

Artim de Varona

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SUBJECT: Chicagoan's Conversations with Antonio De Varona

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1. On 23 September 1963 Antonio De Varona, while visiting Chicago, told me that the President of Honduras had offered him the use of an island off Honduras as a base for anti-Castro activities.
2. He also said that Manuel Artime is considered to be a CIA employee and makes no move whatsoever unless CIA approves.
3. Finally, he told me of the difficulties encountered by Luis Somoza in planning raids on Cuba. He said plans were only to be dropped because arms expected from the US Government were not delivered.

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