

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

<b>United States District Court</b>		DISTRICT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA	FILED BY D.C.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA V. CRAIG J. BLAS		DOCKET NO.	JUL 21 1983
		MAGISTRATE'S CASE NO. <i>83-7426-PLD</i>	CLERK, U. S. DIST. CT.
Complaint for violation of Title 18 United States Code § 2; 1201(a) 371, 875, 1951, 1952			
NAME OF JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE  HONORABLE PTER NIMKOFF		OFFICIAL TITLE  U.S. MAGISTRATE	LOCATION  SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
DATE OF OFFENSE 7-8-83 through 7-14-83	PLACE OF OFFENSE  SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA	ADDRESS OF ACCUSED (if known)	
COMPLAINANT'S STATEMENT OF FACTS CONSTITUTING THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION: From on or about July 8, 1983, and continuing to July 14, 1983, in the Southern District of Florida and elsewhere, the defendant, CRAIG J. BLAS did knowingly and intentionally conspire with others to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1201(a). It was the purpose and object of this conspiracy to unlawfully kidnap, abduct, and hold for ransom, and willfully transport in interstate commerce a family member of a foreign official, CLELIA SOL de QUINONEZ, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1201(a); all in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Sections 2 and 371, 875, 1951, 1952.			
BASIS OF COMPLAINANTS CHARGE AGAINST THE ACCUSED:  (See attached affidavit)			
MATERIAL WITNESSES IN RELATION TO THIS CHARGE:			
Being duly sworn, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.		SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT (official title) <i>Terry L. Nelson</i>	
		OFFICIAL TITLE Terry L. Nelson Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation	
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,		DATE July 21, 1983	
SIGNATURE OF MAGISTRATE(1) <i>Peter Nimkoff</i>			

1) See Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure rules 3 and 54.

July 15, 1983

4:23 p.m. 1/2p

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6525 BELCREST ROAD, ROOM 400  
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20782

GEORGE E. BURGESS  
U. S. MAGISTRATE

August 15, 1983

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
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Honorable James Lawrence King  
U.S. District Court Judge  
P.O. Box 014942  
Miami, Florida 33101

Re: Craig J. Blas  
Docket No. 83-7426-PLN  
Warrant of Arrest

Dear Judge King:

The above named defendant was arrested in this District August 4, 1983, on a Warrant that you issued.

Mr. Blas appeared before Magistrate Burgess for his Initial Appearance. The Magistrate read his rights and charges. Removal Hearing was scheduled for August 11, 1983, and Bail was set at \$3,000,000 Dollars.

On August 11, 1983, Mr. Blas appeared with his court appointed attorney, Mr. Yannon, and the removal hearing was held. Magistrate Burgess continued the Bail at \$3,000,000 Dollars and ordered his Removal to the Southern District of Florida. Mr. Blas was placed in the Custody of the U.S. Marshal to be transported to your District.

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the Warrant, Complaint, and Affidavit, Original Temporary Commitment, Original Commitment to Another District, and a copy of the court appointed attorney voucher.

If there is any further information needed, please do not heistate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

*Sherril Carter*  
Sherril Carter  
Deputy Clerk

Encl.

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