Fidel Castro on the rumor that King's killer had fled to Cuba:

"If that individual should get the absurd idea of landing in Cuba we would immediately put him at the disposal of the black movement in the United States, so that the revolutionaries might try him and give him the sentence he deserves. Naturally, we would not turn him over to the Yankee Courts. The Yankee Courts would be susceptible to the racists."

—GRANMA, April 28, 1968