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**BRASS KNOB MISSION 3655**  
**6 JULY 1963**

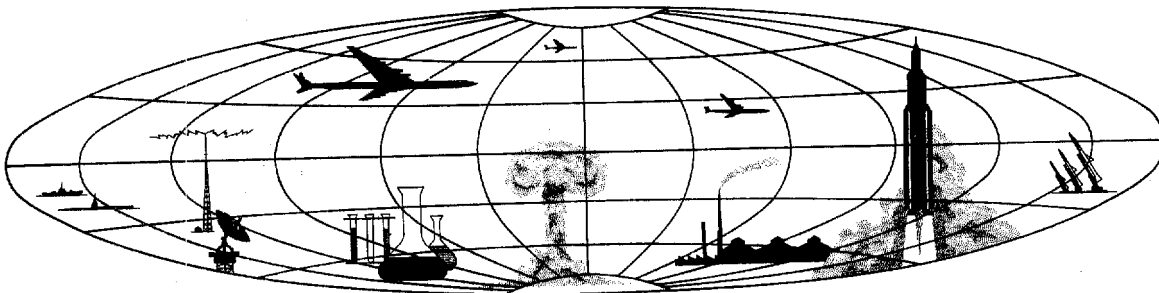


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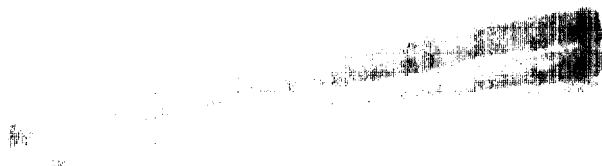
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3655, DATED 6 JULY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

SITE ABANDONED.  
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED), ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNRETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLE PARKING AREAS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS, 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

[REDACTED]

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
13 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 10  
OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVIEWED, 3 WITH  
MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH  
MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 10  
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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25X1A

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

[REDACTED]

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,  
AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

[REDACTED]

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED, ONE WITH PRIME MOVER),  
ONE MISSILE ON DOLLY, 12 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME  
MOVERS, 6 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, AND AN OCCUPIED  
GUIDANCE REVIEWMENT OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
AREAS.

25X1D



25X1A



HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE AND 2 LIAISON.

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-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PT VISIBLE THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS (ONE AT ANCHOR), ONE  
LARGE TANKER, ONE COASTAL TANKER, AND ONE COASTAL  
FREIGHTER.

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE LARGE TANKER  
(AT ANCHOR).

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
THREE TANKS/SP GUNS, APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES, AND  
6 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1A

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FIFTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

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NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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25X1A

EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

APPROXIMATELY 8 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07617W

NINETEEN LARGE TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE)  
OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND  
6 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
AT LEAST 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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BUENA VISTA, MILITARY CAMP 2149N 07953W

SEE TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS.

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
FOUR VAN TRUCKS, ONE CARGO TRUCK, AND 2 UTILITY  
TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE 2206N 07958W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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

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| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2             | 2239N 07951W |
| SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA      | 2003N 07553W |
| CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA             | 2236N 08005W |
| VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA | 2104N 07700W |
| HOLGUIN SAM SITE                        | 2052N 07627W |
| BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE               | 2058N 07538W |
| PRESTON AIRFIELD                        | 2044N 07539W |
| TRINIDAD AIRFIELD                       | 2147N 07959W |
| PUNTA ALEGRE PORT                       | 2223N 07847W |
| CAIBARIEN PORT                          | 2232N 07928W |
| LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP             | 2006N 07700W |
| SIBONEY LANDING BEACH                   | 1957N 07542W |
| PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH           | 1958N 07457W |
| MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH                 | 1957N 07557W |

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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| JIGUANI SAM SITE                     | 2021N 07620W |
| CHAMBAS SAM SITE                     | 2213N 07853W |
| CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE           | 2122N 07750W |
| CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD      | 2125N 07751W |
| JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD              | 2209N 08025W |
| BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD                 | 2023N 07638W |
| CIENFUEGOS PORT                      | 2209N 08027W |
| PUERTO PADRE PORT                    | 2113N 07632W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1       | 2121N 07751W |
| ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP            | 2029N 07600W |
| CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP         | 2126N 07753W |
| ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA            | 2124N 07742W |
| MINAS, MILITARY CAMP                 | 2127N 07734W |
| NICARO LANDING BEACH                 | 2042N 07533W |
| MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2027N 07531W |
| LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION | 2208N 08004W |

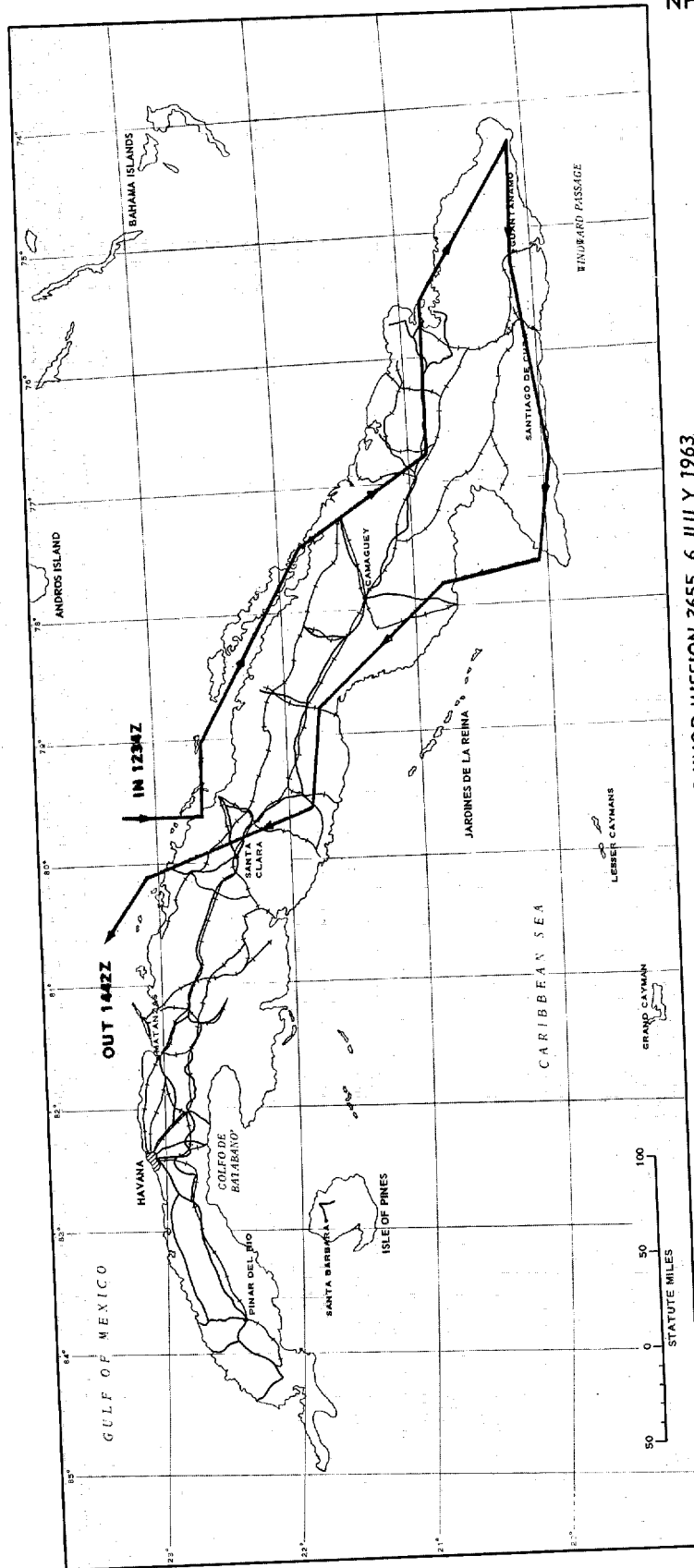
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