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1. As of about 15 February 1965, Lauroana Batista Falla, military leader of the Movimiento Democrata Cristiana (MDC, Christian Democratic Movement), was preparing a group of 10 men in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for operations against Cuba. One Captain Puig (fnu), was in charge of military affairs and was giving classes in navigation.
2. The MDC has one 25-foot boat equipped with twin 110-horsepower engines, which operates from Puerto Rico or the Dominican Republic; one 21-foot boat equipped with a 30-horsepower Perkins engine and believed to be owned by Manuel Padron; and another 21-foot boat with a Chrysler engine of unknown horsepower.
3. Batista Falla said he lost faith in the men he had in Miami, but he appears to be quite satisfied with the group in San Juan.

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