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On June 18, 1975, Mr. I. IRVING DAVIDSON called on Legat WACHTER in Mexico City, identifying himself as being in the public relations field with offices at 1612 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. He said that he knows Assistant Director WANNALL and has plans to confer with Supervisor VINCE NASCA, on his return to Washington, D.C., concerning the possibility of his developing business with the Cubans if and when the United States resumes relations with that country. DAVIDSON also said he is a close friend of former SAC IAN MAC CLENNAN and former Legal Attache ROBERT T. NISCHWITZ.

Mr. DAVIDSON said he represents an American company that puts together sugar mill operations, and he is interested in developing business with the Cubans. He said he is laying the groundwork for this business with the assistance of AUSTIN HYDE SANCHEZ GAVITO, who is Director of Marketing for Chemoleum International, Ltd., of Valley Stream, New York. He said this gentleman is the nephew of VICENTE SANCHEZ GAVITO, an old friend of his who is now Mexican Ambassador to West Germany. He said that VICENTE is the controversial character who has evidenced friendship with the CASTRO regime in Cuba, and he may find it advantageous to use this friendship to promote business relations with Cuba if they ever should be recognized by the United States. He said that undoubtedly the FBI has a file on this man.

Records of this office contain no information identifiable with Mr. DAVIDSON, however, our files do show

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[that VICENTE SANCHEZ GAVITO was subject of BuFile 105-108481.] (S)

The above information is set out only for Bureau records and possible assistance in the event Mr. DAVIDSON should contact Bureau officials. Since there is a possibility he may recontact this office, it is requested the Bureau furnish us with any pertinent information concerning his background.

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