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~~A short time ago~~
JUST A SHORT TIME

I WAS TOLD BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY HERE IN HAVANA THAT ABOUT A MONTH AGO ONE OF THE FLQers. INVOLVED IN THE CROSS KISNAPPING WENT THERE TO ASK FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO FRANCE. THE OFFICIAL SAID HE SAID HE WAS NOT IN A POSITIOO TO GIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION. IT IS KNOWN THAT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO THE CANADIAN EMBASSY IN HAVANA WAS VISITED BY SEVERAL OF THE FLQERS WHO REQUESTED PASSPORTS. INASMUCH AS THEY WERE FACED WITH CRIMINAL CHARGES, IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT OTTAWA TURNED THEM DOWN AND INSTEAD ~~XXXXX~~ OFFERED THEM TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR RETURN TO CANADA WHICH THEY REFUSED.

HERE IN HAVANA WE CANHOT EXPECT ANY CUBAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENTS ON THE MATTER, OFFICIAL OR OTHERWISE. SINCE THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT ~~XXXXXXXX~~ AGREED TO GIVE ASYLUM TO THE FLQers ~~TWO~~ ~~XXXXX~~ TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO, ABSOLUTELY NO PUBLIC STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THEM ON THE MATTER.

UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, ~~XXXX~~ JEAN MARC CARBONEAUX AND JACQUE LONGTEAUX WITH HIS WIFE SUSANNE AND TWO CHILDREN LIVED AT ONE OF HAVANAS ~~XXXXXX~~ BEST HOTELS. CARBONEAUX WAS ENROLLED IN A SPANISH LITERATURE COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF HAVANA AND LONGTEAUX WAS WORKING FULLTIME AS A TRANSLATOR ~~XXXXX~~ HERE. ONE OF THE LONGTEAUX CHILDREN WAS BORN IN HAVANA THE DAY AFTER SUSANNE LONGTEAUX ARRIVED HERE TO JOIN HER HUSBAND.

THIS IS LIONEL MARTIN IN HAVANA FOR CBC ~~XXX~~ RADIO NEWS.

FLQ = Front de Liberation de Québec

Canadian FLQers Involved in Kidnapping
Went to Embassy in Cuba to Request Passport

Canadian FLQers