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Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memo captioned and dated as above.

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

For the Bureau's information, DAVIDSON also reported that [SELINGER] had reported the receipt of a letter from TOM (believed to be TOM WEBB, formerly an SA of this Bureau). DAVIDSON said he had actually written the letter, dated 12/1/59, and was the kind of letter [SHIMON PEREZ] or PERES (Israeli Chief of Staff) should write. The letter was written on "TOM's" stationery and eventually its contents were to come from PEREZ on the latter's stationery in the form of a personal note to General GERHART.

It should be noted that when DAVIDSON advised he had talked to [Colonel MOORE] by phone, [YARIV] cautioned him and said "you know the phone is a dangerous instrument here."

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