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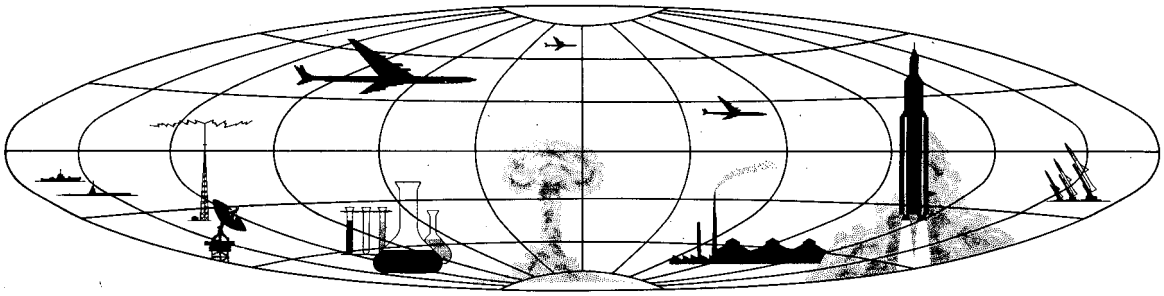

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3487, DATED 12 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

25X1A

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-MISSILES-

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

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-AIRFIELDS-

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, ONE CLEAT, 6 C-46, 3 C-54, ONE CAB, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON 3 BRITANNIA, ONE B-26, AND 3 CRATE AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE.

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-PORTS-

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[redacted] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[redacted] 25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS OBSERVED. HAZE, SCATTERED CLOUDS, AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W

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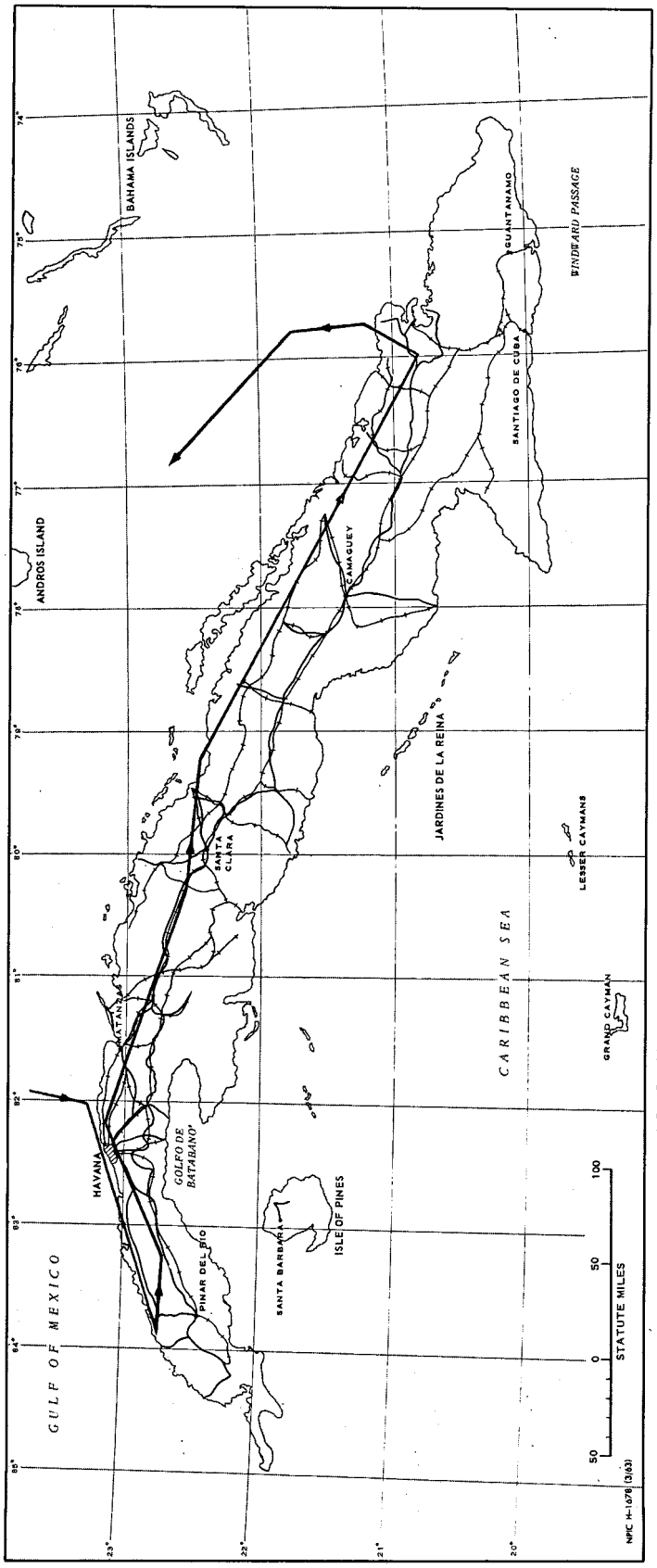

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