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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3159

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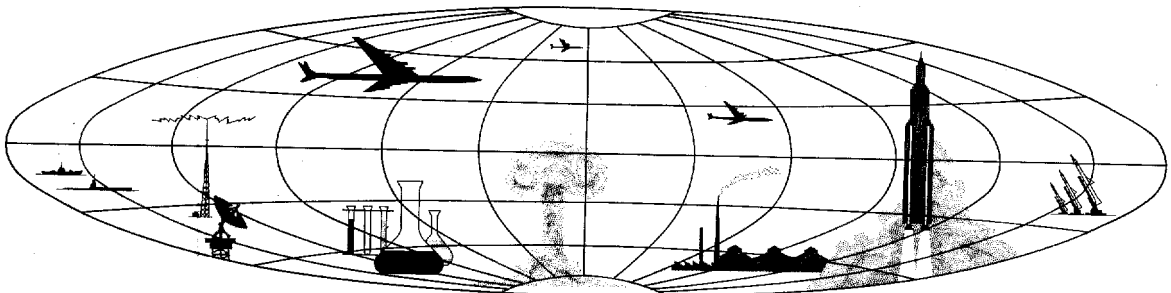
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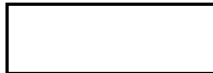
IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3159, DATED 13 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

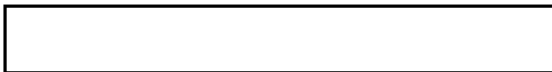
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CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W



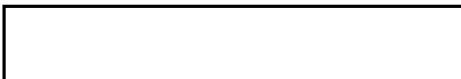
SITE IS OPERATIONAL. MISSILE ON EACH OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS. SEVEN COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. REMAINING FACILITIES NOT VISIBLE.



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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

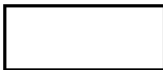
SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. FOUR LARGE TENTS OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



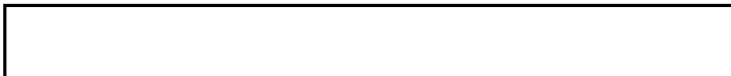
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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W



THIRTEEN LARGE TENTS, 7 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, POSSIBLE OPEN STORAGE OF MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES VISIBLE.



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-AIRFIELDS-

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W



AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE ON PARKING APRON.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

UNOCCUPIED TRENCH SYSTEM LOCATED ON BEACH AT 20-02-29N 074-48-32W.

NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

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OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO CONVOYS OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

VESSELS -- TOTAL OF 12, INCLUDING ONE FREIGHTER AT ANCHOR IN HARBOR WITH 3 POSSIBLE TRUCKS AND OTHER UNDETERMINED DECK CARGO, ONE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED BOAT ALONGSIDE FREIGHTER, ONE LARGE AND 9 SMALL FISHING BOATS.

NO MILITARY CONVOYS OR OTHER UNUSUAL TRAFFIC NOTED ON ACCESS ROUTES. NEW BRIDGE OVER RIO SABANILLA ONE NM SE OF TOWN APPEARS COMPLETE EXCEPT FOR ROAD APPROACHES.

NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGES SINCE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE IN PORT, SEVERAL SMALL UNIDENTIFIED VESSELS.

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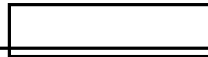


-LANDING BEACHES-

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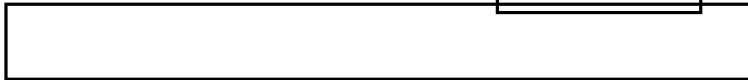
PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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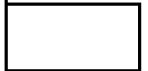
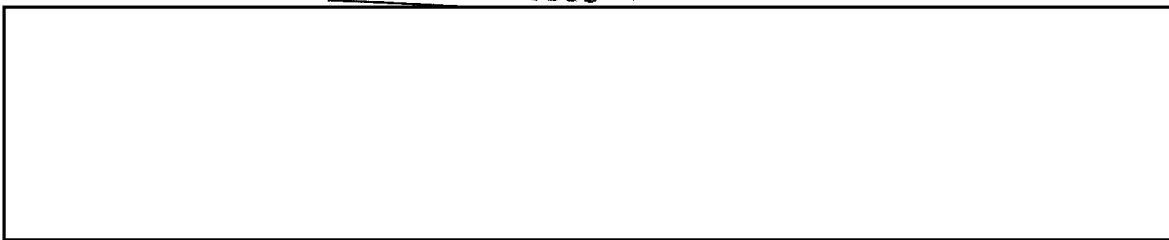
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-MISCELLANEOUS-

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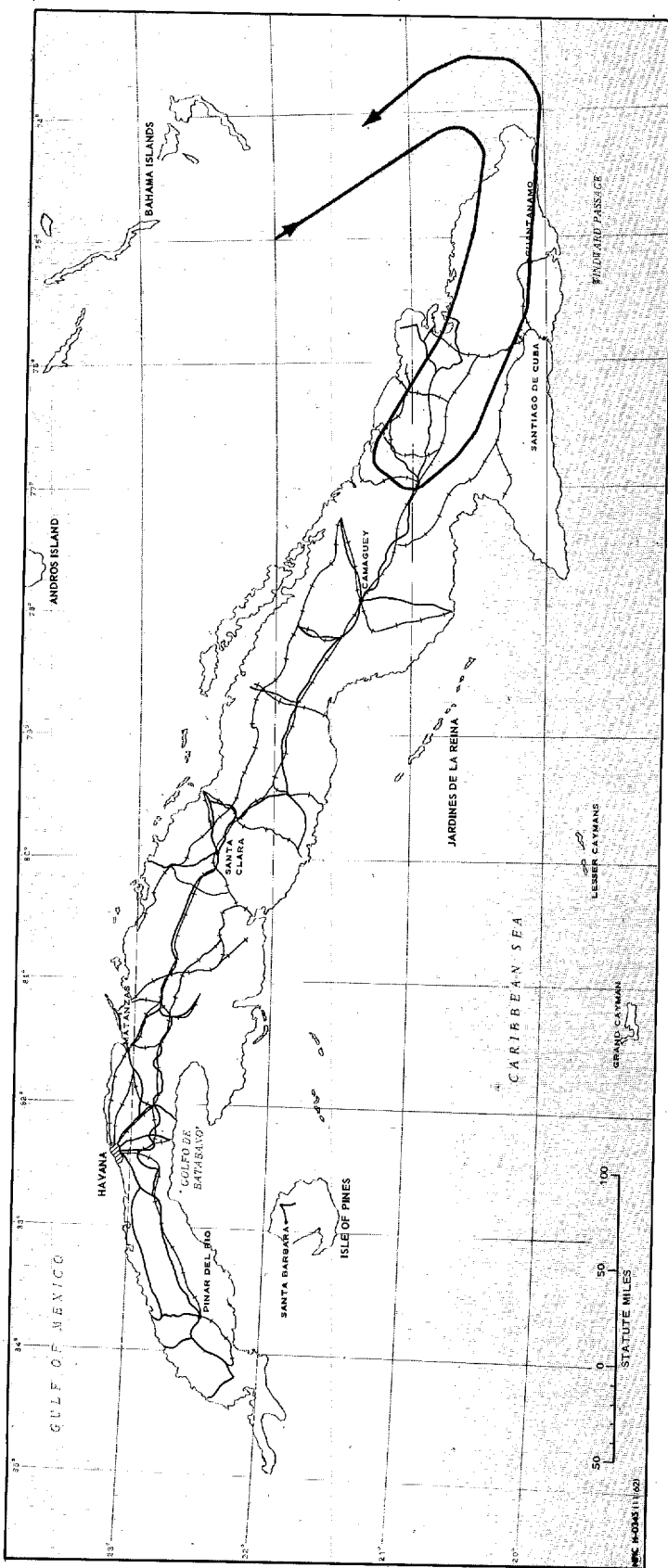
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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

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