

To: US President George W. Bush and the US Congress

Whereas Luis Posada Carriles is a convicted and self-admitted anti-Cuban terrorist and former CIA agent, whose terrorist resume includes: The 1976 bombing of an Air Cubana flight that killed all 73 people onboard (confirmed by declassified FBI and CIA documents); a string of hotel bombings in 1997 killing an Italian tourist and wounding 11 others (of which Posada boasted to a New York Times journalist); and a planned assassination of Fidel Castro using plastic explosives at a Panamanian university (of which he was convicted and jailed),

Whereas Posada escaped from prison in Venezuela while awaiting trial for the 1976 bombing,

Whereas Venezuela has made a formal extradition request to the United States for Posada, with whom they have an extradition treaty, and Cuba has also demanded his extradition to Venezuela,

Whereas Posada has been in the United States since April 2005, and has been protected by the government, and was only arrested on immigration charges after making his presence very public,

Whereas the case of the Cuban Five, five Cubans who came to the US to gather information about anti-Cuban terrorist groups operating in the US were prosecuted on trumped-up charges and are currently being held in US jails, clearly exposes the hypocrisy of the US' so-called "war against terrorism,"

Whereas Posada's current claim that he could face torture if extradited to Venezuela is both baseless and hypocritical, considering he has had a career as a terrorist and torturer for more than four decades,

Be it resolved that we the undersigned demand that this confessed and convicted terrorist must be extradited to Venezuela immediately to stand trial for his crimes.

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