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CIA Man Was Allegedly Present

Writer Describes How Che Guevara Was Killed

PARIS, Dec. 28 (UPI) — A U. S. CIA man was present Oct. 9 when Ernesto "Che" Guevara was executed in the schoolhouse of a small Bolivian mountain village, according to Paris Match.

Michele Ray, a French reporter captured by the Viet Cong in Vietnam earlier this year, wrote "How Che Was Killed" in the weekly newsmagazine.

Miss Ray recently spent six weeks in Bolivia and said she talked with witnesses to the execution.

She said Guevara sat on the dirt floor of the school with his wrists bound. Fidel Castro's for-

mer lieutenant spat in the face of Bolivian Rear Adm. Hugar-teche with the Admiral tried to question him, she said.

The story said Gen. Ovando and Lafuente and a CIA agent identified only as Gonzales flew to the mountain village of Higuera near where Guevara was captured with remnants of his guerilla band Oct. 8.

Miss Ray said Sgt. Mario Teran of the Bolivian army shot Guevara with a burst from his M2 rifle and a Lt. Perez delivered the coup de grace to the back of Che's head. Once Guevara was dead, she said, several others pumped bullets into his legs.

Miss Ray said that one of those who ran eagerly to fire into Guevara's body was Fernando Sanco, a male nurse who had attended a wound in Che's leg the night before.

illustrated with pictures of Guevara's bullet-riddled body and his companions and the Bolivian army men who took part in his capture.

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