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TO: Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Attention: Mr. S. J. Papish

FROM: Deputy Director, Plans

SUBJECT: I. Irving DAVIDSON

A usually reliable source has reported that on 30 November 1957 I. Irving DAVIDSON of the Nicaraguan Government Agency, Suite 1224, Wyatt Building, Washington, D. C., while visiting Mexico City, said that he would pay "almost any price" for information on Guatemalan, Nicaraguan, and Costa Rican exile activity in Mexico for submission to President Luis SOMOZA of Nicaragua. DAVIDSON also said that President Eisenhower had no confidence in reports concerning Central America which are obtained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Central Intelligence Agency and that he reports directly to the White House, through Frank BARRY of the President's staff, concerning Central American activities. DAVIDSON was accompanied by W. D. FELDER III, of W. D. Felder and Company, cotton merchants in Dallas, Texas.

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