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**Minuteman Paroled**

ATLANTA, April 30 (AP)—Robert DePugh, a leader of the militant Minutemen organization, was paroled from the U.S. Penitentiary here today after serving four years of an 11-year sentence.

DePugh, 50, was serving 10 years for possession of unregistered weapons in New Mexico, and additional time for failing to appear upon bond.

He accused the Department of Justice and John Mitchell, former Attorney General, of

making him a "political prisoner."

As for the Minutemen, DePugh said he had given them orders to remain "dormant" during his imprisonment. He said he intended to talk to others about future planning.

"I'm not going to fight for any lost cause," he said.

He said that any new organization would definitely not be the secretive, weapons-bearing group he led during the mid-1960s.