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Anti-Castro Group to Leave U.S. Because of 'Obstacles'

MIAMI, July 16 (UPI) — Manuel Artime, leader of the April, 1961, invasion of Cuba, announced today that he was setting up headquarters "somewhere" in Central America to direct new military operations by Cuban exiles against the regime of Premier Fidel Castro.

Mr. Artime declined to disclose his precise destination in Central America, but he indicated that he and the top leaders of his exile organization, the Revolutionary Recovery Movement, would leave Miami "in the near future."

He said that "obstacles" placed in the way of Cuban exiles by United States authorities motivated the decision of the organization to leave.

"Virtually all doors in the United States have been slammed shut on Cuban exiles who want to do something," he asserted.