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The informant mentioned in the enclosed LHM is [WF 970-S*] (S)

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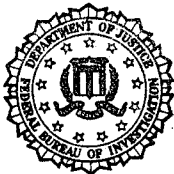
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On July 26, 1963, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that I. Irving Davidson, Registered Agent for the Government of Nicaragua, had told General Julio C. Morales, Nicaraguan Military and Air Attache, that he intended to send a letter to Luis Somoza, former President of Nicaragua, in which he intended to say the following: (S)

[Somoza's] many congressional friends in Washington, D. C. were distressed that, on his recent visit to the United States, they did not have an opportunity to reciprocate the many kindnesses he had rendered them personally and that a luncheon had been planned in his honor in the Capitol for the purpose of rendering public thanks. (S)

Davidson is personally distressed that for some reason [Somoza] was not able to meet, officially, with the "First Family." He intends also to say that if he, Davidson, had been afforded the opportunity to meet with [Somoza] he could have arranged such a meeting for [Somoza], informally, similar to a meeting which took place between former President Eisenhower and "Tachito." Davidson will tell [Somoza] that should he desire such a meeting during his next visit to the United States, he, Davidson, will arrange it for him. (S)

"Tachito" is a name commonly used in reference to General Anastasio Somoza, brother of Luis Somoza and Head of the Nicaraguan National Guard. (S)

Davidson also intended to state that [Morales] could confirm that Davidson was successful, after a great deal of difficulty, in preventing a leading international columnist from writing about [Somoza's] recent visit to Washington, D. C. The columnist, together with many other people in Washington, D. C., (S)

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felt that an [ex-President] and power in [Latin America] should not [S] have been subjected to the embarrassment of "slinking" around Washington, D. C.

Davidson will ask [Somoza] to forget the unpleasantness [S] of his last visit to Washington and give Davidson a chance to have [Somoza's] friends and the Government of the United States [S] reciprocate to him for the great friendship he and [the Nicaraguan] [S] people have always shown the United States.

Davidson, in commenting on protocol, will indicate an awareness of the fact that [the Nicaraguan Ambassador] to the United States must conduct affairs according to established protocol and is ready to accept suggestions of the United States Department of State on how to handle [Somoza's] visits to the United States. However, [S] Davidson still wants to arrange an informal visit through his own friends.

Davidson will also say that it is well known in Washington, D. C., by Republicans, Democrats and the "Kennedys" that he supported Vice President Lyndon Johnson and former Vice President Richard Nixon in the last election and that he is also a close friend of Jimmy Hoffa. But because of his friends in all walks of life, he enjoys a position of trust and friendship in Washington including that of the present administration.

Davidson will conclude his letter by stating his confidence that [Somoza] knows he has the best interest of the [Somoza] family and [S] Nicaragua [S] at heart, and will ask that [Somoza] not have a ready ear for [S] malicious gossip. He will also caution [Somoza] that there are too [S] many jealous people around him who are too quick to criticize and give gratuitous advice.

James R. Hoffa is president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union.

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The position of General Julio C. Morales was verified through the Diplomatic List, dated May 1963, published by the U. S. Department of State. (S) (u) (u)

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