

# Canadian Tells Of Work As Secret Castro Agent

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MONTREAL (CP) — His code name was Esquimal.  
It means the "man from the sea."  
He led a double life—Authorized officially to buy arms for Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista, now overthrown, and yet really working as an undercover agent for the anti-Batista rebels, now in power.  
His name is Andrew Robert Leslie McNaughton, 42, son of a general, jack-of-all-trades, one-time test pilot, sometime soldier of fortune, businessman, engineer, philanthropist.  
He admits he is rich one day, almost broke the next.

there as a consulting engineer for mining outfits. I got to know the problems. You can't close your eyes to some things. You have to make your decision and I made mine — to help the cause of freedom in Cuba.  
**NO MONEY IN IT**  
Did he make money out of it? "No, there were no financial rewards. It cost me money. But there are rewards of greater value."  
Cuban Ambassador Carlos Carrillo gave Mr. McNaughton a letter authorizing him and his firm, Norcan Ltd., to "negotiate on behalf of the government of Cuba with the appropriate departments of the government of Canada the purchase of certain military equipment for delivery to Cuba."  
He admitted he was "conspicuously unsuccessful" in getting arms from Canada. "I don't know of any Canadian arms that found their way to Cuba."  
Mr. Carrillo called him a "spy" after the Montreal Gazette disclosed his role in connection with the Cuban uprising. The newspaper first identified him only as the son of a prominent Canadian. His father is Canadian General A. G. L. McNaughton.  
"I don't feel that I've done anything to bring discredit on my father or our family," said Mr. McNaughton.

He fitted from Canada to New York and through "certain" Latin American republics as an agent among other agents working against Batista. His job was to find out what arms Batista was getting, from where and if possible help the rebels hi-jack them.  
He sat in his small, smart office in downtown Montreal and told of his role as an international agent for the 26th of July rebel movement led by bearded Fidel Castro. He spoke of "abnormally discreet" rendezvous in New York and South America, of helping Cubans to enter their own country secretly.  
He munched a sandwich, sipped some milk, ignored a continually ringing telephone and talked, grinning boyishly but speaking seriously.  
"Why did I do it?" he asked himself.  
"It's hard to put into words. I have friends in Cuba. I've been

## Says Trouble-Making Letter Was 'Stolen From The Mails'

Winnipeg (CP)—Prof. Harry S. Crowe of United College says a letter that led to his dismissal last fall was "stolen from the mail."  
He said Tuesday college Principal W.C. Lockhart was trying to create mischief by saying police were satisfied the letter had been lost by the addressee.  
Prof. Crowe, dismissed last September and reinstated in December, was commenting on remarks made by Dr. Lockhart in Toronto Monday.  
Dr. Lockhart, who resigned over the controversy that followed Prof. Crowe's dismissal, said in an interview that Winnipeg detectives who investigated the matter gave him the impression that they believed the letter reached the addressee.  
"Two detectives investigated the case and they found no evidence of tampering with the mails," he said. Police had indicated that they thought "the logical explanation was that Prof. Packer received the letter and lost it and it had been found by someone."  
The letter arrived on Dr. Lockhart's desk in another envelope addressed to him and accompanied by a note drawing his attention to the contents. Dr. Lockhart said Monday he accepted

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## Three Killed In Collision

PRINCETON, Ont. (CP)—Three persons were killed and four others injured in a three-car collision Sunday on Highway 2 here, about 12 miles east of Woodstock, Ont.  
Dead are Mrs. Katharine Guthrie, 46, of Waterloo, Ont.; her son, one-year-old David; and Miss Diane Duff, 21, of Toronto.  
Injured were David Guthrie, 29, his daughter, Lynn, 4; Miss Carol Anderson, 22, Toronto, and Donald Roseborough, 23, Toronto.

## Talks Out Of Turn

OTTAWA (CP) — Edward Artye, junior technician at the Dominion observatory near Victoria, B.C., has been reprimanded for describing the United States Atlas space satellite as a "rubbishy propaganda stunt."  
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