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English translation –

p. 179:

“Statement of Gonzalo Mandinga, over thirty, from the same coffee plantation.

When he was asked where they were going and what the insurgent slaves proposed to do, he replied that they wanted to go to the scrubland to be free . . .”

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