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5 February 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Alleged Cuban Plans to Surface CIA Agent.

REFERENCE: <sup>02</sup>[VW]MAGNA-1 Memorandum dated 3 Feb 75, Para 2.

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1. <sup>02</sup>[VW]MAGNA-1 advised on 4 February that the name of the CIA agent was "CONTE". She said this was his last name. We are still waiting for V-1's letter, sent to the Mexico City box on 31 Jan 75, which contains further details.

2. A review of LA/COG files indicates that there are no on-island agents named Conte (either first name, patronymic or matronymic). There are two former agents, however, named Conte: Luis CONTE Aguero (AMGORE-2), and Ramon CONTE Hernandez. Conte Hernandez (201-285171) was a brigade leader during the Bay of Pigs landing. He was one of nine men Fidel Castro vowed never to release from prison.

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3. AMGORE-2 (201-278130, 6 volumes) was for many years one of the Agency's best anti-Castro prop assets. He was terminated amicably in 1969. He is now a U.S. citizen. The latest document in his 201 file, dated 23 August 74, is a disturbing FBI document, reporting an allegation linking AMGORE-2 to a threat against the President. There was no reporting on him for the previous four years; his current whereabouts are not known.

4. It is impossible to say whether there is any connection between the Conte of para 1 and either of the Contes mentioned in paras 2-3.

*LAST I HEARD HE WAS  
A CADOLAC SALESMAN  
IN MIAMI*  
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