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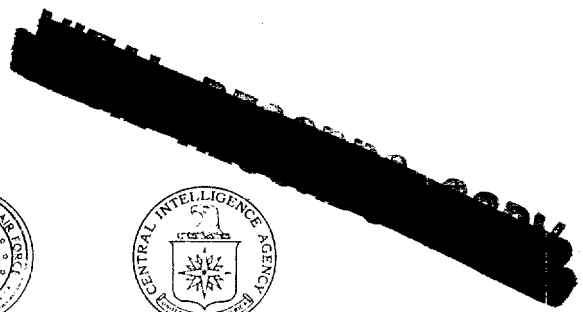
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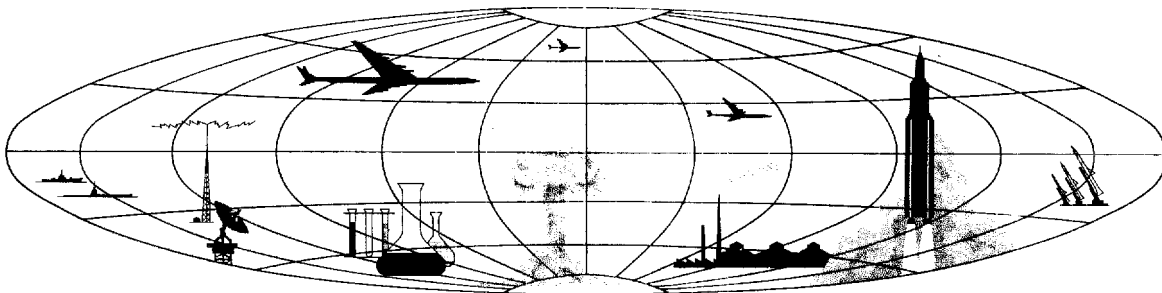
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3429, DATED 18 FEBRUARY 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

NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

PEPU (PEPUS) SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

25X1D

NO MISSILE OR MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED, CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W 25X1A
 [REDACTED]
 SITE INCLUDES 6 LAUNCHERS IN REVETMENTS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND ONE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRANSPORTER. GUIDANCE RADAR IS UNCOVERED.
 [REDACTED]

25X1D MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W 25X1A
 [REDACTED]
 SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED) AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED). GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND REVETTED.
 [REDACTED]

25X1D ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W 25X1A
 [REDACTED]
 SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.
 [REDACTED]

25X1D SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W 25X1A
 [REDACTED]
 SITE CONTAINS 5 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.
 [REDACTED]

25X1D SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W 25X1A
 NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.
 [REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W 25X1A
 [REDACTED]
 AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 26 PRIME MOVERS, 3 CRANES, AT LEAST 70 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES. ONE BUILDING HAS AN

ANNEX UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, A REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE WITH MISSILE, FAN SONG RADAR WITH FOUR ASSOCIATED VANS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, 4 BUILDINGS, 4 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND UNRETVETTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPP AREA 2004N 07551W

[REDACTED]

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS -- ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- AND 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ALTERNATE SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE C-47 AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, AND ONE C-47.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND AND 4 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

AIRCRAFT -- FOUR LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 LARGE
FREIGHTERS, AND 2 ORE SHIPS.

25X1D

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1A

25X1A

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THIRTEEN RAIL CARS ON DOCK ADJACENT TO THE

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

ANTILLA PORT FACILITIES 2049N 07544W

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 2 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2017N 07706W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

AREA CONTAINS 46 TANKS/SPS, AT LEAST 24 FA PIECES,
AND APPROXIMATELY 250 OTHER VEHICLES. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

EL JUCARD, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE AND NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

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

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OBSERVED.

25X1D

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

AREA CONTAINS 18 FA PIECES AND 20 VEHICLES.
NUMEROUS TRENCHES OBSERVED IN AREA.

25X1D

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

25X1D

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

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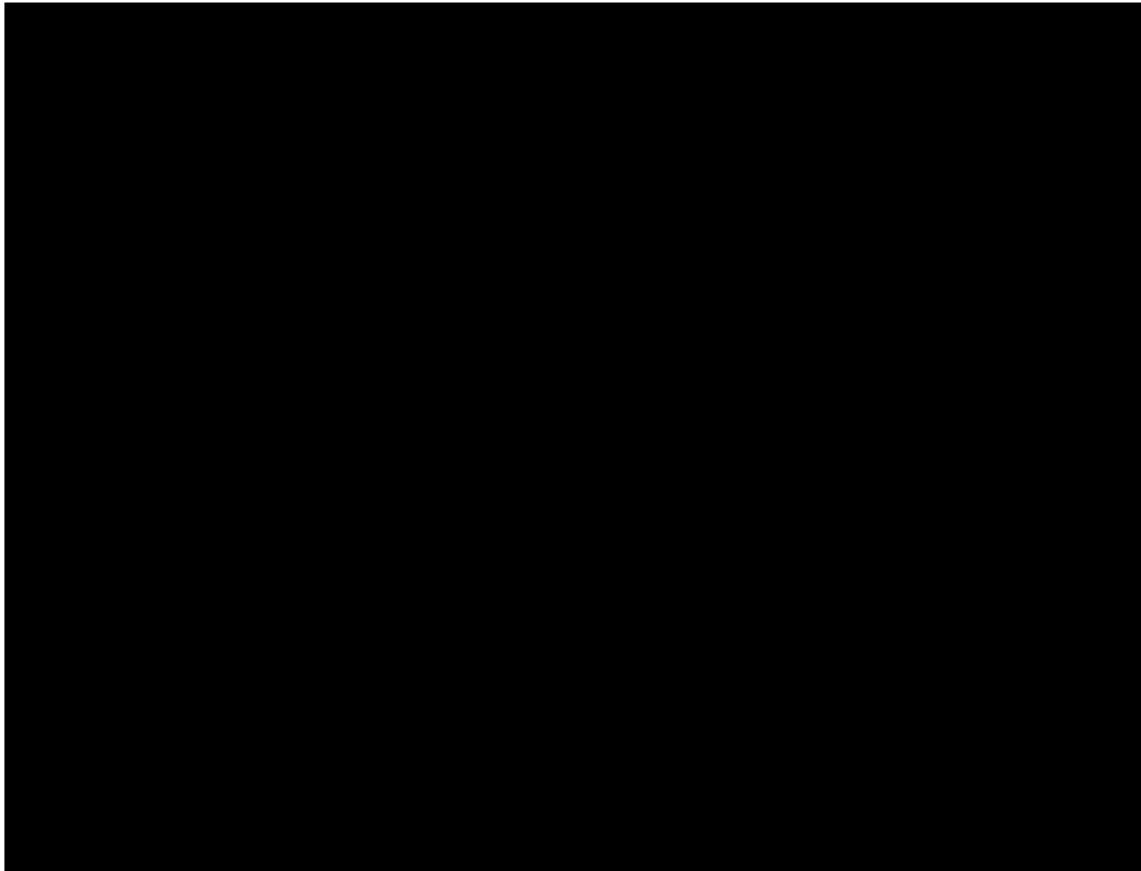
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 78 DEGREES 30
MINUTES WEST ON MISSION 3429.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

JIGUANI SAM SITE
SENADO SAM SITE

2021N 07620W
2136N 07733W

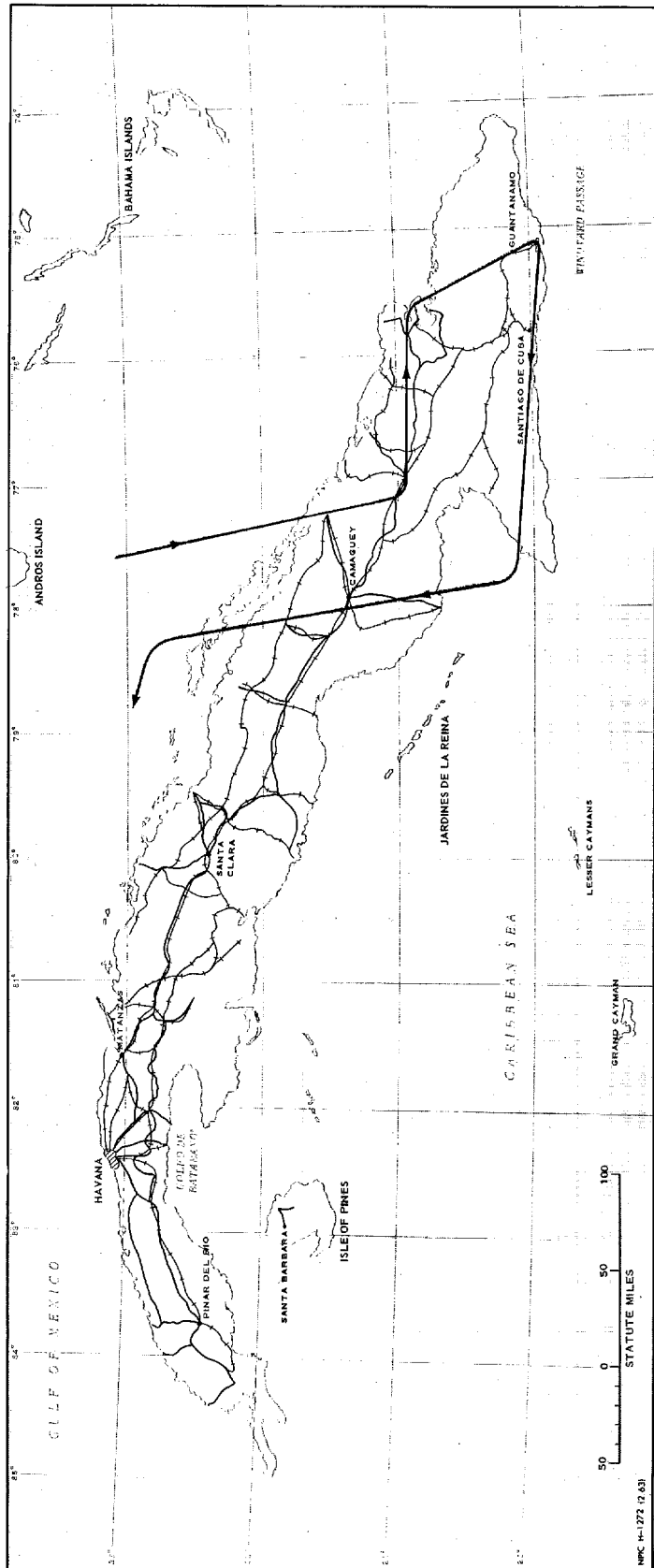
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