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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : VWMAGNA-1 Information on "Conte"

REFERENCE: Madrid 26250 (IN 543637), 7 April 1975

1. VWMAGNA-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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