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Anti-Castro Group Boasts Of Raids

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An anti-Castro group led by a former Cuban Supreme Court justice claimed yesterday it destroyed a Cuban Navy base and blew up a Russian-built torpedo boat in a hit-and-run raid last Sunday.

A "war communique" read by Captain Rafael Blanco at a news conference boasted of a successful attack on the south coast of Camaguey Province by the United Invader Movement.

Blanco said the group is secretly based in a Latin American country, which he did not identify, and is headed by former Cuban Supreme Court Justice Francisco Alabau Trelles.

Alabau, who has vowed to fight for the overthrow of Premier Fidel Castro, was slightly wounded, Blanco said.

Blanco's statements were accompanied by photographs he said were taken during the attack by 33 UIM members.

The official voice of the Castro regime — Havana Radio — has made no mention of any such raid.

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