS IS A PRIVATE TELEPHONE NUMBER

AND SHE DOES NOT KNOW THE EXACT NAME OF THE TOWN IN THE

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STATE OF WYOMING.

DENVER IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW VAN MEERENDONK FOR ANY INFORMATION HE MAY HAVE OBTAINED FROM DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND IN ORDER TO VERIFY THE EXISTENCE OF A TAPE INTERVIEW OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL FOR REPRODUCTION AND FOR EVENTUAL REVIEW.

DENVER WILL SUTEL SUMMARY RESULTS TO FBIHQ, DALLAS, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT OFFICES, FOLLOWED BY SUBMISSION OF FINAL RESULTS TO DALLAS, FOR INCLUSION IN INVESTIGATIVE REPORT. SET ALL LEADS IN IMMEDIATE TELETYPE.

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