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Re Miami tel to Director and Dallas, 3/30/77 captioned Lee Harvey Oswald, IS - Russia - Cuba

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- Department of Treasury
- Attn: U. S. Customs
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- Energy Research and Development Administration
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*Assassination of President
John F. Kennedy
November 22, 1963*

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AT 7:10 P.M., MARCH 29, 1977, MR. DAVE BOCCA, FORMER CIA INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED WILLIAM O. CREGAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, FBI, AND ADVISED THAT MR. EDWARD J. EPPSTEIN (PH.), WHO IS AN OUTSTANDING INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER DOING RESEARCH UNDER A CONTRACT WITH READER'S DIGEST LOOKING INTO THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BOCCA EARLIER IN THE EVENING. EPPSTEIN ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INTERVIEWING ONE (SRU) DE HORNESCHILD. DE HORNESCHILD HAD BEEN DEPOSED BY THE WARREN COMMISSION. BOCCA BELIEVED THAT DE HORNESCHILD'S DEPOSITION WAS INCOMPLETE, INADEQUATE AND PROBABLY DID NOT REPRESENT DE HORNESCHILD'S COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATTER. EPPSTEIN DEBRIEFED DE HORNESCHILD AND ON THE FIRST INTERVIEW OBTAINED "EXTRAORDINARY REVELATIONS." FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING DEBRIEFING

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TODAY, MARCH 29, 1977, EPPSTEIN RETURNED TO DE MOERNSCHILD'S RESIDENCE AND LEARNED HE HAD JUST COMMITTED SUICIDE.

ACCORDING TO EPPSTEIN, DE MOERNSCHILD LEFT WITH AN UNTRAINED LAWYER IN DALLAS, TEXAS, A PHOTOGRAPH OF OSWALD HOLDING A RIFLE. THIS IS NOT BELIEVED TO BE A NEW PHOTOGRAPH, BUT ONE WHICH IT IS BELIEVED FBI HAS SEEN BEFORE. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO DE MOERNSCHILD, THE PHOTO HE LEFT WITH THE LAWYER WAS INSCRIBED BY MARIE OSWALD WITH THE FOLLOWING: "LONG LIVE THE ASSASSINS." ROCCA HAS LONG BEEN OF THE OPINION THAT THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION WAS AN INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE CASE IN THAT OSWALD WAS USED BY THE SOVIETS. ROCCA ALSO RAISES THE QUESTION COULD THE DE MOERNSCHILD DEATH BE THE WORK OF THE SOVIETS RATHER THAN SUICIDE.

EDWARD J. EPPSTEIN IS STAYING AT THE BREAKERS, KEY WEST, FLORIDA, TELEPHONE NUMBER (305) 655-6611, EXTENSION 4179.

MIAMI SHOULD IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW EPPSTEIN REGARDING REVELATIONS MADE TO HIM BY DE MOERNSCHILD. MIAMI SHOULD USE WILLIAM O. GREGG'S NAME AND EPPSTEIN'S TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH RAY ROCCA TO SUBSTANTIATE BOSSA FIDES FOR INTERVIEW. SINCE PROBABLY NO ONE IN THE MIAMI OFFICE IS COMPLETELY FAMILIAR WITH OSWALD CASE, TELL EPPSTEIN THAT, BUT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION DE MOERNSCHILD FURNISHED EPPSTEIN WHICH WOULD CONSTITUTE NEW REVELATIONS OR SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION.

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MIAMI SHOULD INTERVIEW EPPSTEIN, GET ALL THE INFORMATION HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN FROM DE MOIRENSCHILD, SEND IMMEDIATE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, AND FBIHQ WILL EVALUATE TO DECIDE WHAT LEADS SHOULD BE SET OUT FOR OTHER OFFICES INVOLVED.

BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW REVELATIONS, EPPSTEIN SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO REFRAIN FROM FURNISHING THESE REVELATIONS TO ANY OTHER POLICE AGENCY OR NEWS MEDIA UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE NEW REVELATIONS CAN BE EITHER SUBSTANTIATED OR PROVEN FALSE.

IN ADDITION, MIAMI TAKE STEPS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY PROBABILITY OR POSSIBILITY THAT DE MOIRENSCHILD'S DEATH COULD HAVE BEEN OTHER THAN SUICIDE.

IMMEDIATE TELETYPE TO FBIHQ CONCERNING EPPSTEIN'S INTERVIEW SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED TO GATHER ADDITIONAL FACTS REGARDING DE MOIRENSCHILD'S DEATH.

BT ABOVE IS BEING FURNISHED FOR INFO. DALLAS. Dallas will review pertinent files for background and await instructions. All subsequent investigation must be given most expeditious handling. Records

NOTE:

above data telephonically furnished by [redacted] to Intelligence Division [redacted] Supervisor P. Anthony [redacted] and was relayed telephonically to Miami Office Duty Agent Michael G. [redacted] at 7:55 p.m., 3/29/77.

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