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On 7 February 1955 the National Assembly Investigating Committee took Ruben MIRO to the scene of the REMON assassination, where he was asked to reconstruct the crime. At this point MIRO said that he did not murder REMON, and that he was forced to confess by Bolivar VALLARINO, Chief of the Guardia Nacional. On ☐ February 1955 Francisco ALVARADO, the original prosecuting attorney, said that he originally suggested to VALLARINO that the latter threaten the safety of MIRO's family in order to obtain a confession. VALLARINO did so and MIRO immediately confessed.

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