

Prober Calls Castro Report 1,000% Wrong

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Richard A. Sprague, director of the House Select Committee on Assassinations, today denied a report an investigator will go to Cuba to ask Premier Fidel Castro what he knew of Lee Harvey Oswald's plan to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

"As a rule," Sprague said in a specially prepared statement, "we will not make a practice to respond to each individual news story as it breaks. However, this particular story is totally, absolutely, and 1,000 per cent false. It is completely without any basis in truth."

"Additionally, we are surprised that any news service would carry a story of this sensitivity without making an effort, at least, to ask for comment from the director or authorized source."

Sprague was specifically denying the report carried last night by NBC.