

Imagine you are a teenager living in the Dominican Republic under Trujillo's rule... Write a diary entry about the day you finally understand the impact of his government. Think about... What were the country's feelings toward Trujillo? - Minerva's reaction to learning about "Trujillo's secret."

Dear Diary,

You would never imagine what I found out today. Honestly, I don't even know if this is safe to write down, but I don't know who else to tell. I found out El Jefe or I don't even know what I should call him anymore, Trujillo isn't who we thought he was. My best friend Veronica told me after daily mass that he actually was a really bad person and didn't rightfully earn his spot AT ALL. I'm very scared to say too much and honestly, I don't even know if it is safe to write down my friend's name. Should I tell my mom? Or does she already know? I'm scared. I don't want to say anything but then again, I do so at least I won't be terrified alone. I don't want to become one of his victims. I think I am going to rip this out of my diary.

From, Unknown

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