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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,

DALLAS, TEXAS; OO: DALLAS.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS, MARCH 31, 1977.

ON APRIL 1, 1977, HOUSTON INTERVIEWED DAVID RUSSELL, WHITE MALE, DOB FEBRUARY 20, 1950. RUSSELL HAS KNOWN WILLEM OLTMAN

FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS. ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO, OLTMAN

ACCOMPANIED GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT TO HOUSTON IN DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S

VEHICLE. RUSSELL TOOK VEHICLE AT HOUSTON AIRPORT AFTER OLTMAN AND

DE MOHRENSCHILDT LEFT ON FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. OLTMAN TOLD RUSSELL

DE MOHRENSCHILDT WAS GOING TO GIVE AN INTERVIEW TO A DUTCH TELE-

VISION STATION CONCERNING THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION. RUSSELL APR 13 1977

USED DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S VEHICLE AND CLAIMS ONLY ITEMS HE REMOVED

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FROM VEHICLE WERE A TYPEWRITER AND TENNIS RACKET. HE OBSERVED NO PAPERS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS IN THE VEHICLE.

ON MARCH 29, 1977. AT REQUEST OF DE MOHRENSCHILDT, RUSSELL DELIVERED VEHICLE TO W. C. JIM SAVAGE, TRANS-WORLD DRILLING COMPANY, SUITE 410, ~~TRANSCO TOWER, HOUSTON.~~ RUSSELL MADE AVAILABLE TYPEWRITER TO BUAGENTS. TX

ON THIS DATE, SAVAGE WAS CONTACTED AND ADVISED HE HAS KNOWN DE MOHRENSCHILDT SINCE 1946. HE STATED HE WAS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED BY FBI APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH DE MOHRENSCHILDT. SAVAGE MADE AVAILABLE DE MOHRENSCHILDT'S CAR, A 1976 GRAY PINTO, BEARING TEXAS LICENSE PGC-61 FOR INSPECTION. BUAGENTS SEARCHED AND INVENTOURED VEHICLE BUT FOUND NO ITEMS OF EVIDENTIARY NATURE. SAVAGE STATED HE TALKED WITH DE MOHRENSCHILDT SHORTLY BEFORE HE TOOK HIS LIFE AND DURING THIS CONVERSATION DE MOHRENSCHILDT INDICATED HE WAS DESPONDENT OVER HIS WIFE, JEANNE'S, LEAVING HIM. DURING CONVERSATION DE MOHRENSCHILDT MADE NO MENTION OF THE JFK ASSASSINATION PROBE.

HOUSTON WILL FORWARD TYPEWRITER TO FBI LABORATORY AND WILL FORWARD FD-302S TO DALLAS.

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JIM DALHORPE
SUPERVISOR HOUSTON
ADVISED TO SEND
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ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NOVEMBER 22, 1963,
DALLAS, TEXAS. , QD: DALLAS.

RE BUTEL TO DALLAS, MARCH 31, 1977.

NANCY O. TILTON, FORMER IN-LAW OF GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT
AND HER NIECE, ALEXANDRIA DE MOHRENSCHILDT, DAUGHTER OF GEORGE,
INTERVIEWED MANALAPAN, FLORIDA, APRIL 1, 1977. MRS. TILTON
ADVISED ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY COVERT TYPE OF ASSOCIATION
BETWEEN DE MOHRENSCHILDT AND LEE HARVEY OR MARINA OSWALD. FROM
HER CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH GEORGE, ALMOST CERTAIN NO CONTACT
BETWEEN GEORGE AND THE OSWALDS AFTER GEORGE AND WIFE WENT TO APR 13 1977

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HAITI, LATTER APRIL, 1963, OR EARLY MAY 1963. FROM HER KNOWLEDGE OF THIS MATTER, CONSIDERS GEORGE ONLY AN ACQUAINTANCE OF OSWALD AND THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING A CLOSE ASSOCIATION, FONDNESS, OR KNOWLEDGE OF OSWALD'S ACTIVITIES OR PLANS ARE A LOT OF "GARBAGE" AND NOTHING HAS EVER TRANSPIRED IN ANY OF HER CONTACT WITH GEORGE WHICH WOULD EVER INDICATE THAT HE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT OSWALD WOULD ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND THAT "LIES" BEING CONCOCTED BY DUTCH JOURNALIST WILLEM OLTMANS TO INDICATE OTHERWISE ARE "HORRIBLE."

ALEXANDRIA DE MOHRENSCHILDT ADVISED HER FATHER NOT "CLOSE" TO LEE HARVEY OSWALD AND MARINA AND IN HER OPINION, POSSIBLY FELT SORRY FOR THEM. SHE STATED THAT SHE BELIEVES THAT ANY ASSOCIATION WOULD BE BASED ON HER DECEASED FATHER TRYING TO HELP OSWALD FIND WORK AND THAT MARINA SPOKE NO ENGLISH, AND HAD FEW FRIENDS, AND THAT POSSIBLY HER FATHER'S INTEREST WAS TO TRY AND INTEGRATE THEM AND PARTICULARLY MARINA, INTO THE COMMUNITY SO THAT SHE WOULD HAVE FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES, PARTICULARLY AMONG ANY PERSONS OF RUSSIAN BACKGROUND IN THE DALLAS AREA. SHE STATED ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THROUGH CLOSENESS

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WITH FATHER THAT HE DID NOT CONTINUE ANY LIAISON WITH OSWALD AFTER HE AND HER STEPMOTHER WENT TO HAITI ABOUT MAY 1, 1963. SHE STATED HER FATHER HAS NEVER SAID OR INDICATED TO HER IN ANY WAY, ANY KNOWLEDGE THAT OSWALD WOULD BE CAPABLE OF THE EVENTS OF NOVEMBER 22, 1963, AND IS POSITIVE THAT HER FATHER NEVER HAD ANY SUCH INDICATION OF A PLANNED ASSASSINATION. SHE STATED THAT SHE DOES NOT WISH TO CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED IN ANY INVESTIGATIONS AND THAT ANY ATTEMPTS TO ASSOCIATE HER FATHER WITH OSWALD IN ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES ARE FALSE. SHE STATED SHE HAS REFUSED TO TALK TO THE "NATIONAL ENQUIRER" AND TO THE WALTER CRONKITE PEOPLE, WHO HAVE BOTH OFFERED HER \$50,000.00 AS THERE IS NO SUBSTANCE TO ANY FACTS OF CLOSE ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HER FATHER AND OSWALD. ALEXANDRIA DE MOHRENSCHILDT STATED SHE WISHES NOT TO BE BOTHERED CONCERNING THIS IN THE FUTURE, DOES NOT WISH TO BE INTERVIEWED ADDITIONALLY AND WISHES TO DROP THE ENTIRE MATTER.

~~EDWARD P. EPSTEIN~~, REINTERVIEWED APRIL 1, 1977, AND NOT ABLE TO FURNISH ANYTHING ADDITIONAL TO THAT PREVIOUSLY SET OUT

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IN MIAMI TELETYPES OF MARCH 30 AND MARCH 31, 1977, AND STATED THAT ANY INDICATION HE MAY HAVE GIVEN TO THE STATE ATTORNEY THAT DE MOHRENSCHILDT CLAIMED TO HAVE DIRECTED OR CONSPIRED WITH OSWALD WAS INCORRECT AND THAT HE IS OF THE PERSONAL OPINION THAT DE MOHRENSCHILDT HAD NO CONTACT WITH OSWALD AFTER APRIL, 1963, AND DID NOT IN ANY WAY CONSPIRE WITH OSWALD. EPSTEIN RETURNING TO NEW YORK 1:00 P.M., APRIL 1, 1977.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, OO: DALLAS.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, APRIL 5, 1977.

ON APRIL 6, 1977, BEN HANS VAN MEERENDONK, 2 PIERRE PONT PLACE,
BROOKLYN HEIGHTS, NEW YORK, NY 11219-3423, WAS LOCATED AND
INTERVIEWED AT ALTA, WYOMING.

MEERENDONK STATED HE IS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT EMPLOYED BY
THE NETHERLANDS BROADCASTING FOUNDATION (NBF) AND IS BASED AT HIS
RESIDENCE ADDRESS.

HE SAID HE HAS NEVER MET NOR INTERVIEWED GEORGE S. DE MOHRENSCHLIDT. HE SAID HE HAS NO TAPED INTERVIEW OF
DE MOHRENSCHLIDT AND KNOWS OF THE EXISTENCE OF NO RECENT TAPED

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INTERVIEW. HE SAID HE KNOWS OF THE EXISTENCE OF A TAPED INTERVIEW BETWEEN DE MOHRENSCHLIDT AND WILLIAM OLMANS, A FREE-LANCE WRITER ALSO EMPLOYED BY NBF, WHICH TOOK PLACE NINE YEARS AGO. HE SAID THAT THIS TAPE IS HELD BY CAREL ENKELAAR, PRESIDENT OF NBF. HE ADDED THAT THIS TAPE DOES NOT SUPPORT ANY CONSPIRACY THEORY.

HE SAID ON MARCH 14, 1977, HE INTERVIEWED OLMANS REGARDING OLMANS' INTERVIEW OF DE MOHRENSCHLIDT AND DURING THIS INTERVIEW OLMANS STATED HE WAS TOLD BY DE MOHRENSCHLIDT THAT A CONSPIRACY EXISTED. HE SAID THIS INTERVIEW LASTED 15 TO 20 MINUTES AND WAS TAPED. HE SAID THIS TAPE IS ALSO HELD BY ENKELAAR. HE SAID THIS INTERVIEW IS IN DUTCH AND CAN BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST FROM ENKELAAR, WHO IS IN AMSTERDAM.

MEERENDONK WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK ON APRIL 10, 1977.

FD-302 FOLLOWS.

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