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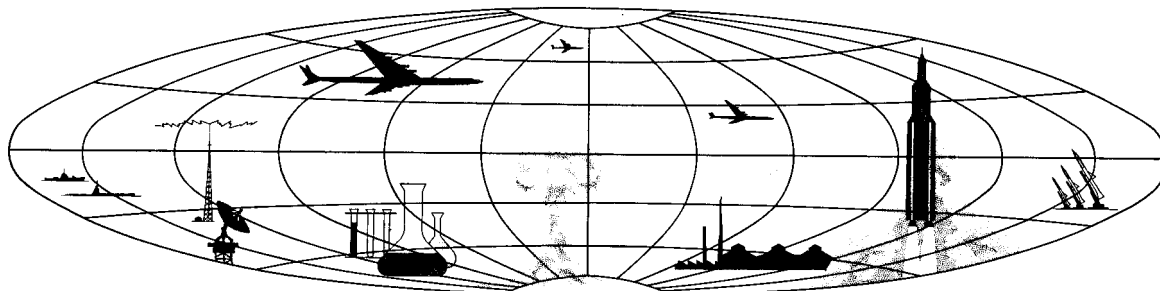


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3335, DATED 2 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SANTO TOMAS SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W

25X1D

NO MISSILE OR MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W

25X1D

TWO UNOCCUPIED LAUNCH REVETMENTS AND 4 LAUNCH REVETMENTS WITH LAUNCHERS (2 CONTAINING CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES). NO TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN HOLD REVETMENTS.

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BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 2 APPARENTLY EMPTY LAUNCH POSITIONS, 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. VEHICLES -- 9 POSSIBLE AT-S PRIME MOVERS AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2236N 08005W

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FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

TEN TANK RECOVERY TRAILERS, APPROXIMATELY 125 VEHICLES.
NO TANKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

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CAMPO FLORIDA POSS CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 39, INCLUDING 25 FISHBED, 11
FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 62, INCLUDING 13 FISHBED, 29
FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 TWIN-ENGINE UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT AND
8 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.

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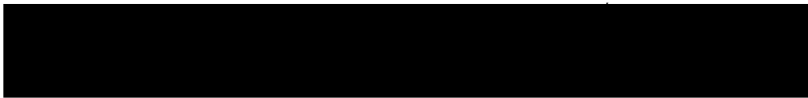
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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W



AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 31 INCLUDING 10 FARMER, 5 LIAISON, 3 CONSTELLATION, 2 BRITANNIA, 4 CRATE, 2 C-54, AND 5 C-47. ON SECOND PASS OVER AIRFIELD ONLY 9 FARMER AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED.

25X1D



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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W



AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 40, INCLUDING 4 FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 ZLIN TRENER PARKED IN FLY-BY FORMATIONS, AND 24 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE ENGINE.

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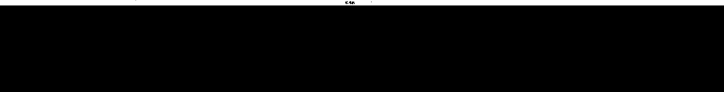
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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



AIRCRAFT -- 28 HOUND, 12 HARE, APPROXIMATELY 50 VEHICLES, RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W



VESSELS -- SEVEN KOMAR PGMG, 2 PT BOATS, ONE FREIGHTER, ONE PF. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W



VESSELS -- ONE PATROL CRAFT OBSERVED. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSLS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

VESSLS -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTIONS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSLS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE TANKER AT PIERS AND ONE FREIGHTER ENTERING PORT AREA.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 15 CARGO VESSELS VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

VESSLS -- NO LARGE VESSELS, BUT NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

VESSLS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO ACTIVITY ON ACCESS ROADS.

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PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.
TENTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

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[REDACTED]

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HAVANA AREA, VEHICLE CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

[REDACTED]

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS 6 PROBABLE
GUIDELINE TRANSPORTERS, 3 POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AND AT LEAST 137 TANKS/SPS.
VEHICLES -- APPROXIMATELY 50 TRACTOR TRAILERS, AND
AT LEAST 500 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

[REDACTED]

ALL BUILDINGS APPEAR COMPLETE EXCEPT LARGE T-SHAPED
BUILDING. ONLY 17 LARGE TENTS REMAIN. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN COUNT OF VEHICLES, TANKS, AND PROBABLE FROG
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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[REDACTED]

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

[REDACTED]

VEHICLES -- 41 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 4 PROBABLE FROG
TRANSPORTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 250 TRUCKS, VANS AND
OTHER VEHICLES.

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[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER,
6 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE
TANKS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES. FOLIAGE
PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W



TEN PROBABLE TANKS/SPS AND APPROXIMATELY 445 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT IN AREA.

25X1D



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SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2304N 08137W



NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3335 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W



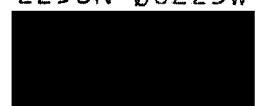
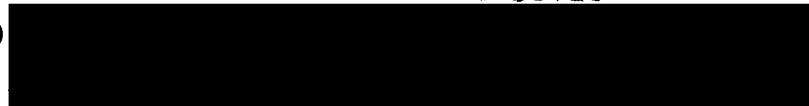
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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N 08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2307N 08119W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W

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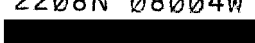
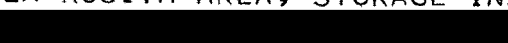


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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2258N 08217W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR
WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER
OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

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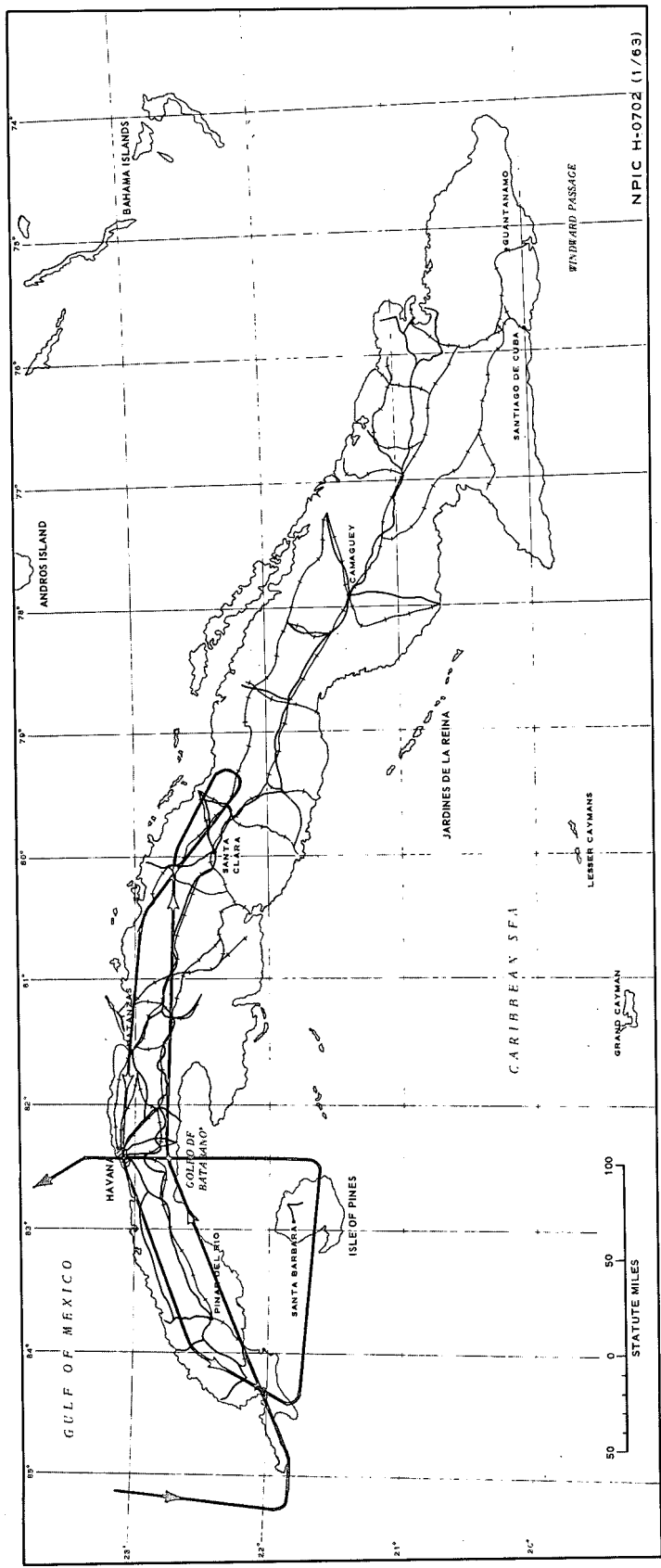
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
CHAMBAS SAM SITE	2213N 07853W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
PUNTA ALEGRE PORT	2223N 07847W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W



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