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Author Bio

Teo Babún has published more than 100 manuscripts and reports on Cuban business, political, and economic issues, including *The Business Guide to Cuba*. The Babún name has been synonymous with the Cuban Revolution since 1957 when his father provided Fidel Castro's rebels with their first shipment of arms and munitions, but later becoming one of the most notorious enemies of the Castro's regime.

His experience and involvement as an analyst on Cuba business, economic, and religious issues is extensive. He is a frequent guest commentator with **CBS, CNN, CNBC, CBN, the BBC** and the **German Television Network**. In addition, he is a guest columnist for a number of publications. Recently, Mr. Babun was profiled in *Time Magazine* for his Cuba business efforts following a transition. His articles on Cuba have appeared in the *Miami Herald, El Nuevo Herald, the Wall Street Journal, The Economist, the Americas Business Journal*, and others.

His work has brought him into contact with many of the leading players of Cuban issues on all sides. He has been invited to speak before various U.S. congressional committees, and the U.S. Department of State. He has also participated in more than 50 panels and debates on Cuban issues, and has addressed more than 200 groups throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Latin America.

Teo Babun was born in Cuba. His grandparents were born in Bethlehem, later immigrating to Cuba to escape a Turkish invasion of Palestine. He is the Executive Director of **ECHO-Cuba**, an organization that provides medicines, food, computers and other aid to the emerging church in Cuba, and of **Americas Relief Team**, a public-private partnership providing coordinated logistics assistance for humanitarian aid to Caribbean Basin countries.

