

On June 7, 1964, Dr. JOSE GARCIA MONTES, 520 Gerona Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, advised that he first became a Congressman in Cuba in 1922. He had also served as legal counsel for several United States owned companies in Cuba, while continuing in Cuban politics. He said he served as Prime Minister in Cuba from February, 1955 to April, 1957, at which time he resigned and was appointed Minister of Education.

Dr. GARCIA stated he had no knowledge of a cartoon such as that described by FERNANDO PENABAZ. He believed PENABAZ had possibly confused the existence of such a cartoon with a photograph which he, Dr. GARCIA, had given Dr. PENABAZ about 6 or 7 months ago.

On June 5, 1964 Dr. FERNANDO PENABAZ, 15 Madeira, Coral Gables, Florida, Cuban exile attorney and writer, stated he had not actually seen the cartoon to which he referred in the taped television interview, but had been told about it by Dr. JORGE GARCIA MONTES, former Prime Minister of Cuba during the regime of FULGENCIO BATISTA. Mr. PENABAZ said he believed he had been told about the cartoon by still another person, but was unable to recall the identity of such person. He believed the cartoon appeared in REVOLUCION prior to the assassination of President KENNEDY.