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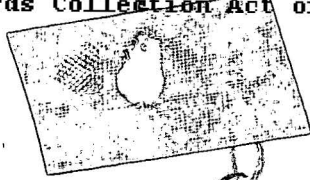
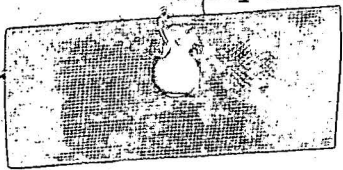
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The following information furnished by WF 568-S* is set forth below for the information of the Bureau as it is felt that it should not be disseminated.

On 3/11/59, WF 568-S* learned that IRVING DAVIDSON, who was then at the Embassy of Israel, WDC, had been in contact with TOM WEBB (ph), possibly identical to former SA THOMAS D. WEBB, JR., on that date. DAVIDSON and WEBB engaged in a very vague and cryptic conversation concerning an apparent business deal involving an individual identified only as CLINT, who is possibly identical to CLINT MURCHISON, JR., of the Tecon Corporation, Dallas, Texas, for whom DAVIDSON had handled public relations in connection with the construction of the Avila Tunnel in Caracas, Venezuela, in the past. DAVIDSON indicated that CLINT was "scared to death". WEBB indicated that an individual identified only as BOB, had called him and DAVIDSON indicated that he had asked BOB to call WEBB. DAVIDSON stated "they had it for five", but DAVIDSON "dropped it to four", and indicated that "it was really three" because it would include the previous year. DAVIDSON added that after 3 years, there would be additional payments. DAVIDSON indicated that the persons with whom he had dealt talked about a "five year deal", but that it was really only three because the "first one" started next week. DAVIDSON indicated he would give WEBB the full details in private later.

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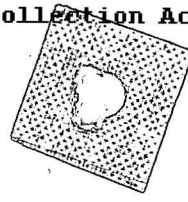
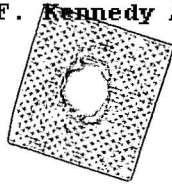
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Informant was unable to further clarify DAVIDSON's conversation with WEBB above. (X)(S)(u) FIRST NAME UNKNOWN

During the conversation, DAVIDSON suggested that WEBB meet DAVIDSON and Major UZI (FNU) for lunch at "Duke's" and identified UZI as the inventor of a gun. DAVIDSON stated he planned to tell UZI that WEBB would show the gun to the "FBI" for DAVIDSON. WEBB indicated he would like to take the gun and show it to the Bureau as the Bureau would be interested in it. WEBB agreed to have lunch with DAVIDSON, UZI and one DAVE CIANELLI, not further identified. DAVIDSON commented that UZI would be a guest of the U. S. Government for one month, that he planned to demonstrate the gun and to visit "war plants". DAVIDSON added that UZI was one of "SHIMON's boys". (X)(S)(u)

It is noted [that SHIMON PERES was Director General in the Israeli Ministry of Defense in 1958 and] (S) that a Foreign Agent's Registration statement executed by DAVIDSON on 7/22/58, contained a license to import 500 UZI 9 millimeter police machine pistols. (X)(S)

In continuing the conversation, WEBB indicated that CLINT had called him several times and WEBB stated that he had told CLINT that he could not tell CLINT about an unidentified matter because CLINT and DAVIDSON had already discussed it. WEBB indicated that CLINT had asked WEBB to talk to HOFFA, possibly JAMES HOFFA of the Teamsters Union, and that HOFFA expected "two guys to be taken care of" in Pittsburgh. WEBB continued that HOFFA expected DAVIDSON "to pay the tax on that money" so DAVIDSON was going to "level" very little of it. DAVIDSON stated that that was correct. (X)(S)(u)

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DAVIDSON indicated that one THOMPSON, not further identified, had been involved in the above matter with WEBB and that DAVIDSON had told CLINT that WEBB and THOMPSON had been "very rough" on DAVIDSON. (X) (S) (U)

[WF 568-S*] (S) also advised that on 3/11/59, DAVIDSON had been in contact with JIM, possibly JAMES J. FARRISS, who shares office space with DAVIDSON, and who was formerly employed in the Office of Munitions Control, U. S. Department of State, in 1945. DAVIDSON reminded JIM that he was to lunch with DAVIDSON, UZI, TOM WEBB, and DAVE CIANELLI. JIM commented that he had all of the papers he needed for "security" and DAVIDSON and JIM agreed to meet at "security" before lunch because the bank might be closed after lunch. In answer to JIM's question, DAVIDSON stated he did not need UZI's folder. DAVIDSON indicated that he had explained to UZI he was not ready to release publicity since the necessary papers had not cleared. DAVIDSON indicated that "they" would be ready about 3 weeks later with demonstrations for the Government and "TOM WEBB with the FBI". DAVIDSON added that he wanted to give the Government the first opportunity before moving into the local market. (X)

Noted the files of the Registration Section, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, revealed on 8/19/58, that I. IRVING DAVIDSON, a public relations counsel, had registered with the Justice Department as an agent of the Republic of Nicaragua on 4/15/55. He had also registered with the above office on 7/22/58, as an agent of Israeli Military Industries which was controlled by the Government of Israeli.

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