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Davidson has indicated that his only mission is to determine the amount Green is willing to offer for the gold. Davidson also advised that he will contact Green directly and will prove he is working in the best interests of the Government of Israel and will attempt himself to determine the amount of money Green will offer. In connection with this, the informant said an amount of \$4,000,000 has been mentioned and that Salmon has indicated that if a deal could be made, payment for the gold could be made in Israeli bonds.

The informant advised that Salmon and Davidson have tentatively made an engagement to meet in New York City on Friday, possibly December 9, 1960.

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