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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
VIA: Deputy Director for Plans  
SUBJECT: Investigation of Ladislas Farago  
Articles on Martin Bormann

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1. This memorandum is for your information and no action is required.
2. [ ] conducted a discreet investigation of the claims of author Ladislas Farago concerning Martin Bormann's presence in the River Plate area. Farago's principal source apparently was Juan Julian Verry, also known as Juan Jose Velasco, a member of the intelligence section of the Buenos Aires Federal Police with the rank of Auxiliary Third Class. As a police agent, Verry infiltrated a terrorist organization and was subsequently trained by the Cubans in guerrilla warfare.
3. According to [ ] [ ] the information which Verry sold to Farago was fabricated. By virtue of his position and access to the Federal Police files on Bormann, Verry fabricated the Bormann story and convinced Farago that it was true.
4. Another source in the Federal Police said that Verry will be fired. This same source is attempting to obtain for us copies of the documents which Verry used.

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Chief  
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cc: DDCI

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