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LEE HARVEY OSWALD

The "Shreveport Times," Shreveport, Louisiana, issue of April 26, 1964, reported a talk made by Dr. Jorge Garcia-Montez, former Prime Minister of Cuba, before approximately 200 delegates to the 84th Annual Louisiana Press Association Convention at the LeSands Western Hills Hotel, Bossier City, on April 25, 1964.

This article reports Dr. Garcia-Montez as stating that inflammatory speeches against the United States and President Kennedy helped incite Lee Oswald to assassinate the President. This article quoted Garcia-Montez as stating:

"Oswald was a devoted Fidelista as was proved by his activities in New Orleans before the assassination, and he must have known of Castro's speeches in which he said he feared rapprochement between Russia and the United States and called the President a 'ruffian' and leaders of the United States 'gangsters and pirates.' "

Garcia-Montez is further quoted as stating:

"I do not say that Castro induced Oswald to murder President Kennedy, what I do say is that the peculiar plant of Castro ideology was responsible for that murder of the President of the United States. If Castro would not have been helped by the United States Government to win power or if his regime would have been suppressed at the Bay of Pigs or before, the President of the United States would be alive today."

This article contained a photograph of Dr. Garcia-Montez and Sergio Rojas, former Cuban Ambassador to Great Britain, showing Dr. Garcia-Montez holding a picture reportedly taken

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at a Castro rally before the assassination of President Kennedy, which picture bears the inscription "Here lies Kennedy. The Cuban revolution killed him."

Sergio Rojas was also reported to have made a talk to this convention, both Garcia-Montez and Rojas expressed dissatisfaction with the restrictions placed by the United States on efforts of Cuban refugees to take action against the Cuban Government.