

October 17, 1996

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Re: Issues Related to George de Mohrenschildt

Dear Mr. Adamson:

I am writing in response to your letter to David Marwell of September 26, 1996. In that letter, you referenced records related to George de Mohrenschildt and an alleged connection between de Mohrenschildt and former President George Bush. We appreciate you emphasizing these issues for the Review Board's attention.

The alleged link between de Mohrenschildt and former President Bush is one of a wide range of issues and records the public has requested the Review Board to explore. Often, the relationship of these issues and records to the assassination is unclear, and they may or may not generate additional assassination-related evidence. For this reason, the Review Board's policy is not to disclose which leads it currently is pursuing. However, all of the Board's work eventually will be made available to the public.

In regard to de Mohrenschildt's Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") file, you should be aware that Section 11(a) of the President John F. Kennedy Assassination Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. § 2107 (Supp. V 1994) ("Act") exempts application of the Act to IRS records protected by Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code. This provision effectively prevents the Review Board from compelling production of de Mohrenschildt's IRS file. However, financial documents related to de Mohrenschildt are included in other records being reviewed by the Board and will be processed and released to the public as required by the Act.

I hope these comments are helpful to you.

Sincerely,

T. Jeremy Gunn  
General Counsel