**ENGLISH**

Segurola

There is no doubt that Cebedeo Torralba is one of the most influential personalities in modern history.

Forges

He was a singular, singular, very singular individual. Many things have been written about him.

Calaf

Richard Nixon would have loved Torralba to be American. As a matter of fact, the White House wanted to see in him a paladin of the “Free World” during the Cold War. However, as we all know, he has from Priego, Cuenca.

Segurola

What no one is able to argue against me is the fact that no one has ever played rock-paper-scissor as he did.

V.O.

Palermo, 1968. The best European players have gathered at the Grand Central Hotel. The incumbent champion, Fabrizio Fratelli, starts as the big favorite. Out the cloud of fans, pretending, as he was another one, one of the tournament’s participants asks Fratelli to give him an autograph. It was no other than Cebedeo Torralba. But Fratelli is not aware that he is in front of the man that will take away the title from him and will become the biggest legend of all times soon after.

Segurola

When he was competing, he would do it as he was in the school’s playground or in his neighborhood. However, that same attitude that took him to the peak was also the cause of his disturbing end.

V.O.

Cebedeo Torralba was born in 1941 in Priego, Cuenca. His father, a government’s movie censor*,* sends his son to study with the Jesuits. It was there where he met father ManuelIlundáin, who became his mentor. However, Torralba’s father doesn’t approve his son’s devotion to the rock-paper-scissor game, and would use all his influences to have Ilundáin posted to another destination.

Forges

In spite of his family’s support, Cebedeo Torralba was totally determined to do what he loved. He was practicing at all times. It’s said, that he would even do so while sleeping. For him, it was a complete and absolute obsession.

Queen Elisabeth

I am very pleased, that this country is acting as host for the final fases of the World Cup.

V.O.

1969 is the year that saw his definitive consecration. It was in the legendary Wembley Stadium during the great final of the World Cup. Torralba was in front of the triple-world Champion, the Soviet Dimitri Kulechov. The duel takes place in the midst of the Cold War and the West is determined to portrait Torralba as the most relevant anti-communist symbol. The atmosphere in the Stadium could have cut with a knife.

BBC

Ladies and gentlemen, Cebedeo Torralba, "The young matador" is just one step away from becoming the youngest World Champion of all time...

Yes, yes, yes! Torralba World Champion! Come on "Matador" come on! You are the chosen one! Stone against the stickle and the hammer! Cry Cebedeo cry! You are the hope! You are the freedom! You are the ultimate hero!.

Calaf

The global dimension that Torralba was reaching at the end of the ‘60s, just when Franco’s regime was in decline, was out of control. The Government knew it and it was fully aware that it could not waste that figure as a propaganda element and mass idol. As a matter of fact, that’s the reason why the Ministry of rock-paper-scissor (that was later better known as Ministry Torralba) was created in 1970 so to make him an icon of the dictatorship. Torralba became a national hero in a time when there was a great need of heroic figures in Spain.

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Savater

Cebedeo Torralba was definitely not considered an example by the most radical sectors of the Catholic Church in the Spain of that time.

Forges

He was the biggest real scream in the recent history of this country.

Breznhev

For the Soviet Union Torralba would be just one thing: a capitalist.

Savater

There were some that even suggested that he was a mason.

V.O.

Torralba meets father Ilundáin 20 years alter when he marries the Argentinean actress Ester Carboni in Burundi. Totally aliened to the comments from the social statements and political leaders, the public opinion was delighted with the marriage.

Carboni

He was a romantic. He took his hands behind his back and told me that if he got scissors we would get married and if he got paper we would get married too. Hence I asked him what would happen if he got rock…so he extended his hand like this…and when he opened it, he had a ring.

V.O.

Ignoring the critics that were coming from the Church, and whom that he starts to have big differences with, Franco hosts Torralba in an official audience. Wanting to take advantage of his mediate impact, the government calls the entire International press. Underestimating the protocol, Torralba proposes el Caudillo a friendly game, a temerity that didn’t go inadvertedly. Franco doesn’t get a single point. It is May 1972, 13th day, Friday.

The New York Times

Big Bull Vs “Young Matador”.

Savater

Cebedeo Torralba started to get too close - recklessly I would say - to the highest circles of power, both in Spain and the rest of the World. And there were many that started to see in the rock-paper-scissor genius a global threat.

Arias Navarro

Spaniard…Torralba has died.

V.O.

An unidentified subject murders Torralba in cold blood during the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. The German TV broadcasts the traumatic event live.

Segurola

There are theories for all tastes. There are some that think that it was Franco’s decision, which in turn blamed the Soviet communism. In Italy, it is believed that it could have been any of Fratelli’s mafia contacts, as he never accepted his defeat in the European Championship in 1968.

Calaf

The Ferguson Comission, which worked in the case during years in close collaboration with the CIA, followed a line of investigation that made them even suspect about themselves. However, it never achieved to provide any conclusive proof.

Savater

The doctors that attended Torralba after his attempt, said that his last and revealing words in his deathbed were: “I just wanted to play, I just wanted to play”.

Journalist

Torralba, how do you feel after this victory?

Torralba

I feel like a kid.