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SUBJECT: Whereabouts and Current Activities of Luis CONTE Aguero.

1. On the afternoon of 12 February, called the Anthony Abraham Chevrolet Agency (on SW 8th St and LeJuene Avenue, Miami, tel: 444-3561) and asked the operator to speak with Subject. My call was transferred to a secretary who said he was "around, but stepped out a minute." She asked if he could return my call, but I said I would call back later.
2. Minutes after, I called Alberto BEGUIRISTAIN, a salesman with Anthony Abraham. (Since c. July 1974, I have been in loose contact with Alberto. Hqs and Jake (former LA/Miami COS) had expressed an interest in assisting his mother obtain a US non immigrant visa when and if she received a temporary permit from the GOC to visit Alberto.) Under the guise of inquiring about his mother (she is still inside hoping for an exit permit) and offering to send him my new PO Box, I discreetly inquired if Subject still worked there. AFFIRMATIVE was his answer. In fact, he wanted to get him to the phone, thinking I wanted to talk to him. I thanked him but said I would probably come by another day to see him. I asked him not to comment my call with Subject and he agreed.
3. Subject has -for the past 4 or 5 years- been publically known as a new car salesman for the Abraham Agency. His ads in the local Cuban tabloids have been frequent. He also contributes to the same tabloids and the "Diario de las Americas" newspaper with political articles and patriotic and philosophical poems (as the one attached from tonight's "Diario.") Although he apparently takes himself seriously as an author/poet intellectual, his talents as a car salesman have kept him from going hungry. In fact, it is said he has been a most successful salesman, winning many sales awards.

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