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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : <sup>02</sup> [V]MAGNA-1 Information on "Conte"

REFERENCE: [ ] 26250 (IN 543637), 7 April 1975  
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1. <sup>02</sup> [V]MAGNA-1 provided the following supplementary info on 10 April.
2. She talked by phone in Paris on 8 April with her DGI contact, Pedro Lara. On the subject of "Conte" [V-1] elicited that Conte is the son of a wealthy owner of a sugar plantation. ([V-1] did not know if the father was now in Cuba or in exile.) Lara told [V-1] that he was going to London on 12 April and would contact her there. ([V-1] returned to London 9 April.)
3. According to Lara, the surfacing of the Conte story had been stopped for now because the Cuban Government did not want to risk damaging the chances for a Kissinger approach to Cuba on improving relations between the two countries.

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