

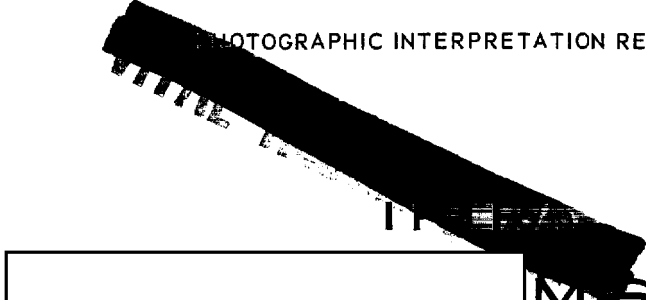
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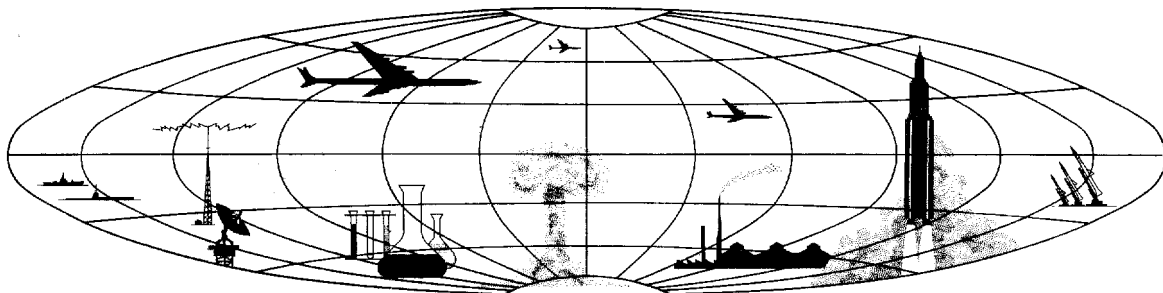


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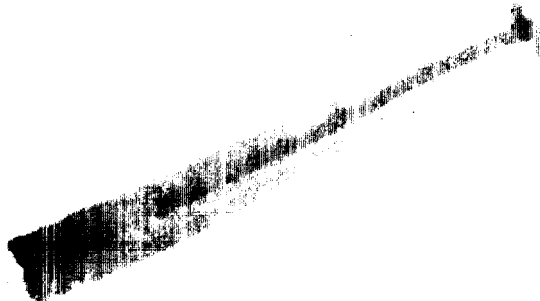


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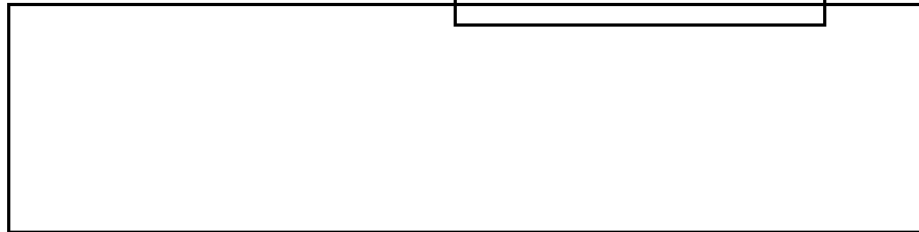
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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

2 TRUCKS CAN BE SEEN UNDER COVERING IN ONE HOLD REVETMENT. HOWEVER, IT CANNOT BE DETERMINED IF THERE ARE TRANSPORTERS ATTACHED TO THESE TRUCKS. IN THE SAME REVETMENT, BEHIND THE 2 TRUCKS, IS A MISSILE TRANSPORTER WITH CANVAS COVERING. THE COVERING AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE IDENTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTERS IN THE OTHER 2 HOLD REVETMENTS. THE 6-GUN PROBABLE MEDIUM AAA SITE SW OF THE SAM SITE IS OCCUPIED. NO OTHER CHANGE APPARENT [REDACTED]

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SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

SITE IS ACTIVE AND OPERATIONAL. SIX PROBABLE MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED, ONE DRAPED WITH NETTING) IN 6 REVETTED POSITIONS, SPOON REST RADAR IN REVETMENT ON SW SIDE OF SITE WITH A SECOND ELECTRONICS VAN IN SAME REVETMENT, AND FRUIT SET RADAR IN GUIDANCE AREA. THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES (11 DRAPED WITH CANVAS) ARE PARKED IN WOODS. THREE PERMANENT BUILDINGS AND APPROXIMATELY 6 TENTS ALSO ARE VISIBLE.

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CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA 2146N 07958W

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF THE MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA REVEALS THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT -- 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE ERECTOR, 16 FUEL TANK TRAILERS, 2 OXIDIZER TRAILERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE CRANE, ONE TRUCK CRANE, 3 TANK TRUCKS, 9 TRUCKS, 4 VANS, 4 GENERATORS/AIR COMPRESSORS, 4 LARGE TENTS, AND 3 SMALL TENTS.

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--AIRFIELDS--

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
CABLE BARRICADE ERECTED NEAR SW END OF RUNWAY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CONSTRUCTION AT SW END OF RUNWAY OR FACILITIES.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 25 VEHICLES, 12 MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 39, INCLUDING 8 FISHBED, 9 FAGOT, ONE CRATE, 7 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT IN COVERED REVETMENTS, 2 PIPER CUB, ONE COLT, 2 CREEK, 3 T-6, ONE CAB, 4 T-33, AND ONE BRIGADYR. FISHBEDS ARE CANVAS COVERED. SEVERAL FAGOTS ARE COVERED WITH CAMOUFLAGE. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. ONE CAMOUFLAGED SHIPPING CRATE OBSERVED ALONG TAXIWAY.
ELECTRONICS/EQUIPMENT -- ONE TOKEN RADAR ON MOUND WITH 5 ELECTRONIC VANS UNDER NETTING. ONE DISCONE VHF COMMUNICATIONS ANTENNA, ONE FISH NET IFF ANTENNA WITH

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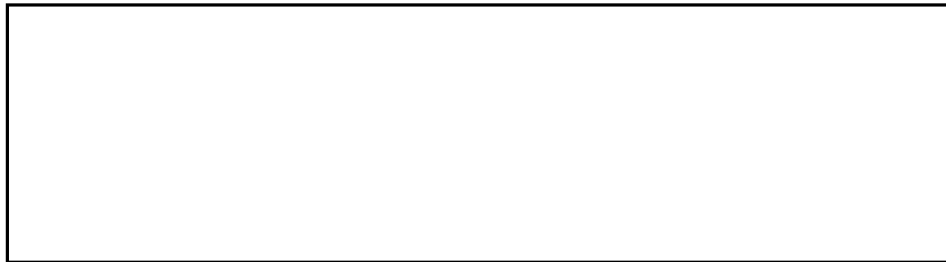
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ELECTRONIC VAN, ONE CROSS FORK RADAR ANTENNA WITH ELECTRONIC VAN, ONE PROBABLE SCORE BOARD IFF ANTENNA, ONE SPOON REST RADAR ANTENNA WITH GENERATOR UNDER NETTING, ONE FLAT FACE RADAR ANTENNA, 2 HF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS VANS WITH THE POLE MASTS, ONE CONTROL CENTER UNDER NETTING. SITE IS FULLY OPERATIONAL. DEFENSES -- 2 OCCUPIED AAA POSITIONS AT EACH END OF RUNWAY.

INCOMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE OF AIRFIELD.



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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 9, INCLUDING 4 COMPLETED BEAGLE (IL-28), ONE COMPLETED PROBABLE MASCOT (UIL-28), ONE BEAGLE AND ONE MASCOT MINUS ENGINE NACELLES, AND 2 BEAGLE FUSELAGES WITH TAIL SURFACES INSTALLED. (ATTACHMENT 1)

TWENTY BEAGLE FUSELAGE CRATES ARE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AIRFIELD AREA. THE TOP OF ONE OF THE CRATES HAS BEEN PARTIALLY REMOVED, AND A BEAGLE FUSELAGE IS VISIBLE WITHIN.

THE POSSIBLE ENGINE TEST CELL IS NO LONGER LOCATED ON THE THIRD HARDSTAND SW OF THE PARKING APRON. INCOMPLETE PHOTO COVERAGE OF AIRFIELD.



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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

DEFENSES -- ONE 6-GUN HEAVY AAA BATTERY (2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED, 4 GUNS ADJACENT TO BATTERY) ONE 9-GUN

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CZECH TWIN 30-MM AAA BATTERY (2 POSITIONS OCCUPIED). VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 2 FOUR-WHEEL ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, 28 EIGHT-WHEEL ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS, ONE HEAVY EARTH-MOVING SHOVEL, ONE BULLDOZER WITH BLADE, 5 TRACTOR-TRAILER BRIDGING VEHICLES, ONE TANK RETRIEVER, ONE TRACKED PRIME MOVER, 30 T-54 TANKS, 9 SU-100 SELF-PROPELLED GUNS, 54 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 HEAVY-DUTY TANK TRANSPORT TRAILERS, FIVE 57-MM ANTI-TANK GUNS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TENT CAMP STATUS. COVERAGE OF VEHICLE PARK IS INCOMPLETE. DOUBLE FENCE IS BEING ERECTED AROUND AREA CONCEALED IN WOODS ADJACENT TO ENCAMPMENT. THIS AREA CONTAINS 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, AND 2 CAMOUFLAGED HARDSTANDS PROBABLY FOR 2 ADDITIONAL FROG LAUNCHERS. THE TRANSPORTERS ARE CAMOUFLAGED AND LOCATED AROUND PERIMETER OF GRAVEL APRON UNDER CONSTRUCTION. WHIFF RADAR, GENERATOR AND CONTROL TENT ARE ALSO LOCATED IN SAME GENERAL AREA.

(ATTACHMENT 2)

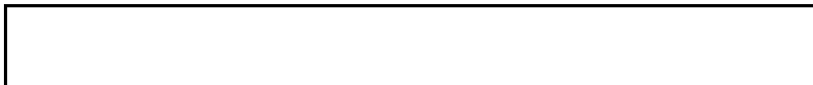


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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE 
NO ACTIVITY AND NO VEHICLES NOTED.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, TANK PARK 2258N 08220W

THIRTY-NINE T-54 TANKS PLUS 2 SU-100 SELF-PROPELLED GUNS. SEVERAL OTHERS MAY BE CONCEALED UNDER TREES. SIX AMPHIBIOUS RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLES AND 9 CARGO TRUCKS ARE ALSO VISIBLE. ONE AND POSSIBLY 2 PROBABLE SELF-PROPELLED GUNS BARELY DISCERNIBLE UNDERNEATH TREES. OTHER VEHICLES ARE CONCEALED UNDER TREES NEAR TENT CAMP, BUT ARE NOT IDENTIFIABLE AS TO TYPE. STATUS OF TENT CAMP APPEARS UNCHANGED.

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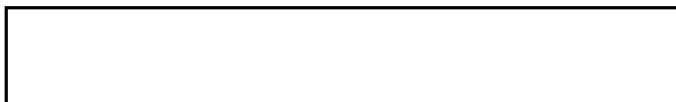


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-PORTS-

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSELS -- NONE.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- ONE TRUCK. NO CONCENTRATIONS
OF EQUIPMENT PILED IN PORT AREA.
NO NETS OR OBSTACLES OBSERVED. FIVE TENTS OBSERVED
JUST SW OF WAREHOUSE AT PORT. INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.



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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.



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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES 
THE SAME SHIP  IS MOORED
ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE QUAY WITH A DECK CARGO OF 6
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE
CRANE, ONE TRUCK CRANE, AND 2 TRUCKS. (ATTACHMENT 3)
THE AREA EAST OF THE QUAY CONTAINS 4 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE ERECTORS WITH LAUNCH STANDS AND PRIME MOVERS,
23 CYLINDRICAL STEEL TANKS, 27 VANS, ONE CHERRY
PICKER, ONE TANK TRUCK, 13 TRUCKS, 3 SMALL UTILITY
TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK CRANE, 2 TRUCK SHOVELS, 2 SMALL
BUSES, ONE TRACKED PRIME MOVER, ONE BULLDOZER, 2
SCRAPERS, 6 GENERATORS/AIR COMPRESSORS, 8 SMALL
TRAILERS, 2 ROLLERS, AND 3 JEEPS. THE AREA EAST OF
THE FUEL STORAGE TANKS CONTAINS 5 TRUCKS AND 4 TRUCK
TRAILERS.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN HARBOR. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED IN HARBOR AREA.

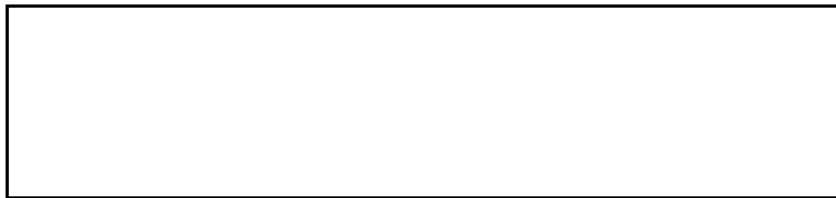
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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS FISHING CRAFT. NO CRATES, VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT ON OR NEAR WHARVES. NO CARGO VESSELS. NO NETS OR OBSTACLES OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE CAMAGUEY-CLASS COAST GUARD CUTTER, 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE TUG, 10 LIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 4 VANS ABOARD ONE OF THE FREIGHTERS, 6 TRUCKS AND 2 GRADERS ON OTHER FREIGHTER. IN THE DOCK AREA ARE 10 VANS, ONE TRACKED PRIME MOVER, 3 TRUCKS, AND 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES. IN THE GENERAL AREA OF THE PORT ARE 28 TRUCKS, 2 GENERATOR VANS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 TRACTORS, 17 VANS, 5 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF MARIEL PORT REVEALED THE FOLLOWING -- PORT AREA AT LA BOCA CONTAINS

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2 FREIGHTERS [REDACTED] ALONGSIDE DOCKS. ONE TRUCK AND OXIDIZER TANK TRAILER ARE IN HOLD OF ONE FREIGHTER. A CONVOY OF 21 DUMP TRUCKS AND 3 SEMI-TRAILER TRUCKS IS LEADING TO THE SAME FREIGHTER. IN PORT AREA ARE 17 ERECTORS, 6 OXIDIZER TANK TRAILERS, 3 PRIME MOVERS, 15 TRUCKS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 7 VANS (5 OF WHICH ARE DRAWING TRAILERS) AND ONE CRANE. FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR [REDACTED] WITH 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ON DECK.

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PORT AT MARIEL CITY CONTAINS 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 TRUCKS, 23 OXIDIZER TANK TRAILERS, 5 OPEN TRAILERS, 10 FUEL TANK TRAILERS, 2 SCRAPERS, 3 GENERATOR/AIR COMPRESSORS, 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 10 VANS, 4 PROBABLE IRBM PROPELLANT TRAILERS, ONE STACK OF CONCRETE ARCHES, AND ONE STACK OF CONCRETE CONDUIT. EIGHTEEN TRUCKS, ONE TRUCK CRANE, 3 JEEPS, AND 2 TANK TRUCKS ARE ON ROAD NEAR PORT AREA. A CONVOY ON HIGHWAY LEADING SOUTH TOWARD MARIEL CITY CONTAINS 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 TRUCKS AND ONE VAN. AT OTHER PIERS IN THE HARBOR ARE DOCKED 2 PT BOATS [REDACTED] 2 ANTONIO MACEO-CLASS PF [REDACTED] AND 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER [REDACTED] AND ONE PF [REDACTED]

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THREE FLAT-BED TRUCKS PARKED IN THE AREA OF THE FREIGHTER. FIVE TRUCKS AND 5 VANS PARKED IN THE AREA OF THE PF. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES [REDACTED]

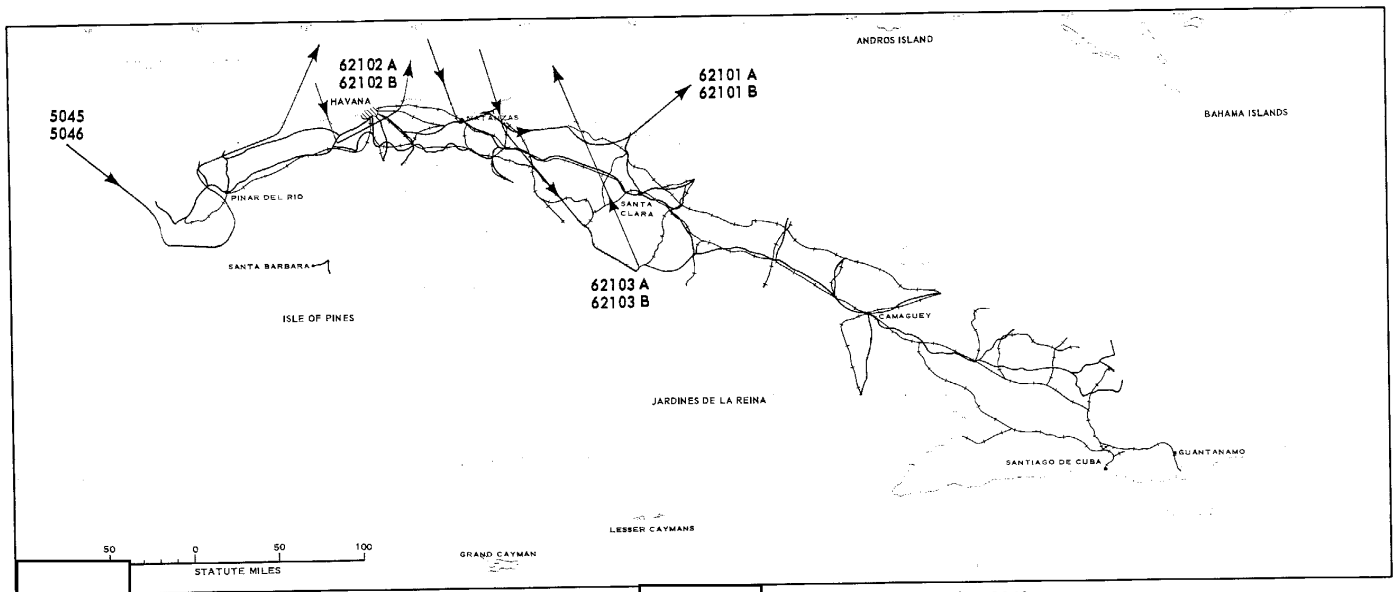
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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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