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The informant advised that Salmon and Davidson have tentatively made an engagement to meet in New York City on Friday, possibly December 9, 1960.

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