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He and his wife were divorced April 16, 1956, in Dallas, Texas.

When questioned about his residence as of that time and future plans for residence, he stated he had his own oil consulting business in Dallas and travelled extensively out of the United States. He said at the present time he had a contract from the Haitian Government to conduct an oil survey. He also stated that he had a 19 year old daughter by his first wife who was presently in school in Arizona.

Mr. BAILE advised that during pre-trial preparation for this case, his correspondent attorney in Dallas to obtain background information on the fitness of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT to obtain permanent custody of his daughter was JAMES P. DONOVAN, of Highland Park Village, Dallas, Texas. Background information furnished to Mr. BAILE by Attorney DONOVAN included information to the effect that DE MOHRENSCHILDT and his present wife had lewd, lascivious murals painted on the walls of their bathroom. These pictures had apparently been painted by DE MOHRENSCHILDT's child of his first marriage who had resided with him recently. BAILE said that of course this information, if true, was pertinent to the merits of the father's right to have custody of his young daughter. When questioned about this matter in the trial, during cross examination, DE MOHRENSCHILDT was visibly shaken by the question, passing it off as art. However, at the close of testimony the first day, DE MOHRENSCHILDT and his attorney decided to drop the suit and accept rejection of his suit by the court. The order signed by Judge EDWARD LEROY VAN RODEN, on the 24th of May 1963, provided:

- (1) That until further order of the court, sole and permanent custody of the child was given to the mother without rights of visitation on the part of the father.

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- (2) The father was to receive a psychiatric report regarding the child's emotional condition every four months.
- (3) The father was to receive a physical condition report of the child's situation every four months.
- (4) That the father was allowed to write and send gifts to the daughter at his wish and the mother was to see that the daughter received all such writings and gifts.

Mr. BAILE said that correspondence with DE MOHRENSCHILDT is presently addressed to him in care of the American Embassy, Haiti, where he apparently is engaged in an oil survey for the Haitian Government.

Mr. BAILE made available the reports from his correspondent attorney in Dallas, Mr. DONOVAN, regarding the investigation of the background and character of the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs.

Mrs. JOSH H. MAYO, 3101 University, owner of the property at 6628 Dickens, residence of the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs as of that date, advised the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs had resided there since October 5, 1961, in an apartment. It consisted of living room and dining room combined, and a large and a small bedroom. Mrs. MAYO characterized their life as "Oriental" or "beatnik." They had been five months arrears in rent but on February 8, 1963, paid two months arrears. The apartment rents for \$115.00 per month. In May 1962 DE MOHRENSCHILDT gave Mrs. MAYO an insufficient fund check for rent which was subsequently covered.

Mr. and Mrs. MAYO advised that the DE MOHRENSCHILDTs had taken a walking trip through Mexico and that they had shown the MAYOs movies of this trip. Much of the film showed DE MOHRENSCHILDT and his wife nude, bathing in various creeks and rivers. When questioned as to this matter in court, the transcript reflected that DE MOHRENSCHILDT stated these films showed him and his wife from a rear view only. Mr. MAYO also said that DE MOHRENSCHILDT appeared to have no regular employment but spoke often of the big deals he had pending despite the fact he was continually arrears in the payment of rent.

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FANNY DULANEY, 3555 Rosedale, advised on May 15, 1963, that she owns the property at 6620 Thackeray, former residence of GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT. She said that a daughter of DE MOHRENSCHILDT by a previous marriage, ALEXANDRA, lived in the DE MOHRENSCHILDT household during the late summer and early fall of 1959 and she had enrolled in the Highland Park High School. The DE MOHRENSCHILDTS travelled quite often and during one of these trips the girl, who was approximately 16 years of age, married a serviceman and DE MOHRENSCHILDT was quite chagrined when he discovered this upon his return.

ADDISON P. MOORE, 1604 Tower Petroleum Building, advised on May 15, 1963, that he and his wife had known GEORGE DE MOHRENSCHILDT on a social basis when DE MOHRENSCHILDT had a previous wife. He recalled on one occasion DE MOHRENSCHILDT exhibited movies of a trip he had made to Mexico with HENRY ROGATS, a geologist with offices in the First National Bank Building in Dallas. The movies included scenes of ROGATS and DE MOHRENSCHILDT dancing naked around an automobile in which a Mexican prostitute was seated naked in an extremely lewd position. DE MOHRENSCHILDT also exhibited photographs of male nudes and bragged of having worn his wife's panties. He stated when he last visited in the DE MOHRENSCHILDT home on Thackeray, he recalled that there was a painting in the downstairs bathroom depicting erotic scenes. This painting was proudly identified by DE MOHRENSCHILDT's present wife as a work of her daughter by a previous marriage. MOORE also said he knew of no one who could furnish any information to the effect that DE MOHRENSCHILDT or his present wife were homosexuals but on the basis of general observation HENRY ROGATS may be homosexual.

Information was obtained from the Highland Park High School on May 15, 1963, that ALEXANDRA DE MOHRENSCHILDT had been admitted to the school in September 1959 and had previously attended the American Community School in Paris, France. She was in the school less than six weeks. She was shown to have been born in New York City on December 25, 1943. She was listed as residing with her parents