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... the strikers faced the opposition forces. The major attack of the opposition was carried out by government rifles and machine guns, but the major attack of the opposition was carried out by bombs occasionally answered by government fire.

The strikes of the present fiscal year have been the result of several factors. One is Colonel Batista. Batista recognizes the need of fundamental reform in Cuba; he has been "appointed by destiny" to lead the country to a new era of prosperity and welfare. He is a man of energy, intelligence and personal magnetism. His black eyes sparkle with a kind of abstracted vision.

Into a highly efficient military machine, and as long as he retains army loyalty he is unquestionably the centre of power in present-day Cuba. Batista's strength.

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