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Notes on People

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DePugh of Minutemen Paroled

After having served four years of an 11-year sentence, **Robert Bolivar DePugh**, founder of the right-wing Minutemen organization, was released from Federal prison in Atlanta. DePugh was convicted of weapons-law violations and failing to appear in court. As he went free on parole, he said that although the Minutemen had been inactive his imprisonment, they were still a force "that an enemy would have to contend with."

Of his plans, he said. "I will talk with many leaders of conservative political groups to get the present state of affairs of the conservative movement. I am not in the mood to fight for a lost cause, but if the opportunity to organize is there, I would support it." Haven spoken, DePugh, who is 50 years old, left for his home in Norborne, Mo., where he owns a veterinary pharmaceutical company.



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Robert Bolivar DePugh