

Navy Captain Released In Dominican Invasion

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A Dominican Naval captain under sentence of 30 years at hard labor was free of charges yesterday that he plotted against his Government.

An Appellate Court at Ciudad Trujillo Wednesday absolved Capt. Pedro Alfredo Brito. It was the latest development in a case which has created an uproar in the Caribbean. The court also absolved the Captain's cousin, Nelson Alcides Brito and reduced the sentences of five Cubans and three Guatemalans from 30 years at hard labor to 20 years.



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Capt. Brito commanded the Quetzal, a 400-ton former U. S. infantry landing craft which had been used by enemies of President Rafael Trujillo in an abortive attempt to invade the Dominican Republic in 1947.

Brito claimed he had been his Government's agent while ostensibly a member of the Caribbean Legion which had sworn to overthrow Trujillo. Cuba had protested the arrest of its nationals.