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SOURCE: A former Cuban IS officer who served with the Cuban Intelligence Service until April 1964.

Headquarters Comments:

The following report is one of a series containing personality information provided by the source and includes supplemental information from the records of this Agency.

It is requested that the addressees take no action on any of the individuals mentioned in the personality reports without first checking with this Agency.

Jose POSADA Torres, pseudonym "Calixto," is the Cuban Consul at Tampico, Mexico. He is an officer of the Direccion General de Inteligencia (General Directorate of Intelligence - DGI). POSADA was originally assigned to Vera Cruz, but was reassigned to Tampico. 1,2,3,4,5

Headquarters Comments

1. When the source of the above information was queried concerning proof of POSADA's association with the DGI and the Cuban Intelligence Service, source said he had no documentary proof. However, he said he knew of POSADA's affiliation from his own trip to Mexico, from observations at the DGI Headquarters, and from general shoptalk.
2. A fairly reliable source in a report dated 20 June 1962 provided positive identification of Cuban G-2 agents abroad. Included on the list for agents in Mexico was one (fnu) POSADA, the Cuban Consul in Vera Cruz. POSADA was described as having been born about 1936, five feet

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eight inches tall, having brown hair, a thin brown mustache, and being obese. This same source in a report dated 4 July 1962, added the following information: POSADA also has jurisdiction over Isla Mujeres where (fau) MONES, an old time G-2 member, is stationed. POSADA weighs about 150 pounds, has a white complexion, and is very careless in his dress.

3. A report from a usually reliable source dated 27 July 1962, stated that the Cuban Consul in Vera Cruz, Mexico, is Jose Luis POSADA.
4. Information dated July 1962 revealed the following information on Jose L. POSADA Torres:

Assigned to Vera Cruz in December 1960, POSADA is reportedly also engaged in the distribution of propaganda and the supervision of the Cuban espionage service in Mexico. He has been identified by a source of undetermined reliability as either a member of the Communist Party or a party adherent. He is known to have been in contact with General Eeriberto Jara Corona, former president of the Mexican Peace Movement, a Communist-front organization. POSADA reportedly spent two years training in Moscow.

5. It was reported on 14 June 1963 that Jose Luis POSADA, the Cuban Consul at Vera Cruz, Mexico, was departing for Cuba on 28 June 1963.