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Referenced New York letter reflects information from ERNESTO ARAGON and JOSE MIRO CARDONA of the Cuban Revolutionary Council (CRC) reflecting that LUIS CONTE AGUERO withdrew from the CRC in February, 1962, but is still operating independently [and that his expenses and salary are being paid for by CIA.] (S)(u)

During interview, CONTE advised that the sponsor of his radio program is not known to him [but that he believes it to be CIA.] He noted that the station manager had told him that his program was being sponsored by a group of private individuals interested in combating communism and (u)

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that it had originally been sponsored by some unknown cultural group. In connection with CONTE's broadcast, he mentioned the name of the station as "WRUL" and when asked to repeat it, did so in the same manner. It is noted, however, that he named the station manager as Mr. BRENT and that New York letter of June 15, 1962, (Bufile 109-584, New York file 105-35253), page 9, sets forth information identifying a Mr. BRENT as the president of radio station WWRL in New York City. Accordingly, it is possible that CONTE is working for station WWRL rather than WRUL, as he indicated.

During interview, CONTE stated that he has been in contact with CIA representatives in Miami for some time and that he furnishes them with information which he receives in letters from Cuba in response to his radio broadcasts. He noted that the CIA representative has never acknowledged to him that they are sponsoring his broadcasts. (S)(u)

As CONTE has disbanded the subject organization and is active in radio propaganda work, [apparently for CIA.] (S)(u) no further investigation of this matter is believed warranted at this time.

The confidential sources mentioned in the details are as follows:

MM 639-S, contacted on May 23, 1962, by SA ROBERT JAMES DWYER.

MM 635-S, contacted on May 10, 1962, by SA GEORGE E. DAVIS, JR.

PSI [redacted] contacted on May 17, 1962, by SA WILLIAM MAYO DREW, JR.

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