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"You accuse Cuban revolutionaries of being torturers. I seriously urge you to find a single one of the more than a thousand prisoners captured during the Bay of Pigs fighting who had been tortured. I was there, not in some protected position at a distant general command post. I personally captured a number of prisoners with the help of some assistants; I walked in front of armed squads who were still lying under cover of the forest's vegetation, paralyzed by the presence of the Chief of the Revolution. I'm sorry that I have to mention this because it might appear to be boasting, and that is something I honestly detest".

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