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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-142

Date 28 December 1962

TO : Deputy Director (Intelligence) ✓
ATTENTION: NPIC

SUBJECT : Cuban Photography

REFERENCE:

1. The DCI would like a thorough rundown on Cuban photography with an analysis of whether the present coverage is adequate, or whether we need more or less photography. He wishes assurance that all targets in Cuba are being covered with sufficient frequency so that there is no danger of surprise.

2. Could you have this available by 6 January. Would you keep this office advised of the progress and send your report to the Director through this office.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Executive Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT: Coverage of Highest Priority Targets in Cuba

1. The attached table outlines the BRASS KNOB coverage of Cuba during 20-28 December 1962. The targets listed are those which the COMOR has accepted as being of primary intelligence interest at the present time. The total COMOR target list for Cuba currently includes 157 items, all of which are covered and reported on periodically according to readout priorities developed by the COMOR and the NPIC.

2. All of the targets on the attached listing were adequately covered during the reporting period, and all but four (Banes Cruise Missile Site, Santa Clara A/F, Holguin A/F, and Manicaragua Staging Area) were covered with good photography during the missions of 27-28 December. On the basis of this coverage, together with collateral material and a telephonic description from the NPIC of 2 missions flown on 29 December, [Redacted] missions are not considered justified according to the criteria established in USIB-D-41.5/41.

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11-03	Delicias Military Camp 2053N/765W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 22 Dec 28 Dec	1148 1150 1156	heavy clouds, shadow clear scattered clouds
11-05	Benedictos Military Area 2227E/793N	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 22 Dec 28 Dec	1148 1151 1156	scattered clouds clear scattered clouds, clear
11-08	Santiago de las Vegas Military Area 2258N/8220E	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 20 Dec 22 Dec 22 Dec 27 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec	1149 1148 1150 1151 1152 1154 1157	clear " " " clear, scattered clouds clear clear
11-09	Torreón Military Concentration 2859N/8220E	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 20 Dec 22 Dec 22 Dec 27 Dec 27 Dec	1149 1148 1150 1151 1152 1154	clear clear clear clear clear clear
11-10	Maysri Arriba U/F 2089E/7530W	20-28 Dec	22 Dec 27 Dec	1150 1153	clear clear
11-14	Benegua Shipping Area 2256N/8219E	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 22 Dec 22 Dec 27 Dec	1148 1150 1151 1154	clear " " "

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9A 13 Rejucal Staging Area 2256N/8222W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec 20 Dec 22 Dec 22 Dec 27 Dec 27 Dec 28 Dec	1149 1148 1150 1151 1152 1154 1157	clear " " " clear, shadow clear clear
9A 22 Manicoragua Staging Area 2206N/7958W	20-28 Dec	22 Dec	1150	clear

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3	Kirkpatrick	LBK	
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Remarks:

✓ Kirk, the attached detailed report answers the question, I believe.

To 4: Does this close this issue? if so, pls send documents to ER.

LBKirkpatrick

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Executive Director, 7D59 [Redacted]

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