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TO : CHIEF SPECIAL ACTIVITIES STAFF
TITLE : UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AUTHOR OF ANONYMOUS LETTER.
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SUBJECTS : LIFE MAGAZINE
AGENT 701
DEMPSEY

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30 July 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Activities Staff/
Office of Personnel
ATTENTION : Mr. Firman E. Bear, Jr.
FROM : Chief, Security Research Staff/
Office of Security
SUBJECT : Unknown Subject, Author of Anonymous Letter

1. With reference to a telephonic conversation on 28 July 1965 between Mr. BEAR and Mr. DEMPSEY regarding a piece of correspondence addressed initially to Life magazine and thereafter to the Deputy Director, Central Intelligence, Mr. HELMS, the author(s) therein signed themselves as "Agent 701" and "Spy out in the cold".

2. As was indicated to you, it would be appreciated if efforts could be made to identify the responsible party or parties by reviewing those "Surplus Employees" records who may have applied for Peace Corps employment. This fact which conceivably could be a key to identifying the author may have been brought to your attention in which case it would be appreciated if you would notify Mr. J. R. MURPHY or Mr. DEMPSEY on X6560.

3. For your information and retention there is attached herewith a copy of the questioned correspondence received by Mr. HELMS. Efforts were made to determine the manner in which said attachment was received but unfortunately the envelope, which presumably the note was delivered in, was destroyed or lost. Mr. HELMS' secretary, who has had occasion to observe other such questionable correspondence, directed to Mr. HELMS in the past, quite correctly thought it a matter for the Office of Security to investigate and if possible attempt to analyse the handwriting. This suggestion will of course be considered, but it would greatly facilitate such an effort if by chance through your screening the number of suspects could hopefully be reduced.

4. Your cooperation or opinions in this matter will be appreciated, and welcomed.

Paul F. Gaynor

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