

Free the Cuban End the blockade **RALLY**



ON THE OCCASION OF THE COMMEMORATION OF THE

**First Military Defeat of U.S. Imperialism
in Latin America**

- Bay of Pigs* (Playa Girón), Cuba. 1961 -



SATURDAY, APRIL 17th

1:00pm

U.S. Consulate in Toronto - 360 University Ave.

We invite the friends of Latin America, Palestine, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and all others who have been subjected to imperialist aggression, as well as all those who strive for peace, to **join us in demanding freedom for the Cuban Five who selflessly risked their own lives, to prevent terrorist attacks such as these:**



While terrorists such as Posada Carriles and Orlando Bosch, who masterminded the bombing of a civilian airliner in midair, murdering all 73 people aboard, continue to walk freely on the streets of Miami, the Cuban Five **-Antonio Guerrero, Fernando González, Ramón Labañino, Gerardo Hernández and René González-** are in U.S. prisons since Sept. 12th, 1998, for defending Cuba's sovereignty and consequently also exposing the hypocrisy of the U.S. government and its allies, in their "war on terror".

WE DEMAND:

FREE THE CUBAN FIVE and END THE BLOCKADE NOW!

*On April 17th, 1961 the U.S. sent about 1,500 CIA-trained mercenaries to invade the Bay of Pigs (Playa Girón) on the southern coast of Cuba, in an attempt to overthrow the Cuban Revolution. By April 19th, in less than 72 hours, **THE U.S. EMPIRE HAD BEEN DEFEATED!!!** The Cuban Revolution and the mobilization of the Cuban people led by Fidel Castro, had been grossly underestimated and, in the end, 200 mercenaries were killed, 1197 others were captured and the failed invasion cost U.S. taxpayers over \$46 million.

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