

# **FORMER INS WORKER GUILTY OF PASSING SECRETS TO CUBA**

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A senior U.S. immigration official with a 34-year career that included access to classified information about Cuban defectors and law enforcement sources was found **guilty** Tuesday **in** Miami by a federal jury of disclosing government **secrets**.

Mariano Faget, 54, who came to the United States from **Cuba** as a teenager and later became a naturalized U.S. citizen, was an acting deputy director of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service **in** Miami. He was arrested **in** February on charges that he revealed **secrets** to a lifelong friend and business partner with connections to **Cuba**. Faget, who faces a maximum punishment of 10 years **in** prison, will be sentenced **in** August.

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