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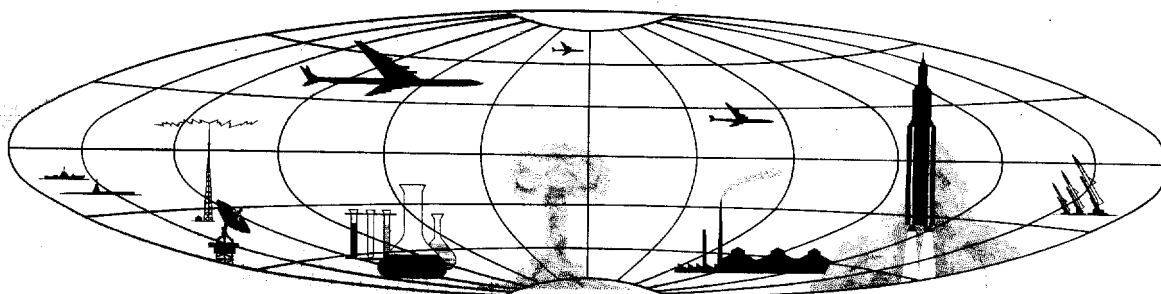


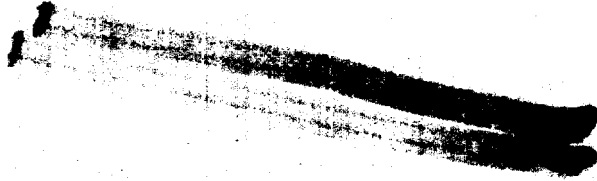
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3618, DATED 2 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

TWENTY-ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 28 POSSIBLE POL/FUEL TRAILERS, AT LEAST 12 MISSILE CANISTERS, AND 6 FLATBED TRAILERS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), AT LEAST 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

AT LEAST 4 REVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.
HAZE AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 14 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT.

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 33 FISHBED AND 8 UNIDENTIFIED SWEEP-WING.
OBLIQUITY, HAZE, AND BLURRED IMAGE PRECLUDE FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, ONE
CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,
4 C-46, ONE B-26, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 CAB, 3 CRATE, 9 COLT,
ONE PBV, AND APPROXIMATELY 35 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 62 HOUND, ONE HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE
CAB, AND ONE CRATE.

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25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1D NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PORTS

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D VESSELS -- 4 PT, 3 PC (2 KRONSTADT CLASS), ONE LARGE
TANKER AND 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D VESSELS -- THREE LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY,
3 PF, 3 PC, ONE LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL TANKER,
29 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, AND AT
LEAST 3 TRAWLERS.

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

MAIN CAMP -- SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW
PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION.
ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- 42 LARGE TENTS (35 NOT OF A

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25X1D KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 4 MEDIUM TENTS (NOT OF A KNOWN
SOVIET TYPE), 80 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 POSSIBLE FA
PIECES.
ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NORTH -- 33 VEHICLES, 30 LARGE TENTS
(28 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE).

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.
INCOMPLETE COVERAGE BECAUSE OF GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED]

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1D

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]
FOLIAGE, SHADOWS AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

TWENTY-THREE VAN TRUCKS, 34 LOWBOY TRAILERS, 9
PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS, 60 TRUCKS, AND 9 UNIDENTIFIED
TRAILERS OBSERVED NORTH OF RUNWAY. AT LEAST 250
VEHICLES OBSERVED SOUTH OF THE RUNWAY IN THE

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25X1D

HEADQUARTERS AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D TEN TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 12 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 170 VEHICLES AND ONE POSSIBLE LOWBOY TRAILER OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 65 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- 10 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D AREA 4 -- 16 POSSIBLE FA PIECES AND 7 VEHICLES.
AREA 5 -- 37 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 41 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN STORAGE AREAS.

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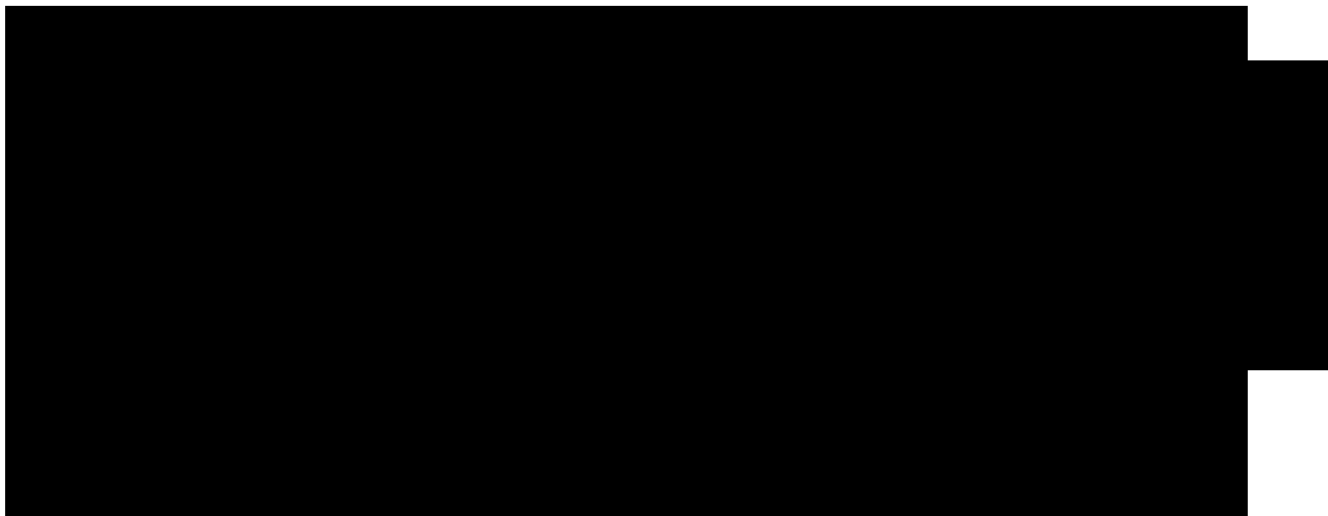
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE---

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
JUCARO PORT
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH

2239N 07951W
2225N 07935W
2202N 08024W
2251N 08005W
2228N 07929W
2156N 08019W
2137N 07851W
2307N 08215W
2258N 08227W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2202N 08036W
2202N 08025W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES

2257N 08239W
2257N 08236W
2303N 08207W

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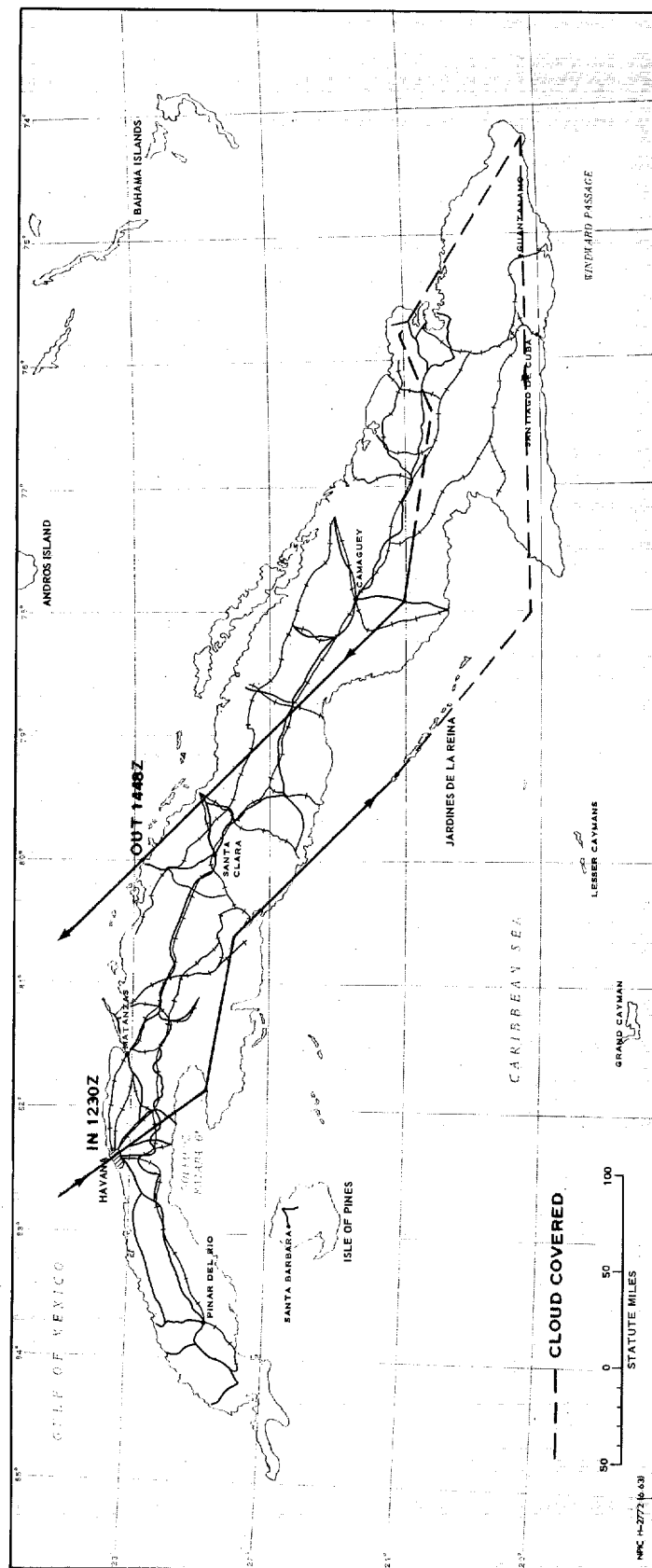
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| HAVANA SAM SITE | 2309N 08213W |
| SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE | 2147N 07929W |
| DELEITE SAM SITE | 2259N 08045W |
| CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2152N 07844W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2104N 07700W |
| CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE | 2122N 07750W |
| BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2058N 07538W |
| CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2306N 08211W |
| BANES PORT | 2055N 07542W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE | 2252N 08233W |
| ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP | 2251N 08248W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 | 2121N 07750W |
| MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA | 2307N 08211W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2221N 07957W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2126N 07753W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP | 2054N 07655W |
| CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP | 2307N 08206W |
| BAJURAYABO AREA MILITARY CAMP | 2308N 08210W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE | 2250N 08233W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH | 2310N 08212W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2303N 08218W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2224N 07953W |
| MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE | 2206N 07958W |

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