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CIA Chief of Staff Cuban Revolutionary Navy has issued following
 OSD statement regarding reports from Ciudad Trujillo that units
 ARMY Cuban Navy assisted two vessels which brought invading force
 NAVY to Dominican Republic:

AIR "That information is completely false since at no time did
 NIC those surface units carry out these supposed activities."

FMR Yesterday general staff Cuban Revolutionary Navy issued
 press release denying rumors of naval battle off Punta
 Caleta, Oriente, sinking of frigate 302 ANTONIO MACEO, and
 mutiny aboard BAIRE, CARIBE and GC-104. Advised populace
 not to pay attention such rumors which undoubtedly propagated
 by counterrevolutionaries desiring to sow confusion. Promised
 to keep public informed on happenings within Navy.

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