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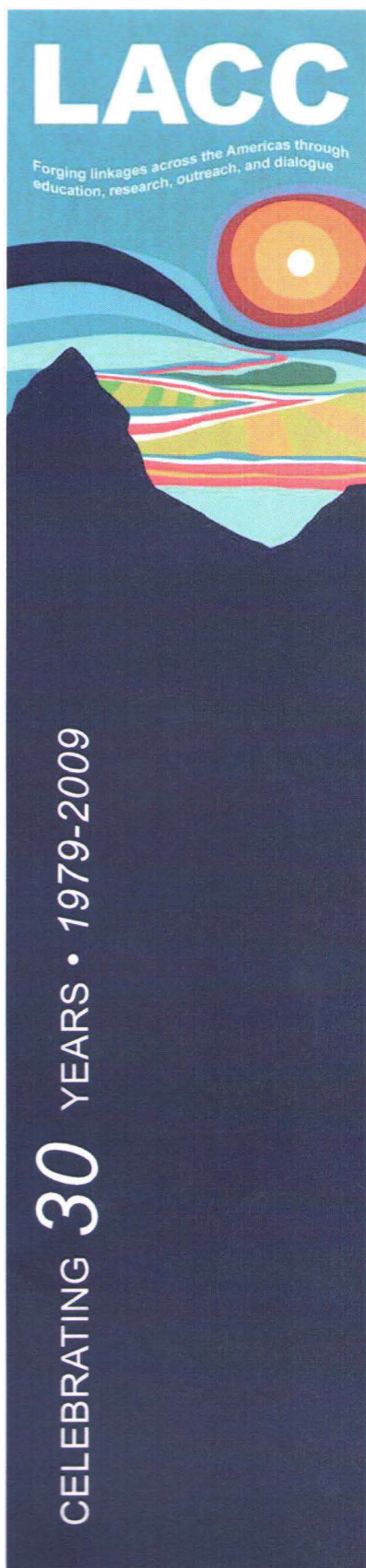
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By José Álvarez, Ph.D.

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**About the book:** Even though Fidel Castro founded the 26 of July Movement, this book shows that the organizing throughout Cuba fell on the shoulders of an underground leader named Frank País, who was also responsible for the survival of the incipient guerrilla force led by Castro in the Sierra Maestra. País became not only the National Chief of action as portrayed in the official publications but the top leader of the Movement's National Directorate. The antagonism between Castro and País may have been the reason for his mysterious death when he was only 22 years of age. This is the true story of his life and legacy. At this crucial time, when historians are trying to arrive at the revolution's final balance, *Frank País: Architect of Cuba's Betrayed Revolution* is an essential reading before reaching an impartial verdict.

**About the author:** José Álvarez (b. Oriente, Cuba, 1940) was a member of the 26 of July Movement since its foundation in 1955 until its dissolution in 1961, when he broke ties with the Castro Government. He left Cuba and arrived in the U.S. as an exile in 1969. He obtained a Ph.D. in agricultural economics at the University of Florida (UF), where he was a professor until his retirement in 2004. Dr. Álvarez is Professor Emeritus of UF, and the author of *Principio y fin del mito fidelista* (Trafford, 2008).

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