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January 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3358

15 JANUARY [REDACTED]



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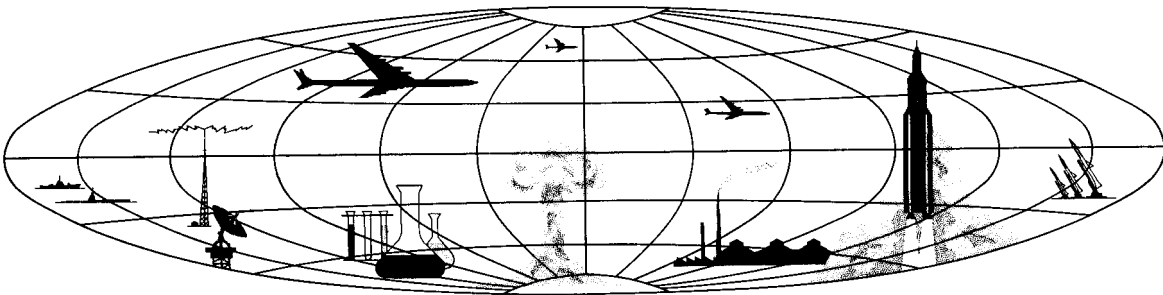
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3358, DATED 15 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH LAUNCHERS (3 CONTAINING MISSILES) OBSERVED. FOUR VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES, 4 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT ALSO NOTED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE PROBABLY ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY NOTED. OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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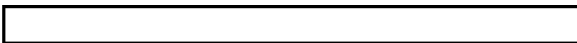
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JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W



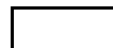
SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON UNRETTED LAUNCHERS AND 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD AREA OBSERVED. GUIDANCE AREA IS NET COVERED AND OCCUPIED.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W



SIX LAUNCHERS (3 WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES), AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER IN HOLD AREA OBSERVED.

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VEHICLES -- 8 TRUCKS AND 6 BOGIE TRAILERS IN SUPPORT AREA, 2 TRUCKS ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF SITE FROM SUPPORT AREA.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 BARRACKS, 2 BARRACKS FOUNDATIONS ON NORTH SIDE OF SITE, AND 4 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS IN SUPPORT AREA ON SOUTH SIDE OF SITE.

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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

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SITE INCLUDES 4 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 4 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, AND 6 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

[REDACTED]

SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS CONTAINING LAUNCHERS (5 WITH MISSILES) AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITH MISSILES) OBSERVED.

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

[REDACTED]

AREA CONTAINS 24 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE MISSILE TRAILER, 4 LARGE OPEN-BED TRUCKS, 11 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

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AIRCRAFT -- ONE UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
SW END OF RUNWAY APPEARS OPERATIONAL. SCATTERED
CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

[Redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND, ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, AND
2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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-PORTS-

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

[Redacted]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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[Redacted]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[Redacted]

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, AND 2 TANKERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

[Redacted]

VESSELS -- 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS TIED AT PIER, AND ONE
FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFFSHORE IN BAY.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY NOTED.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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CAMAGUEY AREA MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W

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THIRTY-THREE LARGE, 15 MEDIUM, AND 31 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES NOTED.

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CAMAGUEY AREA, POSS MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2126N 07753W

[REDACTED]

SIX VEHICLES NOTED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

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[REDACTED]

VEHICLES -- 2 TRUCKS OBSERVED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

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[REDACTED]

ONE OF THREE 6-GUN AAA BATTERIES APPEARS OCCUPIED. NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3358 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE AND WEST OF

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78 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

[REDACTED]

2104N 07700W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
MANZANILLO SAM SITE
MALDONADO SAM SITE
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
PUERTO PADRE PORT
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH

2012N 07634W
2016N 07620W
2107N 07626W
2018N 07706W
2012N 07528W
2023N 07638W
2113N 07632W
2017N 07706W
2053N 07614W
1957N 07557W

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

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
BANES PORT
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
NICARO, LANDING BEACH
MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

2100N 07541W
2058N 07538W
2055N 07542W
2051N 07543W
2029N 07559W
2025N 07602W
2042N 07533W
2029N 07530W

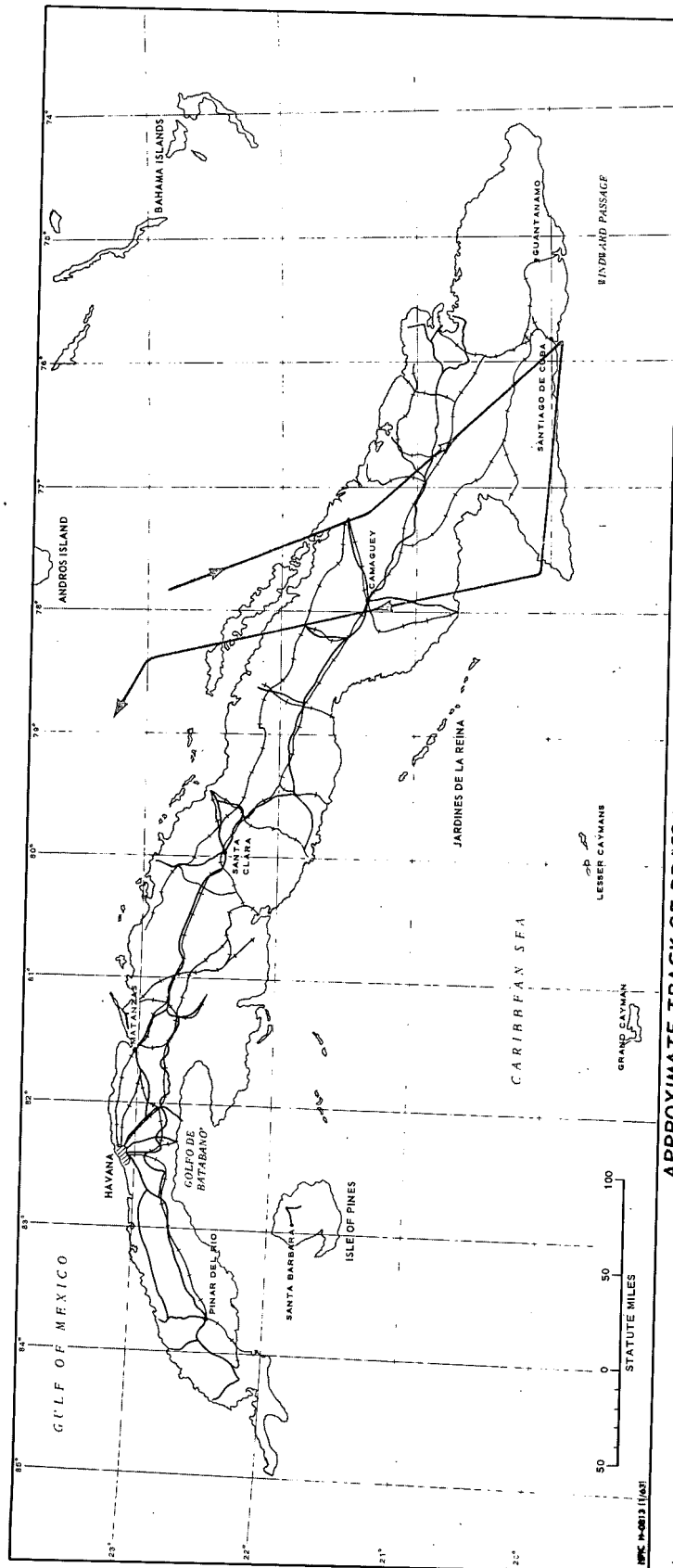
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