



PRESS RELEASE * WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014

Thurs: Miami Press Conference to urge U.S. Gov't to stop ongoing violent plots against Cuba by Miami terrorists
Urgent action demanded to prevent imminent harm or death to individuals in United States or Cuba

Press conference:

Thursday, May 29, 2014, 11:00 am
Sofitel Hotel, Monte Carlo 3 Room
5800 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami

Civil rights organizations will hold a press conference in Miami in light of the recent arrest of four Miami residents inside Cuba on April 26. The speakers at the press conference will call on the U.S. government to act immediately and decisively to stop violent attacks that are being hatched from Miami against Cuba.



*Santiago Álvarez, left has a long history of terrorist activity and as a CIA operative.
See details in the FOIA links below.*

They will also reiterate their demand that the Obama Administration free the remaining members of the Cuban Five, who were railroaded into prison after a Miami federal trial, despite the fact they were in Miami to monitor and prevent terrorist attacks on Cuba.

The National Committee to Free the Cuban Five and ANSWER Coalition filed three Freedom of Information Act requests with the FBI, CIA and U.S. State Department on Tuesday, May 27, seeking any and all information about the Miami individuals and organizations who were named by the four arrested individuals, as having directed their intended attacks on Cuba. Among those individuals whose information is requested are: Santiago Álvarez, Osvaldo Mitat, Manuel Alzugaray, Luis Posada Carriles.

The FOIAs state the danger posed: "The issue of imminent terrorist attack and the involvement of Santiago Alvarez, Osvaldo Mitat and Manuel Alzugaray -- and their continued close association with Luis Posada Carriles ... is of grave and urgent concern to the public of the United States and Cuba."

"The American people, including a growing number of people in Miami, want the U.S. government to end its long-standing support for those who have used U.S. territory as a staging ground for terrorist acts against Cuba. The new FOIA demands seek to reveal information that demonstrates how the CIA and other government agencies continue to be directly involved in aiding and harboring terrorists. The Obama Administration should listen to the people and repudiate this policy and open a new chapter in U.S.-Cuban relations. Washington can begin by freeing the Cuban Five now."

SPEAKERS AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE:

Max Lesnik, president of Alianza Martiana, director of Radio Miami.

Andrés Gómez, national coordinator of Antonio Maceo Brigade.

Richard Klugh, appellate co-counsel for Gerardo Hernández of the Cuban Five

Brian Becker, national director of A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition

Gloria La Riva, coordinator of the National Committee to Free the Cuban Five

[Read the FBI FOIA request here](#)

[Read the CIA FOIA here](#)

[Read the State Dept. FOIA here](#)

[Ricardo Alarcón: "How Much Longer?"](#)

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Sign the petition!

Stop U.S. terrorism against Cuba

On April 26, Cuban authorities arrested four Miami terrorists in Havana, who were plotting to carry out armed attacks on the island. Their bosses and financiers are terrorists in Miami, who for years have enjoyed impunity to continue their deadly violence. [Learn more and sign the petition.](#)

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