

## *People are starting to talk...*

In Winter 1935 Mussolini and Stalin had a friendly meeting:



Clandestine Italian-Russian trade negotiations undermine League embargos.  
Russia: 1

But six months later, in Summer 1936, the tabloids started to speculate whether there was more to it than that...



Mussolini and Stalin meet in Crimea.  
Russia: 1