

WHEN Mr Washington ..... in South Africa, he ..... to meet both Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, with whom he ..... breakfast and lunch respectively.

When Nelson Mandela ..... to the US, he also ..... Mr Washington a visit.

Mr Washington, who ..... in a gated community back then, ..... several illustrious neighbours. Among whom ..... also Sylvester Stallone.

However, for reasons he ..... in the interview, Mr Washington ..... Stallone on his guest list.

However, security guards ..... him lurking around ( he must have been intrigued, as security helicopters ..... in the sky) and ..... Mr Washington, who spontaneously ..... to invite Stallone over.

TRICK QUESTION:

Does Denzel Washington use ONLY past tenses when talking about the past?

Why does he resort to the present tense at one moment?