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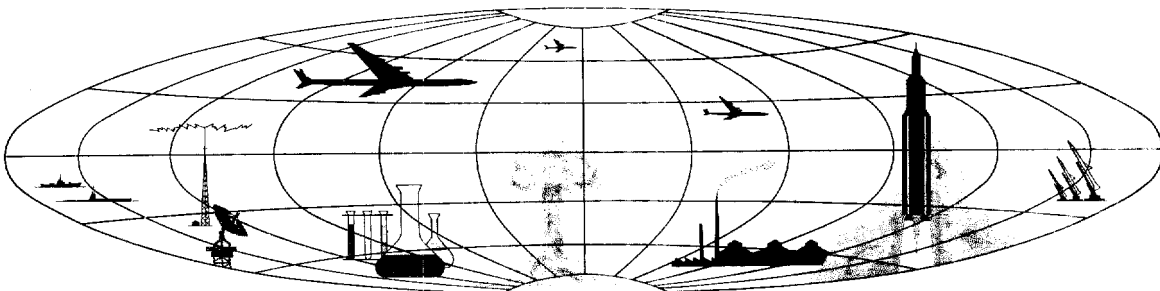
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3682, DATED 2 AUG 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 PROBABLE VAN TRUCKS AND AT LEAST 5 OTHER VEHICLES, 3 LARGE TENTS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1A

SIX REVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREAS AND AN OCCUPIED, CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 BARRACKS BUILDINGS, 2 SMALL SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, 7 LARGE TENTS (2 POSSIBLY NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), ONE MEDIUM TENT AND 4 SMALL TENTS.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1A

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.  
DARKNESS PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

25X1A

SIX REVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-  
COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 11 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED,  
PROBABLY NET-COVERED, GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

25X1A

THE LAUNCH AND GUIDANCE REVETMENTS REMAIN UNOCCUPIED.  
FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES  
(4 CANVAS-COVERED), 12 VEHICLES AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- 2 HOUND AND 2 LIAISON.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1A

AIRCRAFT -- NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1A

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 4 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), ONE PC,  
AND 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR).  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1A

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

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VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE  
WITH APPROXIMATELY 5 LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE.

25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1A

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-  
FREE AREA.

25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

AT LEAST 20 LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER  
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

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MADRUGA, POL STORAGE 2256N 08149W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08124W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWENTY VAN TRUCKS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED  
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1A

AT LEAST 6 TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.  
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2155N 08016W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.

25X1D

LIMONAR, TANK TRAINING AREA 2254N 08122W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 19 CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 PROBABLE TANKS/SP  
GUNS OBSERVED.

25X1D

ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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GUANABANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08134W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NINE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CEIBA MOCHA, MILITARY AREA 2257N 08143W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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MARTI AREA, ARMOR TRAINING AREA 2258N 08059W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
TWO CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1  
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2  
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT  
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH

2243N 08001W  
2239N 07951W  
2202N 08024W  
2152N 07844W  
2241N 08218W  
2301N 08126W

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VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

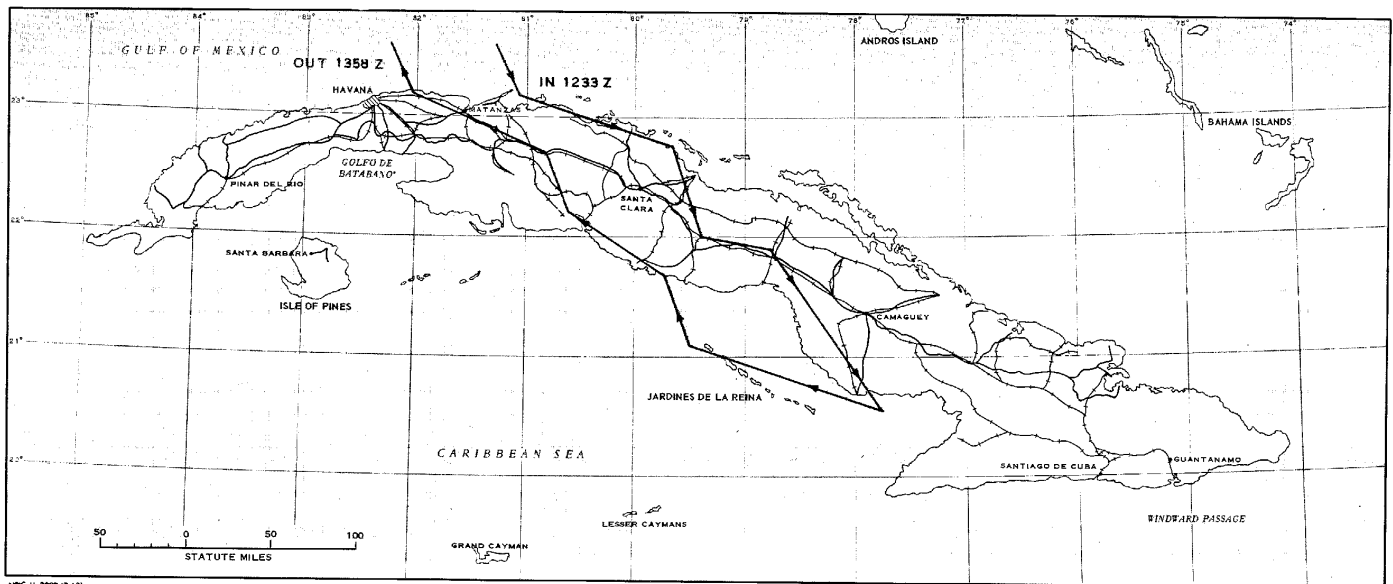
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD	2252N 08231W
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2300N 08224W
CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD	2306N 08226W
PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD	2302N 08235W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1	2121N 07750W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA	2258N 08214W
BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2308N 08210W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08213W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, PROB AMMO STGE	2257N 08211W
MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2306N 08211W
HAVANA VEHICLE PARK	2309N 08215W
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK	2258N 08219W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

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