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- As of about 15 February 1965, Laureana 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.
- 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 beat 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.
- 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

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