

UNCLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF THE CIA'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH LUIS CLEMENTE POSADA CARRILES

The Central Intelligence Agency's first contact with Luis Clemente Posada Carriles was in 1961, in connection with planning for the Bay of Pigs invasion. Posada was a paid asset of the CIA from 1965 to 1967 and again from 1968 to 1974. From 1974 to 1976, CIA had intermittent contact with Posada, primarily to resolve outstanding financial matters. During that same period, Posada occasionally provided unsolicited threat reporting, including information regarding a bombing threat against a June 1976 flight from Panama to Havana. That information was promptly disseminated by CIA to intelligence, law enforcement, and foreign policy agencies.

CIA had an additional contact with Posada in 1993 when CIA anonymously contacted him in Honduras by telephone to warn him about a threat to his life.