



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIPLOMACY IN ACTION

Narcotics Rewards Program: Rafael Caro-Quintero

BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFAIRS

WANTED



ALIASES:

DOB: October 24, 1952

POB: Mexico

NATIONALITY: Mexican

CITIZENSHIP: Mexico

HEIGHT: 6 feet

WEIGHT: 160 Pounds

HAIR COLOR: Grey

EYE COLOR: Brown

Rafael Caro Quintero is indicted by the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Central District of California on numerous U.S. federal felony charges.

From 1982 to 1984, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) special agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena investigated the drug trafficking organization of Rafael Caro-Quintero and others in Mexico, which was responsible for the cultivation and ultimate distribution of over 10,000 tons of marijuana in the United States. The DEA investigation led to drug seizures that severely damaged the organization. Beginning in 1984, members of the Caro-Quintero organization engaged in a series of actions to retaliate against the DEA and in 1985 Caro-Quintero and others murdered John Clay Walker and Alberto Radelat, U.S. nationals who were mistakenly thought to be DEA agents. Later in 1985, Caro-Quintero and others kidnapped, tortured, and murdered Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena and Alfredo Zavala Avelar, a pilot who was assisting Special Agent Camarena.

The U.S. Department of State is currently offering a **REWARD OF UP TO \$5 MILLION** for information leading to the arrest and/or conviction of **Rafael Caro-Quintero**.