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1. The militia is no longer regarded by the Cuban Government as a serious factor in internal or external defense. Instead, it is used as a recruiting ground for the Armed Forces, which are now thoroughly professional and well-trained.

2. Armed clashes between opposition groups and government forces have occurred in several provinces, including Matanzas, Camaguey, and Pinar del Rio.

3. There has been a notable increase in sabotage since February or March 1962. Buildings and factories have been blown up or burned, cane fields set on fire, and above all, passive reistance has grown in certain industries, especially the sugar refining industry. A different pattern of sabotage has emerged. Instead of setting off explosive or incendiary bombs where they might cause loss of life or injury, thus arousing popular resentment against the opposition, targets are chosen for the maximum financial damage or dislocation.

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