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TO : Mr. D. E. Moore

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DATE: May 25, 1959

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

(JFK)

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Nasca

- Tolson
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SUBJECT: ALLEGED INVASION OF CUBA
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Irving Davidson called me on the evening of May 25 to advise that he had returned from about 2 weeks in Nicaragua where he had spent 10 or 12 days with President Somoza and General Somoza. They told him they did not want any part of invasion plans for other countries; that they have enough internal problems themselves. They indicated further that they do not think that neighboring countries will attack Nicaragua and if there is any attempted invasion of Nicaragua it will be possible to handle the matter through the Organization of American States (OAS).

Davidson said that he had been down to Miami again and talked to Tabernilla and Faget and that they are more anxious than ever to take action against the Castro regime but they want U. S. sanction. Davidson said that Batista is very insecure in the Dominican Republic.

Davidson said that Howard Davis, who had been working with Rafael Del Pino, called him last week and told Davidson he needed 24 50-caliber machine guns. Davidson told him okay, to write him a letter, and he would contact the Munitions Control for authority and get the guns. However, Davis did not want any part of this. Davidson thinks Howard Davis is headed for a crack-up.

Davidson said that Earl McDonald, in the Security Commission of the American Legion, had worked with one Pedro Massones of New York with the idea of setting up a goodwill mission to the Dominican Republic. He said that McDonald was a close friend of "DeLoach, formerly of the FBI," and McDonald had been attempting to arrange for DeLoach to go down to the Dominican Republic. I told Davidson that he had his wires crossed because Mr. DeLoach is presently an Assistant Director in the FBI and is certainly not taking any trip to the Dominican Republic on a goodwill tour. Davidson said that McDonald was worried over the fact that he had talked up such a goodwill trip and was concerned about his discussion with Massones in this respect.

I contacted Mr. DeLoach and he advised that he knew no one by the name of McDonald in the Security Commission of the American Legion nor does he know any McDonald connected with the American Legion. Mr. DeLoach has not had any discussions about a trip to the Dominican Republic. This appears to be something dreamed up by Davidson.

RECOMMENDATION:

*Direct to Mr. DeLoach
Re mm 639-5
mm 5/26/59*

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This is to record Davidson's call. I see nothing here that requires dissemination.

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