

Faget linked to the case of Brothers to the Rescue

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On Wednesday, the organization Brothers to the Rescue blamed the alleged Cuban spy Mariano Faget for “unacceptable irregularities” linked to a key witness in the investigation of the downing of four of its pilots in the Straits of Florida in 1996.

“Faget’s presence compromised situations of maximum impact in this case, especially the testimony of Adel Regalado” said the attorney Ralph Fernandez, who represents Brothers. “We are really worried.”

Regalado, who is 25 years old and was acquitted of hijacking charges in a Tampa court in 1998, has offered testimony to the FBI and other federal agencies about the alleged premeditation of the Cuban government in the downing of the two aircraft.

Fernandez told El Nuevo Herald that it was inexplicable that the INS was appealing the decision to return Regalado to Cuba when he had revealed highly sensitive information relevant to national security.

The INS office in Miami declined to comment on Faget’s alleged involvement in Regalado’s case. “We cannot confirm Faget’s level of access to that information. This case is still under investigation” said the spokesperson for the INS, Maria Elena Garcia.

On the 4th anniversary of the death of the Brothers four pilots, struck down by MiGs from the Castro regime in international waters, the organization has called on the Cuban community.

At 3 pm a prayer circle will be held at the monument erected at the Opa- Locka airport, while at 5 pm a protest will be held at the front of the federal court at 301 North Miami Ave, to demand the prosecution of the ruler Fidel Castro.

“There is no reason for this indictment to not have occurred” said Jose Basulto, president of the Brothers.

Other activities during the day:

- 9:30 am – Laying of Wreath at the St. Agatha Catholic School at 1111 SW 107 Ave
- 3:21 pm – Students from the FIU will observe seven minutes of silence at the fountain behind the Graham Centre.
- 8 pm – Mass at the St. Thomas Catholic Church at 7310 SW 62 St.

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