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*Assassination of President - John F. Kennedy*

GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT, PROFESSOR, BISHOP COLLEGE DALLAS, AND DAUGHTER VISITING IN MANALAPAN, FLORIDA AND HE ON 3/29/77 SPENT PORTION OF THE DAY WITH EDWARD J. EPSTEIN, REPORTER FOR READERS DIGEST AS EPSTEIN INTERVIEWING HIM FOR ARTICLE ON LEE HARVEY OSWALD. MOHRENSCHILDT ARRIVED AT RESIDENCE FOLLOWING INTERVIEW WITH EPSTEIN AND WAS ADVISED BY HIS DAUGHTER THAT GALTON J. FONZIE OF HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ASSASSINATION OF KENNEDY AND KING HAD BEEN AT RESIDENCE TO SEE HIM. DAUGHTER AND OTHERS LEFT RESIDENCE AND MOHRENSCHILDT LATER FOUND DEAD WITH INDICATION HE PUT TWENTY GAUGE SHOTGUN IN HIS MOUTH AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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EPSTEIN THEREAFTER CONTACTED ONE [REDACTED] OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND RELATED THAT MOHRENSCHILDT HAD MADE EXTRAORDINARY REVELATIONS THIS DATE RE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO CONTACT EPSTEIN AT BREAKERS HOTEL, PALM BEACH 3/29/77 AND THEREAFTER CHIEF DEPUTY RICHARD B. KELLOGG, PALM BEACH COUNTY S.O. ADVISED EPSTEIN NOW BEING INTERVIEWED BY STATES ATTORNEY DAVID BLOODWORTH AND PALM BEACH COUNTY S.O. LIEUTENANT RICHARD SHEETS. SHEETS CONTACTED AND ADVISED INVESTIGATION INDICATES MOHRENSCHILDT COMMITTED SUICIDE AND THAT INTERVIEW OF EPSTEIN JUST CONCLUDED AND THAT EPSTEIN HAD JUST DEPARTED. SHEETS ADVISED EPSTEIN STATED THAT MOHRENSCHILDT HAD INDICATED HE HAD NOT BEEN TRUTHFUL WITH WARREN COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY AND CLAIMED CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS WITH OSWALD AND WIFE IN DALLAS AND THAT HE HAD MANEUVERED OSWALD AROUND AND PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH "RIGHT PEOPLE" IN DALLAS AREA. DECEASED ALSO TOLD EPSTEIN HE WAS IN POSSESSION OF THE ORIGINAL PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD WHICH PREVIOUSLY APPEARED ON THE COVER OF LIFE MAGAZINE AND LIFE MAGAZINE HAD OBTAINED COPY OF THAT PHOTO FROM MARINA OSWALD

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AND THAT THE ORIGINAL PHOTO IN MOHRENSCHILDT'S POSSESSION BORE THE OSWALD'S AUTOGRAPH AND A NOTATION BY OSWALD "TO THE RUSSIAN ASSASSIN". SHEETS ADVISED EPSTEIN COOPERATIVE AND THAT SOME ATTORNEY IN DALLAS WAS IN POSSESSION OF TAPES AND RECORDS OF MOHRENSCHILDT. SHEETS ADVISED HE WOULD MAKE TAPES OF INTERVIEW OF EPSTEIN AVAILABLE 3/30/77 IF AGREEABLE WITH STATES ATTORNEY.

ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE EPSTEIN WHO IS NOT PRESENTLY IN ROOM AND HAS NOT RESPONDED TO MESSAGES.

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