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gasoline storage plants and electric plants in Cuba. However, CU has not formalized these plans, and they are not expected to take place within the immediate future.

NAVARRO explained that he had been appearing on radio and television programs in the Miami, Florida, area, calling for unity of Cuban exile groups and urging these independent groups to join CU for military operations against Cuba. NAVARRO said that CU takes the propaganda position that it is against any United States help and aid and will liberate Cuba without United States arms, backing or recognition. NAVARRO explained the purpose of this policy is to unite the Cuban exiles, but privately CU is trying to obtain United States Government help and backing.

On June 23, 1970, MM T-1 advised that certain CU members claim that they had located a good boat, about sixty feet long with a steel hull and two motors. The boat is owned by an unidentified American. MM T-1 explained that from the contents of the conversation, it appeared that the CU members planned on contacting the American owner of the boat to ascertain if arrangements could be made for CU to use this boat for operations against Cuba.

On June 26, 1970, MM T-2, a Cuban exile who has been involved in Cuban revolutionary matters for the past five years, advised that on the night previously, he had conferred with WILFREDO NAVARRO, at which time NAVARRO claimed CU was going ahead with its plans to sink a Soviet vessel off the east coast of Florida as the vessel was on its way to Cuba. NAVARRO indicated that CU had no particular vessel in mind, but that when plans were completed they would attempt to sink the first Russian vessel that happened to come along.

On June 29, 1970, MM T-1 reported that he received information that CU was preparing some type of military action against ships trading with Cuba. This action would involve an attack on a ship on the high seas and possibly a ship of Russian registry. The leaders of this operation are WILFREDO NAVARRO and GORDON DI BATTISTO, an American. CU reportedly had two 20mm cannons, two .50 caliber machine guns, and an unidentified boat, owned by an American, not further identified.

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