



**AUGUST 1997:** Fabio Di Celmo, a permanent resident of Montreal vacationing in Cuba, murdered at the Copacabana Hotel, in one of a series of terrorist bombings targeting Havana's touristic sites.

**SEPTEMBER 2011:** 14 years later, the intellectual mastermind behind these terrorist attacks, Luis Posada Carriles an internationally acknowledged, convicted and self-confessed U.S.-trained terrorist, is freely walking the streets of Miami while U.S. authorities and the mainstream media choose to ignore his well documented and notorious violent criminal history.

In the meantime, Venezuela's extradition request of this ex-C.I.A. agent (after his conviction for masterminding the mid-air bombing of a Cubana de Aviación civilian airliner in 1976, killing all 73 people onboard and his subsequent escape from prison), remains unanswered by the U.S. administration.

**U.S.-BASED TERRORISM AGAINST CUBA** has resulted in the deaths of 3478 people, permanently maiming thousands of others. The Cuban government provided U.S. authorities with detailed information and vast proof of the terrorist attacks against Cuba and of planned attacks that Cuban authorities were able to prevent.

<b>U.S. GOVERNMENT'S "WAR ON TERRORISM"</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>ILLEGAL OCCUPATION</b>
<i>deaths of thousands of civilians throughout the world (better known as "collateral damage")</i>		<b>+</b>
<i>torture of prisoners</i>		<b>REGIME CHANGE</b>
<i>invasion of countries and toppling of governments</i>		<b>+</b>
<i>implementation of National Security legislation that tramples human and civil rights</i>		<b>PREEMPTIVE WARS</b>
<i>fatality of thousands of its own sons and daughters serving in the armed forces.</i>		<b>+</b>
		<b>EXPORTED STATE TERRORISM</b>

- **Why** doesn't the U.S. administration target U.S.-based terrorists who have planned and carried out terrorist attacks against Cuba?
  - **Why** does the U.S. government harbor internationally known terrorists?
  - **Why** have the U.S. authorities arrested five men (known as the Cuban Five), who infiltrated U.S.-based terrorist organizations to alert Cuban authorities about impending attacks.
  - **Why** did the U.S. government illegally hire reporters in Miami (as evidenced by the recently released Freedom of Information Act disclosures), to publish negative and biased articles throughout the trial of the Cuban Five?
- ...Since mainstream journalists do not ask these questions, we hold them and the media entities they represent accountable for the lack of social responsibility in their work and we ask them ...**
- **Why** has the mainstream media been complicit in maintaining a wall of silence around the case of the Cuban Five even though, at the time, theirs was the longest trial in U.S. history?
  - **Why** has the Canadian mainstream media chosen not to expose this travesty of justice perpetrated by Canada's ally while Canadian soldiers are dying fighting "war on terrorism"?
  - **Why** have the U.S. and the Canadian media not questioned the reason for which terrorists in the U.S., who are much closer to home, are of no concern to either the U.S. or the Canadian government?

**TRUE JOURNALISM DEMANDS THAT**

- 1. THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA IN CANADA EXPOSE THE WALL OF SILENCE ON THE ISSUE OF U.S. -SPONSORED TERRORISM AGAINST CUBA!**
- 2. THE CALL FOR JUSTICE FOR THE HEROIC SACRIFICES OF THE CUBAN FIVE BE COVERED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND THAT IT BECOME THE CALL OF ALL REPORTERS POSSESSING ANY INTEGRITY.**