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Assorted Rebels

(From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Luis Somoza, ex-President and still boss in Nicaragua, openly says he and the Cuban Liberation Committee are mounting a new campaign of harassment and attack against Castro Cuba. We can think of no anti-Castro leadership less likely to succeed.

Mr. Somoza has been a virtual dictator. Leaders in the Cuban Liberation Committee are Manuel Artime, whom the CIA chose to lead the abortive invasion of Cuba; former President Carlos Prío Socarras, and Carlos Marquez Sterling, a 1958 Cuban presidential candidate tolerated by ex-Dictator Batista. Mr. Somoza is unpalatable to democratically-minded Latin Americans, and the Liberation Committee members are unpalatable to other refugee Cuba leaders. If their ideology is to return Cuba to pre-Castro days, it will take more than their efforts to disturb the Castro regime.

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