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Chief of Station, [Port-au-prince] 16-8

FROM Chief, WHD

SUBJECT Possible Economic Standing of George de Mohrenschildt

ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES

1. The following information is being forwarded for the [Station's] information in the event related information becomes known through another source. On 19 February 1965 [EVMINCE/1] said he had just received a letter, from his main assistant in Haiti, saying that George de Mohrenschildt had sold his stockpile of sisal to the Polish Commercial Representative in Port-au-Prince. He remarked that de Mohrenschildt would be greatly relieved of that burden. [EVMINCE/1] also reported that on 1 February, while exploring for a source of fresh water in southern Haiti, de Mohrenschildt discovered bauxite near Pestel. de Mohrenschildt estimated that there are 14,000,000 tons in that area. Considering the fact that bauxite sells for \$15 to \$28 a ton, that deposit could have a substantial influence on the economy of the country. In March 1964 the Reynolds Mining Corporation was exporting about 270,000 metric tons of ore annually from the deposit at Miragoane. It is assumed that de Mohrenschildt will do nothing about this find until he is assured of his percentage and probably not until the deposit at Miragoane has been exhausted.

2. The fact that the information on the bauxite deposit is indefinite at this point and because of the importance of keeping [EVMINCE/1] perfectly "clean," this information is not for dissemination. [EVMINCE/1] is sure that de Mohrenschildt has not told anyone else of his discovery and knowledge of that deposit would be immediately traceable to [EVMINCE/1]. [EVMINCE/1] has expressed his intense dislike of men he cannot completely trust and a slip at this time would affect the presently good operational relationship with him.

Chester D. DEMOLD

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