

10/20/64

A Hello, [redacted]

X Yes you're speaking with Maria Smetlage of Amsterdam. Is Kr. Santos in or not?

A Yes, this is Mr. Santos speaking.

X Of course you are not ah, perhaps by what has happened. Do you know that ah, is it that Mr. LEE I met in Cuba, in Havana?

A Haha??

X Is it that Mr. LEE I met in Cuba in Havana, I'm sure!

A What?

X Who did the murder?

A You're sure?

X Yes

A Oh

X Who was called LEE, I met him, I've been corresponded, but I'm sure! I understand it, it was a man who had such hate complexis and who was so ah, he was a man of violence you know

A Hahn

X And when I came back I wrote to Mr. BIESOFF (Jan) telling him that I had such a bad impression of him

A Ha

X And that he was a man of violence and entirely full of hate complexis, it is possible that this man has been misused by a group of something. I want only say I'm sure that the Cuban ah, that Fidel Castro and the others have nothing to do with it.

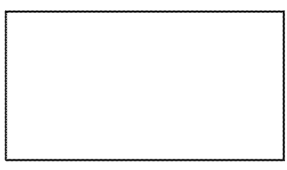
A Well, we thank you very much, but we don't know anything about that Maria

X No I understand, you can't see ah, but I only want to say that we are doing all we can to say, that we are sure, that Cuba has nothing to do with this murder.

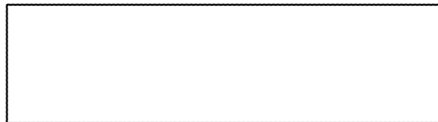
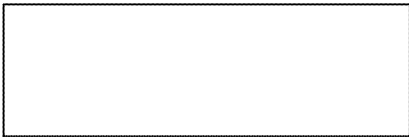
A Well we thank you very much

X Alright, thank you

A Okay Maria.



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X I only want to say that eh, how glad I am that the Fairplay for Cuba Committee has nothing to do with it. Did you hear the radio?

A Yes

X Did you hear, it is nothing to do, it is not Mr. LEE. They have been slandering yesterday that it was Mr. LEE of the Fairplay of Cuba who did it, but it's not true, it is an entirely different person

A Of course!

X Yes but eh

A Of course! Because this is our policy you know

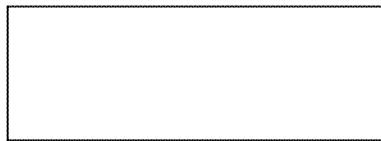
X They should have apologized of course, but I'm very, very glad

A Our policy is by the ... (1) in this way

X Yes of course, but they should mention it in all the papers, that they have been slandered to say that.

It is ~~misinformation~~ because of the name, because the secretary of the Fairplay for Cuba Committee is Lee and this man is called LEE OSWALD, that's why they took it as he has done it





x.... planned to contact the PTT to ask about a telegram. Gives the text to A. Telegram is about delivery of sunflower oil. Rest of conversation is about assassination of Kennedy, etc.

x...asks if A and his wife plan to visit him.

A. responds that his wife is upset as a results of events of last few days. In addtion, it seems that BOLINAGA told here that she should not leave her home unattended. A. says, "Do you know that that silly Maria Snethlage Santos called yesterday to inform that she read the name of killer in the newspaper and that she used to know this guy in Havanna?"

x: realy?

a. yes, Santos became furious. Felix Torre, who was also at the embassy, was also furious and said that

this woman does nothing but cause trouble, by claiming that she knew this guy in Cuba, and that the next time she calls again, she will be told to go to hell.

x; good. don't say anymore. see you.

a: see you