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On 18 September 1964, the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Hqs, Fifth US Army, Chicago, Illinois, furnished the following information obtained from BARTLES, Dennis, L., SSGT, RA 17 392 262, Assistant S4, Signal Battalion, Fort Carson, Colorado, during December 1963:

Sometime in December 1963, Bartles reported to the 5th MI Detachment, Fort Carson, Colorado, that Alberto de Jesus Santalo-Fuertes had told Bartles that he (Santalo) had made a telephone call to a friend in Florida shortly after the death of President Kennedy. Santalo claimed that just prior to President Kennedy's assassination, Oswald had met with Cuban Premier Fidel Castro in Mexico. Santalo also claimed that his reliable source in Florida had informed him that Oswald and the mon charged with killing Oswald, Ruby, were "connected" in some way. Bartles could furnish no further information. Santalo has also remarked to Bartles that there is a one million dollar reward for the assassination of Castro.

Files of CIA and Department of State reveal no record of Fidel Castro's or Raul Castro's being in Mexico in 1962 or 1963.

The last known address of Santalo was c/o Mr. Roberto Hart, Englewood Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

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