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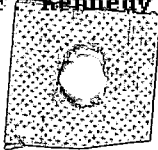
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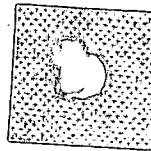
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

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

For the Bureau's info, it could not be determined what business is being transacted with Cubans of interest to [the Israeli Ministry of Defense] except possibly the (S) supply of arms. It would appear that since DAVIDSON has indicated he would be going to immigration authorities concerning an asylum problem, DAVIDSON may be dealing with BATISTA's sympathizers.

The memo was classified "Confidential" since it tends to reflect FBI investigative interest in [foreign diplomatic officials] and since data reported could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. (S)

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On February 9, 1959, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported that I. Irving Davidson, a Washington, D. C. public relations counsel and a registered agent for the Government of Israel, is presently in Florida.

Informant advised that Davidson, [who is in frequent contact with both Avraham Salmon, Economic Counselor and Colonel Aharon Yariv, Military Attache, of the Israeli Embassy,] would be coming to Washington on February 11 or 12, 1959, and thence to New York City [where he would be in contact with representatives of the Israeli Ministry of Defense.] (S)

According to the informant, Davidson was scheduled to meet with some unidentified Cubans whom he referred to as "my friends," presumably in Florida, on the night of February 9, 1959. On the morning of February 10, 1959, Davidson was to take the Cubans to immigration authorities in Florida in connection with an asylum problem. Davidson reported that everything was being worked out, however, those persons (the Cubans) were not allowed to leave the jurisdiction until certain details are completed. Davidson referred to it as being similar to the Hungarian situation. Davidson has indicated he has talked to these people along lines [known to Salmon] but advised it was not something you could "push down their throats" in a moment. (S)

Davidson has further reported that these people (the Cubans) would rather do business [with the Israelis] but apparently these people are being contacted by other (S)

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