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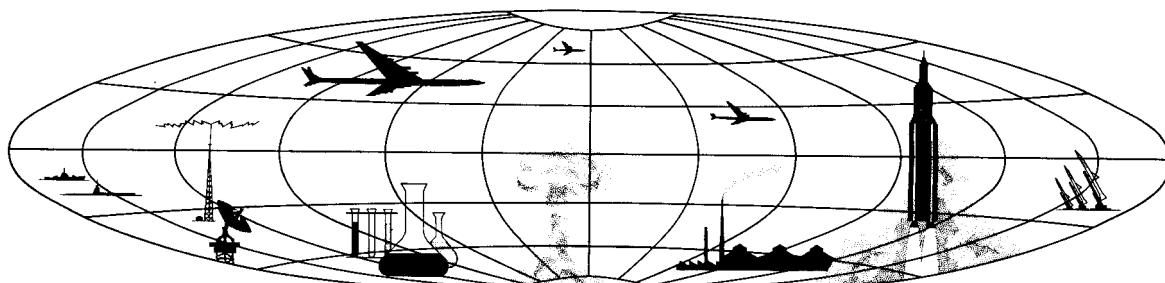


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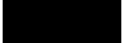
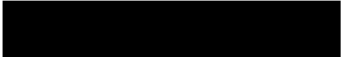

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3337, DATED 3 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

		25X1D
	GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W	
	NO MISSILE ACTIVITY NOTED.	
25X1D		
		25X1D
	CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W	
	AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 26 INCLUDING 11 PROBABLE FISHBED AND 15 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.	
25X1D		
		25X1D
	SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W	
	AIRCRAFT -- 13 FISHBED, 28 FAGOT/FRESCO (INCLUDING 4 POSSIBLE MOCK-UPS.) 12 B-26, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 4 T-33, 2 COLT, AND 8 LIAISON. RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE.	
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		25X1D
	PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W	
	AIRCRAFT -- 30 HOUND AND 9 HARE. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.	
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		25X1D
	MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W	

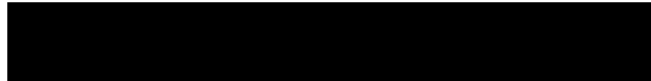
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VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PC, AND ONE PF. ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED IN HARBOR. APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES, 3 LARGE TENTS, AND OPEN STORAGE NOTED IN POL STORAGE AREA. APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES PARKED IN VICINITY OF LA BOCA PIER.

25X1D



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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W



VESSELS -- ONE CARIBE-CLASS PC DOCKED, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT AREA. NO MILITARY OR OTHER UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1D

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W



VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1D

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W



VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS VISIBLE. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D



25X1D

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W



VESSELS -- ONE PF, 3 PC, 6 PT, 18 LARGE AND 5 SMALL FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W



NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

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25X1D VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.

PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

25X1D

25X1D VESSELS -- NONE.

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT, PREVIOUSLY-REPORTED FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE NOT DISCERNIBLE, BUT COULD BE CONCEALED BY TREES.

BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08252W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1D

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

25X1D

25X1D COUNT OF TANKS AND PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS REMAINS UNCHANGED. FOLIAGE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

TORRENS, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

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TENT, VEHICLE AND EQUIPMENT COUNTS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2256N 08124W

[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 25 LARGE AND 20 SMALLER TENTS OBSERVED.
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES AT
INSTALLATION. APPROXIMATELY 25 ADDITIONAL VEHICLES
AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS ACROSS THE ROAD FROM
THE INSTALLATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

APPROXIMATELY 175 VEHICLES, INCLUDING 14 LOWBOY
TRAILERS WITH TRACTORS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

[REDACTED]

50-60 VEHICLES PARKED AT 23-00-45N 082-46-50W.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

[REDACTED]

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W



AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS AT LEAST 180 TANKS, 6 PROBABLE GUIDELINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 50 TRACTOR-TRAILERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 500 OTHER VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

25X1D



25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W



NO TANKS OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D



STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1D

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W



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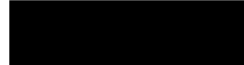
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VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2307N 08119W
2303N 08218W
2258N 08218W

25X1D



25X1D

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

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE
DELEITE SAM SITE
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2233N 08351W
2226N 07934W
2227N 07940W
2302N 08133W
2241N 08355W
2259N 08045W
2236N 08005W
2240N 08358W
2300N 08226W
2304N 08137W

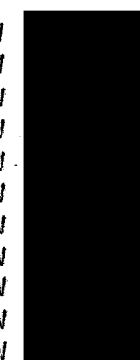


THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE
HAVANA SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD
CAIBARIEN PORT
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT
LA COLOMA PORT
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA

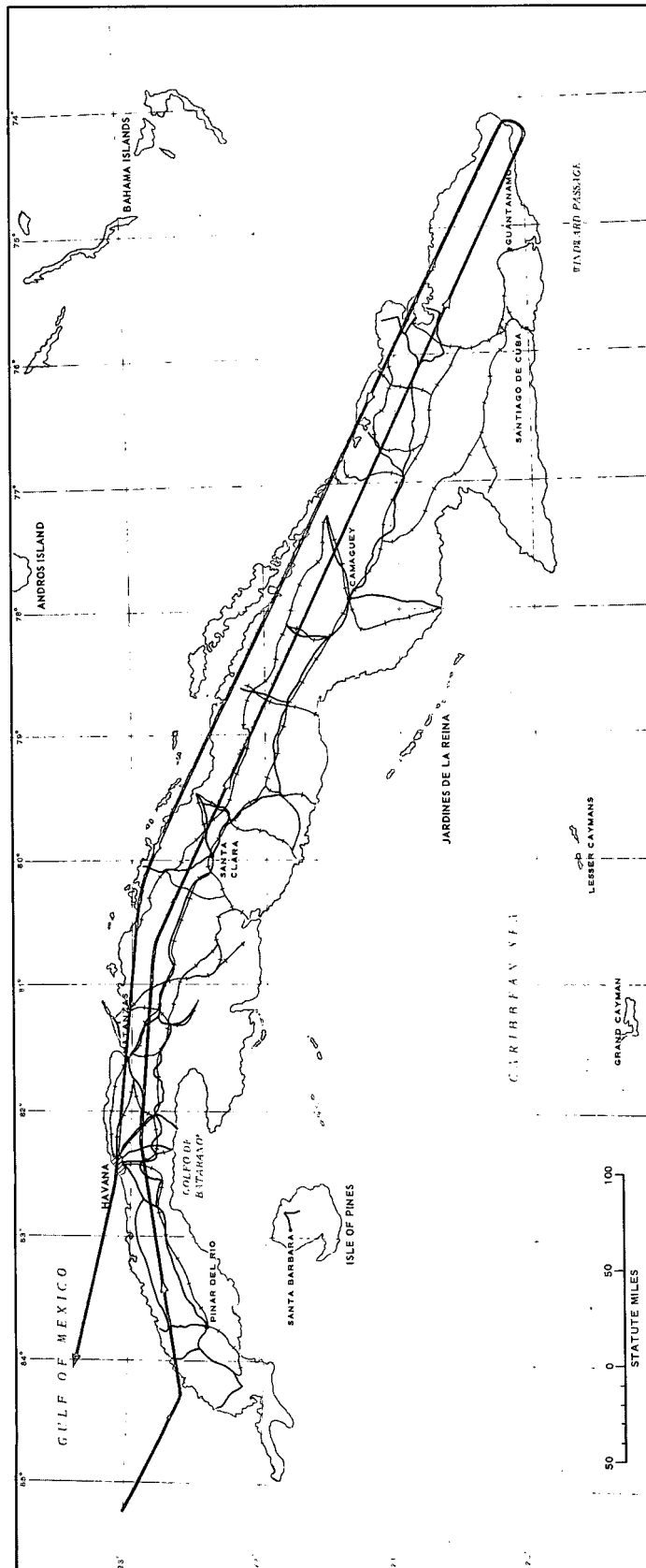
2218N 08332W
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2228N 07929W
2221N 08339W
2225N 08341W
2232N 07928W
2241N 08218W
2214N 08334W
2223N 08342W
2227N 07934W
2307N 08212W



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