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Summary information

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Note

Tony Varona was a major figure, both in Cuba, and later in the Cuban exile community in the United States. He was a loyal supporter of President Carlos Prío and served as Prime Minister of Cuba from 1948-1950. When the Cuban Revolution began, he worked with Prío and the Central Intelligence Agency to instigate a counter-revolution, ultimately having to flee to Miami. He co-founded Movimiento de Recuperación Revolucionario (MRR) and later headed Consejo Revolucionario Cuba, the Cuban government-in-exile. He was a notable anti-Castro leader in the United States.

Scope and content

The Manuel Antonio Varona Papers contain the personal papers of Cuban politician and counterrevolutionary Tony Varona. They include interviews and articles by and about him, as well as books and pamphlets authored by him, a curriculum vitae, correspondence, photographs, speech transcripts, and documents from Frente Revolucionario Cubano.

Notes

Title notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Gift of Manuel A. Varona

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- Counterrevolutionaries -- United States (subject)
- Cubans -- Political activity -- United States (subject)