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IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference: MS1209
Title: Posadas Tendency collection
Dates: 1963-1981
Level: fonds
Extent and Medium: 17 boxes
Name of Creator: Posadas, Juan (1912-1981)
Trotskyist

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: Juan Posedas was the pseudonym of Homero Cristalli, who was born in Argentina in 1912. He joined the Partido de la Revolucion Socialista in 1941 and was the leader of the Latin American bureau of the Fourth International for some years. The Posadists formed their own section of the Fourth International in 1962.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Typescript circulars (mostly not for publication), and internal bulletins with occasional hand-written alterations. Mostly in Spanish. Topics include Vietnam War, Libya after the 1969 coup, Argentina, Portugal, Nixon's visit to China, Uruguayan section, French Communist Party, Poland, education of children, mathematics.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: Spanish, French, English, Italian.
System of Arrangement: Chronological.
Conditions of Access: Open for research although at least 48 hours notice should be given as archive is held off-site.

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| MS1209/1/1 | Circulars | 1948, 1963 December 21 - 1967 December |
| | Also includes copies of National en Lenin by Trotsky (1920), Letter to South Africa (1933 April 20), Introducion a "La Tragedia de la Revolucion China" de Issacs (1938); Our Reorganization and the Actual Objective Conditions (Posadas, 1948). | |
| | 1 file | |
| MS1209/1/2 | Circulars | 1968 |
| | Topics include Inca Civilisation, editorial about the Greek section. | |
| | 1 file | |
| MS1209/2/1 | Circulars | 1969 |
| | Topics include decentralisation of Hungarian industry, the situation in Libya after the coup. | |
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| MS1209/3/1 | Circulars | 1970 |
| | Topics include National Union of Yemeni Students. | |
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| MS1209/3/2 | Circulars | 1971 January 1 - 1971 April 28 |
| | Topics include the situation in Italy, activity in the Uruguayan section. | |
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MS1209/4/1 Circulars

**1971 April 28
- 1971
December 31**

Topics include situation in Bolivia, significance of Nixon's visit to China, Sudan, role of artists and intellectuals in the revolution.

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MS1209/5/1 Circulars

**1972
January 1 -
1972 July
31**

Includes circular to comrades in the UK. Topics include Vietnam War, the conference of the Greek section.

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MS1209/5/2 Circulars

**1972
August-
1972
November
11**

Topics include economic problems of the USSR, Japanese proletariat.

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MS1209/6/1 Circulars

**1972
November
11 - 1972
December
31**

Topics include the crisis of capitalism in Belgium, Mexico and Chile.

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| MS1209/6/2 | Circulars | <p>1973 January 1- 1973 May 29</p> <p>Topics include the situation in Argentina, France and Italy.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/7/1 | Circulars | <p>1973 June - 1973 December</p> <p>Topics include Chile (28/8/73), France, Italian section, Mexico.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/8/1 | Circulars | <p>1974 January - 1974 May</p> <p>Topics include civil conflict in Italy (1/1/74), Organisational conclusions of the conference of the British section (29/1/73), junta in Chile, the French election.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/8/2 | Circulars | <p>1974 June - 1974 September</p> <p>Includes circulars on Ethiopia (14/9/74), imperialism in South America.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/9/1 | Circulars | <p>1974 October - 1974 December</p> <p>Topics include Italy and the crisis of capitalism, France (20/11/74), Portugal, army and the revolution, Ethiopia (26/11/74).</p> <p>1 file</p> |

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| MS1209/9/2 | Circulars | <p>1975 January - 1975 December</p> <p>Topics include Portugal (8/1/75), China (18/1/75), Madagascar (27/7/75).</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/10/1 | Circulars | <p>1976 January - 1976 December</p> <p>Topics include election in Belgium and Mexico; Poland; Georges Marchais.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/11/1 | Circulars | <p>1977 January - 1977 July</p> <p>Topics include the legalization of the Spanish Communist Party; Ecuador.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/11/2 | Circulars | <p>1977 July - 1977 December</p> <p>Topics include Holland, Italian Communist Party, Ecuador, Iran.</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/12/1 | Circulars | <p>1978 January - 1978 July</p> <p>Topics include German section (2/1/78), French Communist Party crisis (29/4/78), the relationship between the USSR and Argentina (28/6/78).</p> <p>1 file</p> |
| MS1209/13/1 | Circulars | <p>1978 July -</p> |

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| | | 1978 December |
| | Topics include Argentina, Italian Communist Party, China. Also Sur l'experience historique de L'education communiste de Homerita. | |
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| MS1209/14/1 | Circulars | 1979 January - 1979 July |
| | Topics include Argentina section, Italy, Iran, French communists, Greece. | |
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| MS1209/15/1 | Circulars | 1979 August - 1979 December |
| | Topics include Beethoven and the creation of musical instruments, bureaucracy, China, Iran and religion. | |
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| MS1209/15/2 | Circulars | 1980 January - 1980 June |
| | Topics include Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, Tito's illness and Yugoslavia (16/1/80), the Radical Party in Italy (8/3/80). | |
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| MS1209/16/1 | Circulars | 1980 July - 1980 December |
| | Topics include Poland (26/8/80), education of children (28/11/80), function of the Party in Cuba (17/12/80), mathematics (28/9/80). | |
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MS1209/17/1 Circulars

**1981 January -
circa 1981
June 22**

Topics include Shakespeare and marital relations (3/1/81), Spanish socialists (10/2/81), wars in Peru and Ecuador 916/2/81), announcement of death of Posadas.

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