

This document is made available through the declassification efforts  
and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:

# The Black Vault



The Black Vault is the largest online Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) document clearinghouse in the world. The research efforts here are responsible for the declassification of hundreds of thousands of pages released by the U.S. Government & Military.

**Discover the Truth** at: <http://www.theblackvault.com>

610 WJ/JW  
[Handwritten initials]

FILE # 201-41581

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ORIG : T. J. DESMOND  
UNIT : 1.H/III  
EXT : 229  
DATE : 6 JUNE 1958

SECRET

ROUTING	
1	4
2	3
3	6

TO : [ ]

RE Filing (check one):  
No CS record value. Destroy  
RI file this copy as indicated  
Branch copy filed as indicated

JUN 6 70 56:51  
IP  
[Handwritten initials]

FROM : DIRECTOR

RE Indexing (check one):  
Marked  
Signature: [ ]

P REFERENCE	DEFERRED	PRIORITY	INITIALS
	X ROUTINE	OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE	SERIALS

CONF : WH 5

INFO : COP, CI, CI/OPS, FI, FI/OPS, FE 4, S/C 2

RECORDED  
INDEXED

00703053

TO [ ] INFO [ ] HAVA, [ ] CITE DIR

25551

1. TELEPHONE [ ] CALL 9 MAY TO IRVING DAVIDSON WASHINGTON FROM  
TED LEWIN MANILA INDICATES THEY PROBABLY MAKING DEAL SELL NIC ARMS FE AREA.  
MENTIONED USING FRIGATE TO TRANSPORT.

2. REQUEST YOU MONITOR ANY PLANNED MOVEMENT ARMS FROM YOUR AREA.  
FYI, WE INTERESTED ALL ARMS SHIPMENTS FE AND INSURING THEY NOT FALL WRONG  
HANDS THAT AREA.

3. PARA ONE INFO FROM JOINT SERVICE OP AND CANNOT BE DISSEMED NOW.  
SUGGEST [ ] AND [ ] DISCUSS IN GENERAL TERMS WITH AMB SINCE POSSIBLY  
RELATED TO EMBDESP NO. 511 FROM [ ] DO NOT MENTION SOURCE OF INFO.

4. FOR HAVA, [ ] COULD IT BE POSSIBLE FRIGATE TO BE USED SAME AS  
THAT MENTIONED [ ] 386??

5. LEWIN, US CIT, KNOWN GAMBLER AND GANGSTER. WAS ACTIVE CARIBBEAN  
AREA FOR SHORT TIME 56-57. NOW RETURNED HIS FORMER HAUNTS PHILLIPINES.  
DAVIDSON, US CIT, COMMERCIAL AGENT FOR NIC GOVT. ARRANGED NIC PURCHASE  
STAGBOUNDS ARMORED CARS FROM ISRAEL, AND RECENT RESALE 30 OF THESE TO CUBAN

GOVT. FE [ ] ELLIOT (DRAFT) END OF MESSAGE

\*IN 32123  
J. KING, CHIEF, IHD

SECRET

R. W. DAHLGREN, C/WH/3  
AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN THE ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED. Copy No.