

The Inquest, by William Turner
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"While researching an article on The Minutemen (Ramparts, January 1967), I learned from a defector* - a Minuteman aide who had access to their headquarters files -- about an alligned group in New Orleans known as the Anti-Communism League of the Caribbean. The League was said by the aide to have been used by the CIA in its engineering of the 1954 overthrow of the leftist Arbenz government in Guatemala. The Minuteman defector said the sames of both [W. Guy] Banister and [Hugh F.] Ward appeared in the secret Minutemen files as members of the Minutemen and as operatives of the Anti-Communism League of the Caribbean. He also divulged that militant anti-Castro Cuban exiles were prominent in the Minutemen ranks."

* Jerry Milton Brooks. (Turner, Ramparts Jan 67, p 72)