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CUBANS CHARGE ALLEGED TERRORIST NOW WORKING FOR THE CIA
HAVANA, OCT 17, REUTER -- CUBA CHARGED TODAY THAT AN EXILE-
CUBAN, LUIS POSADA CARRILES, WHO ESCAPED FROM A VENEZUELAN JAIL
ON AUGUST 22, 1985 WHERE HE WAS BEING HELD ON THE CHARGE OF
HELPING TO DESTROY A CUBAN AIRLINES PLANE WITH A LOSS OF SEVENTY-
THREE LIVES IN 1976, HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF A SECRET CIA
OPERATION AT THE ILOPANGO MILITARY AIRPORT IN EL SALVADOR.

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER GRANMA, IN A FRONT PAGE ARTICLE,
ATTRIBUTED THE IDENTIFICATION OF POSADA CARRILES WHO GOES UNDER THE
NAME OF RAMON MEDINA TO U.S. CITIZEN EUGENE HASENFUS, A SELF-
CONFESSED CIA COLLABORATOR, WHO WAS CAPTURED BY SANDANISTA FORCES
WHEN THE C-123 CARGO PLANE HE WAS FLYING IN WAS SHOT DOWN OVER
NICARAGUAN TERRITORY.

THE ARTICLE CHARACTERIZED POSADA CARRILES AS +ONE OF THE MOST
CONTEMPTABLE TERRORISTS THAT EXISTS IN THE WORLD TODAY.+

GRANMA QUOTED HASENFUS AS SAYING THAT +RAMON MEDINA+ BOASTED
THAT HE WAS +A PERSONAL FRIEND+ OF U.S. VICE-PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH.

A CUBAN SOURCE HERE SAID THAT HASENFUS IDENTIFIED POSADA
CARRILES ALIAS RAMON MEDINA FROM PHOTOS.

POSADA CARRILES HAD BEEN HELD IN A VENEZUELAN JAIL FOR NINE
YEARS PENDING A TRIAL ON CHARGES OF PUTTING A BOMB ABOARD A
CUBANA AIRLINES PLANE IN BARBADOS WHICH CRASHED SHORTLY AFTER
TAKEOFF KILLING ALL ABOARD.

THE ARTICLE CHARGED THAT POSADA HAS BEEN AN AGENT OF THE CIA
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THE NEWSPAPER SAID THAT +POSADA CARRILES+ +IS ONE OF THE
CHEIFS AND EXECUTORS OF BOMBINGS OF CUBAN EMBASSIES, SHIPS,
COMMERICAL OFFICES AND OTHER INSTALLATIONS.+

IT ALSO IDENTIFIED POSADA CARRILES AS +THE FAMOUS POLICE
INSPECTOR BASILIO OF THE POWERFUL VENEZUELAN INTELLIGENCE
SERVICE (DISIP) WHO PERSECUTED, INTERROGATED AND TORTURED
PROGRESSIVE PEOPLE IN VENEZUELA.+

IN REGARD TO POSADA CARRILES ALLEGED FRIENDSHIP WITH GEORGE
BUSH, GRAMMA SAID: +THAT WOULD NOT SURPRISE ANYBODY BECAUSE
BUSH WAS THE HEAD OF THE CIA STARTING IN 1975 WHEN A TERRORIST
PLAN AGAINST CUBA WAS PUT INTO ACTION UNTIL NOVEMBER 1976, A
MONTH AFTER THE CRIME OF THE BARBADOS.+ THE CRIME OF THE BARBADOS
REFERS TO THE SABOTAGE BOMBING OF THE CUBANA AIRLINES PLANE.

THE ARTICLE CHARGED THAT +POSADA CARRILES ALSO DIRECTED THE
+COMMERICAL INDUSTRIAL AGENCY OF INVESTIGATIONS (AGENCIA DE
INVESTIGACIONES COMERCIALES INDUSTRIALES) IN CARACAS WHICH WAS
CREATED TO MANAGE THE TERRORIST PLAN AGAINST CUBA BEGINNING
IN JUNE 1975.+

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