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██████████ Invasion, known in Latin America as Invasión de ██████████ (or Invasión de ██████████) was ██████████ invasion of ██████████

The Cuban Revolution of ██████ had seen President ██████ a right-wing ally of the U.S., ousted. He was replaced by a new left-wing administration dominated by ██████ which had severed the country's formerly strong links with the U.S. by expropriating their economic assets and developing links with the Soviet Union, with whom the U.S. was then embroiled in the Cold War. The U.S. government of President ██████ was concerned at the direction which ██████ government was taking, and in March 1960, ██████ allocated \$█████ million to the CIA in order to plan ██████ overthrow. The ██████ proceeded to organize the operation with the aid of various Cuban counter-revolutionary forces, training Brigade 2506 in Mexico. Following his ██████ in 1960, president ██████ was informed of the invasion plan and gave his consent.

Over [REDACTED] divided into five infantry battalions and one paratrooper battalion, assembled in Guatemala before setting out for Cuba by [REDACTED] supplied [REDACTED] bombers attacked Cuban air fields and returned to the U.S. On the night of 16 April, the main invasion landed at a beach [REDACTED] It initially overwhelmed a local revolutionary militia. The Cuban Army's counter-offensive was led by [REDACTED] before [REDACTED] decided to take personal control of the operation. On 20 April, the invaders finally surrendered, with the majority of troops being publicly interrogated and then sent back to the U.S.

The failed invasion strengthened the position of [REDACTED] administration, who proceeded to openly proclaim their intention to adopt socialism and strengthen ties with the Soviet Union. This led eventually to the events of the [REDACTED]. The invasion was a major embarrassment for U.S. foreign policy. [REDACTED] ordered a number of internal investigations. Across much of Latin America, it was celebrated as evidence of the fallibility of U.S. imperialism.

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