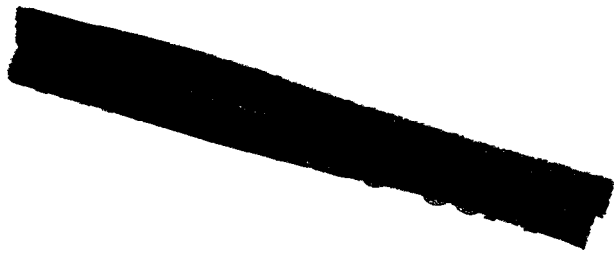


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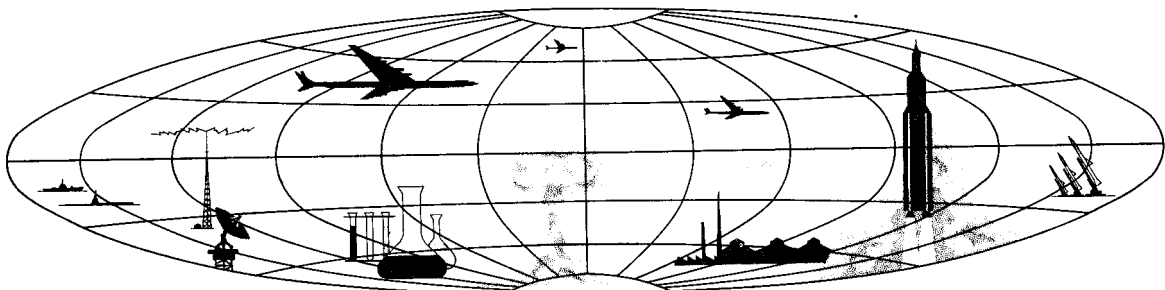


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3368, DATED 19 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

25X1D

25X1D

25X1A

JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS APPARENTLY WITHOUT MISSILES AND 7 OR 8 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE INCLUDES 4 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITION, 6 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA, APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES, AND 2 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS.

25X1D

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

[REDACTED]

NUMEROUS TENTS AND VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

[REDACTED]

SITE INCLUDES 6 MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS AND 6 MISSILES
IN HOLD POSITIONS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
RUNWAY APPEARS SERVICEABLE. AT LEAST 50 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT ON SW PARKING APRON.
CLOUDS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE LAST COVERAGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

PUNTA ALEGRE AREA PORT 2223N 07847W



NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLEAR PORTIONS.

25X1D



BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1A



NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

25X1A



NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1A



NO VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1A



NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W



NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

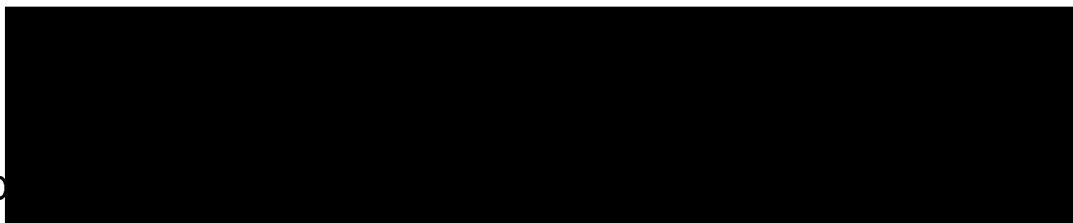
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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



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PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY OR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



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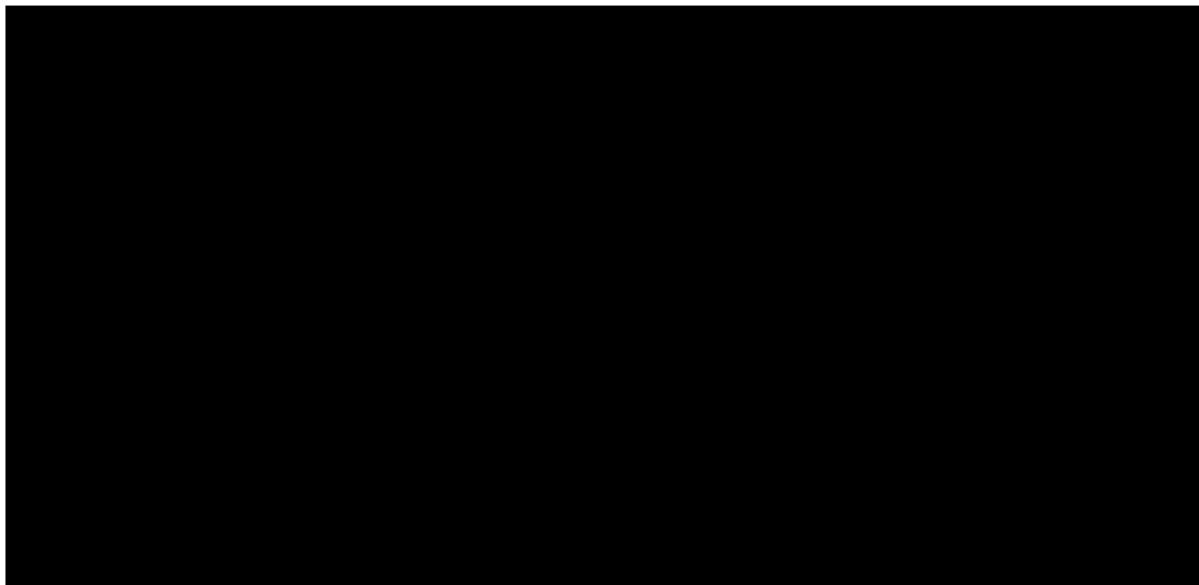
NICARO, LANDING BEACH 2142N 07533W

NO SIGNIFICANT MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



25X1D



25X1A

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3368 DOES NOT COVER ANY TARGETS WEST OF 79 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2004N 07509W
SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2025N 07602W
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2029N 07559W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

MAYARI ARriba, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2029N 07530W
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07614W
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2016N 07620W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07716W
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07551W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT	2001N 07550W
ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD	1958N 07550W
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W

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

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2122N 07750W
CHAPARRA SAM SITE	2107N 07626W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W

25X1D



25X1D



CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W
CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W

25X1D



25X1D



CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W

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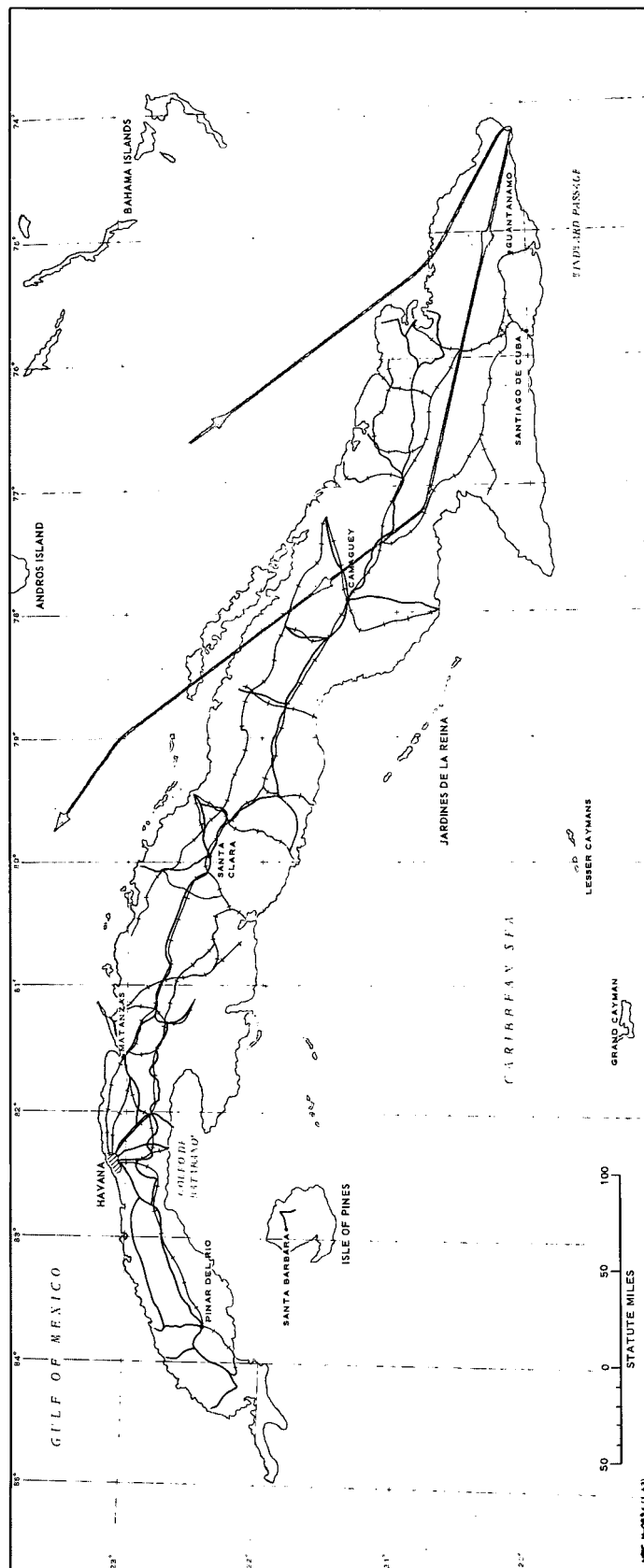
CHAMBAS SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE

2213N 07853W
2136N 07733W
2100N 07541W
2147N 07929W



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