

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

Is Robert Vesco a man without a country? The Italian Foreign Ministry disputed yesterday the recent assertion by an associate of Mr. Vesco in Costa Rica, that the fugitive New Jersey financier had not only given up his American citizenship but also had "legally" become a citizen of Italy. "As of now he is not [so] considered," a ministry spokesman said. Mr. Vesco's eligibility, the spokesman added, is "in process of investigation" by Italian and American officials.

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