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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo captioned and dated as above.

The source of the information is [WF 568-S*] (S)

For additional information to the Bureau, [the full text of the conversation between] DAVIDSON and YARIV [could not be determined, however, it appears that YARIV will take steps to see that an invitation to General GERHART and his wife is extended to visit Israel] through SHIMON PEREZ, Israeli Chief of Staff. [Further DAVIDSON, in inquiring what had transpired between YARIV and GERHART, asked if GERHART mentioned anything about TOM WEBB going.] (This may be former SA TOM WEBB, who is associated with the Clint Murchison Enterprises at WDC.) It is also to be noted that DAVIDSON used the term "kinderschlinger" on two occasions; however, its significance is not known. In referring to his trip in Miami, DAVIDSON stated "There was a lot of kinderschlinger here." On the other occasion after referring to the Martin Company publicity, DAVIDSON stated "Wait until they find out about taking kinderschlinger on the planes." EX 109

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