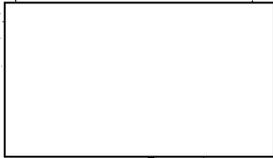


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Edgardo TEJADA G., who was arrested in connection with the assassination of former President Jose Antonio REMON, that he did not tell the complete truth regarding his part in the REMON assassination on 2 January 1955. TEJADA said that when he told Ruben MIRO that he would not take part in the slaying MIRO told him not to be afraid; they would not be caught because Major Timoteo MELENDEZ, Third Commandant of the Panama National Guard (GN), would be in the area with a patrol car in case anything went wrong. TEJADA also said that he had not given this information to the authorities because of his fear of MELENDEZ.



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