

De Mohrenschildt will filed

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A document described as the last will of George de Mohrenschildt, dated March 27, 1975, was filed in probate court here Tuesday, bequeathing all of his property to his fourth and last wife Jeanne.

De Mohrenschildt's suicide a week ago in West Palm Beach, Fla., set off a controversy when a Dutch journalist asserted the 65-year-old Bishop College professor was a middleman between Lee Harvey Oswald and Dallas oilmen in a conspiracy to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

The journalist, Willem Oltmans, testified before the House Assassinations Committee after De Mohrenschildt shot himself in the head with a shotgun. De Mohrenschildt, who had befriended Oswald and his wife before Kennedy's slaying here on Nov. 22, 1963, had denied any prior knowledge of the assassination when he testified before the Warren Commission in 1964.

The News had disclosed before De Mohrenschildt's death he had agreed to enter the psychiatric unit of Parkland Memorial Hospital for the final eight weeks of 1976 after the former Jeanne de Mohrenschildt filed court papers to force his commitment.

He had earlier tried to commit himself as a mental patient at Terrell State Hospital before he entered Parkland, where he received electric shock treatments for a psychotic depressive condition.

The document filed Tuesday, if not challenged by April 18, will be admitted in Dallas County Probate Court No. 1 as the last will and testament of De Mohrenschildt.

The document names Jeanne Legon de Mohrenschildt as independent executrix of the will and gives her right to all of De Mohrenschildt's property, "real, personal and mixed, of every character and description."

Domestic relations court records here show George and Jeanne de Mohrenschildt were divorced April 5, 1973.

The attorney named by De Mohrenschildt in the will to assist Jeanne as executrix in probating the estate was Pat S. Russell Jr., who was Mrs. De Mohrenschildt's attorney of record in the 1973 divorce proceedings.

Named as witnessing De Mohrenschildt's signature on the 1975 document were two law partners of Russell's at the time, Dennis L. White and Edith L. James.