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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : File

DATE: 22 March 1961

FROM : Alien Affairs Officer

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SUBJECT: CONTI Aguero, Luis Ernesto

- SP-526

1. Mr. Roy Wade, State Visa Office, called me this morning concerning subject. He stated, "We have had this fellow before on another matter. He was a Castroite who defected and came to the U. S. last April under parole. Our Political Desk got I&NS to unshackle him. His family is currently in Mexico. The subject left the U.S. and returned sometime in June 1960, at which time I&NS cancelled his visa, but we did ask ~~him~~ to do this. The subject is currently in Buenos Aires, Argentina, as an applicant for a nonimmigrant visa!"

2. Mr. Wade requested that we inform him whether or not we have an interest in subject.

3. Mr. Pennington contacted Mr. Wade and requested that the subject be given a NIV to the States.

4. <sup>03</sup> [ ] OS/WH-4 stated that he had checked in WH and that they were interested in having the subject return to the States. Requested that WH send us a memo since subject will probably have to be paroled upon entry by I&NS.

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23 MAR 1961

Mr. Harris N. Huston, Acting Administrator  
Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs  
Department of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Mr. James McDonnell

Dear Sir:

SUBJECT: Luis Ernesto CONTE Aguero

This will confirm oral request made recently by an employee of this Agency to Mr. Wade of your Department for the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa to the subject at Buenos Aires, Argentina, so that he may obtain transportation to the United States.

Arrangements will be made with Immigration and Naturalization Service to parole subject upon arrival.

Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

*SE*  
Sheffield Edwards  
Director of Security

cc: Immigration and Naturalization Service

OS/AAS/JLM:es 22 Mar 61  
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