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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director
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ATTENTION : Intelligence Division

SUBJECT : Assassination of President John Fitzgerald
Kennedy -- Willem Leonard Oltmans,
Dimitur Adamov Dimitrov

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1. Willem Leonard Oltmans, a Dutch TV correspondent, is well known to your Bureau as well as this Agency. He is known to be one of a myriad "assassination buffs", although of questionable veracity. Since March 1977 of this year, he has appeared before the House Select Committee on Assassinations (on at least two occasions - 15 March and 1 April 1977), talked to the press, and appeared on television, claiming knowledge of conspiracies against the life of President John F. Kennedy. One of his prime sources, according to Oltmans, was George de Mohrenschildt. Oltmans claimed de Mohrenschildt has said "he had been the middleman in a conspiracy of rich Texas oilmen, headed by the late H. L. Hunt, and anti-Castro Cubans to kill Kennedy". [Time, 11 April 1977, p. 20] According to the same article, de Mohrenschildt "had been hospitalized as a psychiatric

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patient for two months at the end of last year, and he had twice attempted suicide". Oltmans is also quoted as saying that "de Mohrenschildt would vacillate between claiming his conspiracy tale was a hoax and asserting it was true". On 29 March 1977, de Mohrenschildt apparently committed suicide by placing a 20-gauge shotgun in his mouth and pulling the trigger.

2. On 28 August 1977, Oltmans told a UPI correspondent that he would meet with a Justice Department official the following day (29 August) to discuss safety guarantees for a person he said was "a CIA go-between in the John F. Kennedy assassination". According to the UPI release, the alleged go-between was the second of two men whom Oltmans said were involved in a conspiracy to kill Kennedy. The first man had been George de Mohrenschildt; the second, Oltmans declined to identify.

3. The day following his meeting with an official of the Department of Justice, Robert Keuch, deputy assistant attorney general of the criminal division, Oltmans told John Lengel of the Associated Press that he "had proof President Ford received the complete information as to who killed President Kennedy, and who ordered it". Oltmans claimed that information received by Ford was also contained in a report by a United States intelligence agency [not further identified] and given to Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis as well as to former Kennedy aide, Theodore Sorensen. In the Washington Star of 31 August 1977, Jeremiah O'Leary, Washington Star Staff writer, quotes Oltmans as saying that "he has a new witness who is ready to throw open the entire assassination 'plot'." Oltmans described the witness as "a man whose career I know from the day he was born, who has personally known most of our presidents and is ready to pass on to President Carter personally information about the conspiracy to kill President Kennedy".

4. Oltmans' latest public appearance occurred on 8 September 1977 when he appeared on ABC's "Good Morning, America" program. According to the program's moderator, Oltmans had given the identity of his new witness to the House Select Committee and to the Department of Justice. Oltmans, himself, said he had handed the name to the Justice Department and the Select Committee "two days ago" (i.e., 6 September 1977). Oltmans described his "new source" as [General Donald A. Donaldson, . . . originally a Bulgarian, called [Deko Demetroff, who came to this country at the end of the Second World War and was named by President Roosevelt, by presidential decree,

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a general of the United States of America. He was given an American name and he was made a citizen of the United States of America at that time. Shortly afterwards, President Roosevelt used General Demetroff for secret missions into the Balkan area. And President Truman also made use of General Demetroff's service".

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