

## 'Skins owner's wife faces deportation

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Deportation proceedings against Marlene Chalmers Cooke, wife of Washington Redskins owner Jack Kent Cookie, have been instigated by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Cooke married Chalmers, his fourth wife, in 1990 when she was 37 and he was 77. A Bolivian native, she came to the USA in 1975.

According to The Washington Post, the INS will issue a document calling for Chalmers Cooke's deportation because of her past involvement with a drug smuggling ring. She has filed an appeal.

In 1986, she pleaded guilty in a cocaine smuggling case and received a six- month sentence after agreeing to cooperate with investigators. In 1988, she was arrested on a felony charge of writing four bad checks. That charge was dropped at the request of the U.S. attorney's office.

This spring, she reportedly accidentally shot herself in the hand at the Cookes' northwest Washington, D.C., home.

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