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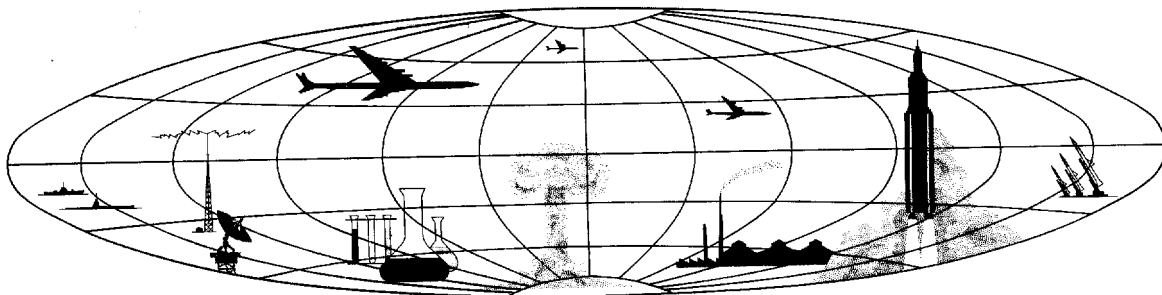
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 3781, DATED 25 NOV 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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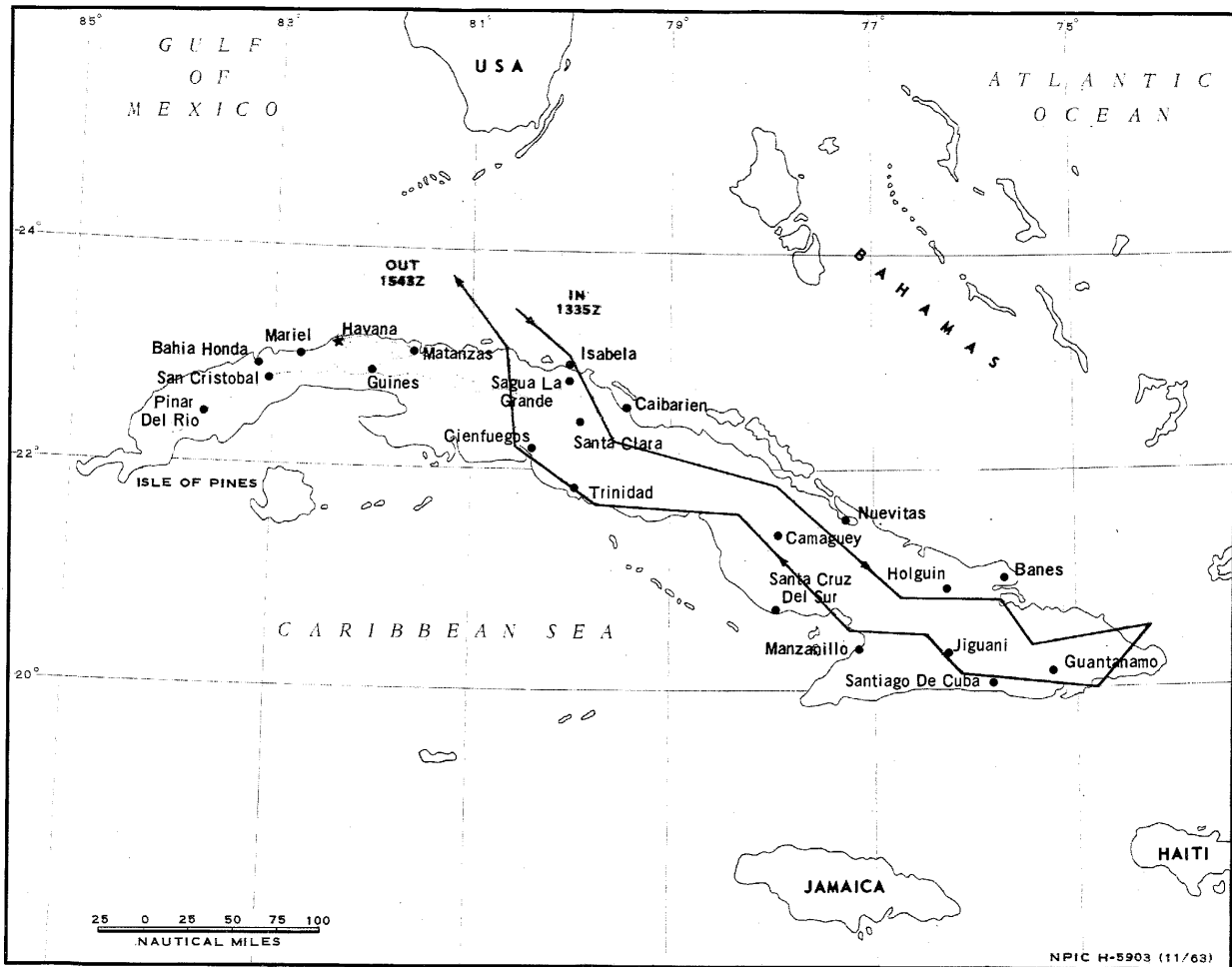
SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

FOR ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST SEE --
ATTACHMENT 1 -- NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2, [REDACTED]
ATTACHMENT 2 -- HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP, [REDACTED]
ATTACHMENT 3 -- REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP, [REDACTED]

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 3781, 25 NOVEMBER 1963.

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-MISSILES-

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 3 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREAS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, 3 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, ONE POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCK, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 2 LARGE STORAGE BUILDINGS, AT LEAST 6 SMALLER BUILDINGS, AND ONE PROBABLE LARGE TENT.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

SIX RETTTED LAUNCHERS (4 APPEAR TO BE CANVAS-COVERED) AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE RETTMENT OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY AND FOLIAGE LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, ONE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE HOLD AREA, ONE CANVAS-COVERED PARKING AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

SITE ABANDONED.

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LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED), 14 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE 2018N 07706W

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 4 TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, APPROXIMATELY 50 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 2 WHEELED PRIME MOVERS, 5 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 POL TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, APPROXIMATELY 60 OTHER VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, ONE CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, 12 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CANVAS-COVERED AREAS, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE 7 LARGE AND 4 SMALL BUILDINGS, AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS.

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CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 CANVAS-COVERED, 3 WITH PROBABLE MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 7 TRUCK-TRACTORS, 2 VAN TRUCKS, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AT LEAST 8 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR, 4 VAN TRAILERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. FACILITIES INCLUDE ONE BARRACKS, ONE WAREHOUSE, 2 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AND 3 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 14 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (13 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 CARGO TRUCKS, 8 VAN TRAILERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 2 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND AT LEAST 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

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NICARO SAM SITE 2042N 07535W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), AT LEAST 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 11 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AT LEAST 9 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN

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UNREVIEWED OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINING RADAR AND AT LEAST 4 VANS OBSERVED. THE 3-GUN AAA/AW SITE IS OCCUPIED.

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NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2128N 07720W

SITE ABANDONED.



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NUEVITAS SAM SITE 2 2132N 07717W

FOUR UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 CANVAS-COVERED), 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, ONE CARGO TRUCK, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. A FIFTH LAUNCHER OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. FACILITIES INCLUDE 3 LARGE AND 3 SMALL BUILDINGS, AND 6 LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS. (SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA CRUISE-MISSILE STORAGE 2004N 07551W

THE 26 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES REMAIN.



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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT --- 11 UNIDENTIFIED FIGHTERS AND 7 PROBABLE HOUND.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 7 HOUND.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE COOT, ONE CRATE, 4 HOUND, AND 6 LIAISON.
OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITES OBSERVED AT UTM 18Q VT 118083 AND UTM 18Q VT 124083.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5075 IV, 2D ED).

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON.

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BANES NAVAL BASE 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- ONE PC.
THE 11 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

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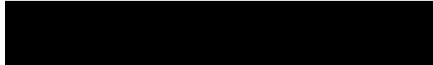
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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2208N 08027W
VESSELS -- ONE PF, ONE KRONSHADT-CLASS PC, 2 OTHER
PC, 6 PT, AND 4 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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MANZANILLO PORT 2021N 07707W
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MOA PORT 2039N 07454W
NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W
VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 2 COASTAL FREIGHTERS,
ONE LARGE TANKER, AND ONE COASTAL TANKER.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W
VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.



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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

NO LARGE VESSEL OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

MAIN CAMP -- 61 LARGE (13 NON-SOVIET), 23 MEDIUM (7 NON-SOVIET) AND 13 SMALL TENTS, 23 TANKS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 73 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 VAN TRUCKS, AND 7 UTILITY TRUCKS. TWO POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN AAA SITE ARE OCCUPIED AND THE 9-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- 31 LARGE (21 NON-SOVIET), AND 8 MEDIUM (ONE NON-SOVIET) TENTS, 24 FA/AAA PIECES, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, AND ONE UTILITY TRUCK. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. ELEVEN LARGE NON-SOVIET, 2 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET, AND 6 SMALL TENTS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 FA PIECES, AND 14 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07530W

THIRTY-SIX BUILDINGS, 28 LARGE (NON-SOVIET) AND 27 MEDIUM TENTS (26 NON-SOVIET), 15 TANKS/SP GUNS, 104 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE GRADER, 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 32 FA PIECES, 16 POSSIBLE MORTARS, AND 17 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP 2226N 07934W

MAIN CAMP -- FACILITIES INCLUDE 12 BARRACKS, ONE T-SHAPED, ONE U-SHAPED, ONE QUONSET-TYPE, AND 21 OTHER BUILDINGS, 19 LARGE (15 NON-SOVIET), 9 MEDIUM (7 NON-SOVIET), AND 8 SMALL TENTS. THREE SNAPPERS, 6 POL TRUCKS, 97 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 POSSIBLE MOTORCYCLES, AND 10 CARGO TRAILERS OBSERVED. THE 3-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED AND TWO POSITIONS OF THE 6-GUN AAA SITE ARE OCCUPIED. NUMEROUS VEHICLES, INCLUDING 6 SNAPPERS, HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE CAMP.

(SEE ATTACHMENT 3)

ENCAMPMENT .8 NM NW -- 23 CARGO TRUCKS AND 2 PROBABLE UTILITY TRUCKS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED.

ENCAMPMENT 2.3 NM SE -- ABANDONED.

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ALTO CEDRO, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07600W

AREA 1 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
AREA 2 -- 9 VEHICLES.
AREA 3 -- APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES.
AREA 4 -- 20 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.
AREA 5 -- AT LEAST 15 VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.
AREA 6 -- 18 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 12 POSSIBLE
FA PIECES.
AREA 7 -- 22 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 8 POSSIBLE
FA PIECES.
AREA 8 -- AT LEAST 35 VEHICLES.
AREA 9 -- 19 TANKS/SP GUNS AND AT LEAST 10 OTHER
VEHICLES.
AREA 10 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION IN ALL
AREAS.

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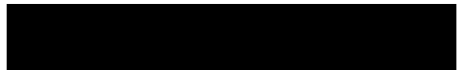
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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

THIRTEEN POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

SEVENTY-FOUR CARGO TRUCKS AND 45 FA PIECES OBSERVED
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW 2057N 07616W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 11 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 9 TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE CARGO TRUCK OBSERVED.
TWO POSITIONS OF THE 3-GUN AAA SITE ARE OCCUPIED.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.
ONE HOUND OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE 6-GUN AAA SITE.

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MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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PERSEVERANCIA MILITARY CAMP 2006N 07533W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY INSTALLATION 2014N 07547W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 50 CARGO TRUCKS, 14 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, AND AT LEAST 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED THROUGH
HAZE.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP 2049N 07615W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWO CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA, MILITARY TRAINING AREA 2002N 07550W

ONE LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM NON-SOVIET TENTS AND 10
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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TUMBADERO TANK TRAINING AREA 2104N 07558W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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CHARCO DEL JOBO MILITARY AREA 2047N 07615W

NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

A 3-GUN OCCUPIED CD/AAA SITE OBSERVED AT UTM
18Q VT 127107.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5075-IV, 3D ED).

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

A 3-GUN OCCUPIED CD/AAA SITE OBSERVED AT UTM
18Q VT 026082.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5075-IV, 3D ED).

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NICARO LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA CRUISE-MISSILE ACTIVITY 2027N 07531W

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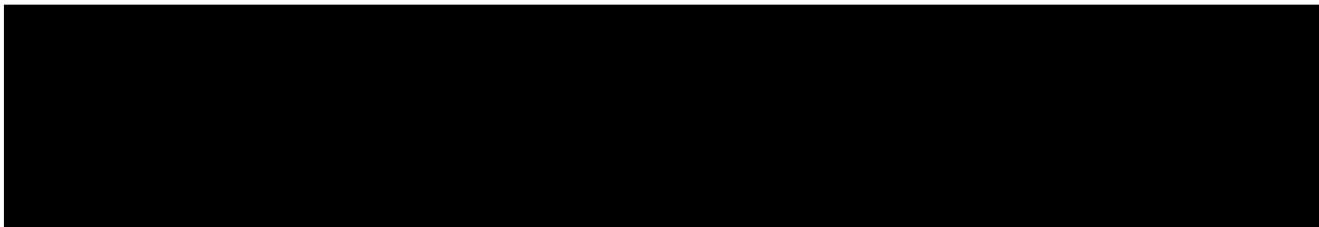
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD	2005N 07509W
PRESTON AIRFIELD	2044N 07539W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP SOUTHWEST	2051N 07617W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W
TI ARRIBA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07535W
TACAJO, MILITARY CAMP	2051N 07558W
JAGUA, MILITARY AREA	2205N 08029W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2244N 08002W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SANTA CLARA SAM SITE	2229N 08000W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
MANZANILLO MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W
CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP COUNTRY CLUB	2121N 07751W
LAS MERCEDES, MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07700W
TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS	2150N 07953W
ALTAGRACIA, MILITARY AREA	2124N 07742W

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SANTA CLARA AREA, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA
CAMAGUEY MILITARY INSTALLATION SW
VARADERO LANDING BEACH
CAYO FRANCES ENGINEERING SITE
LA ROSITA STORAGE DEPOT BARAJAGUA
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

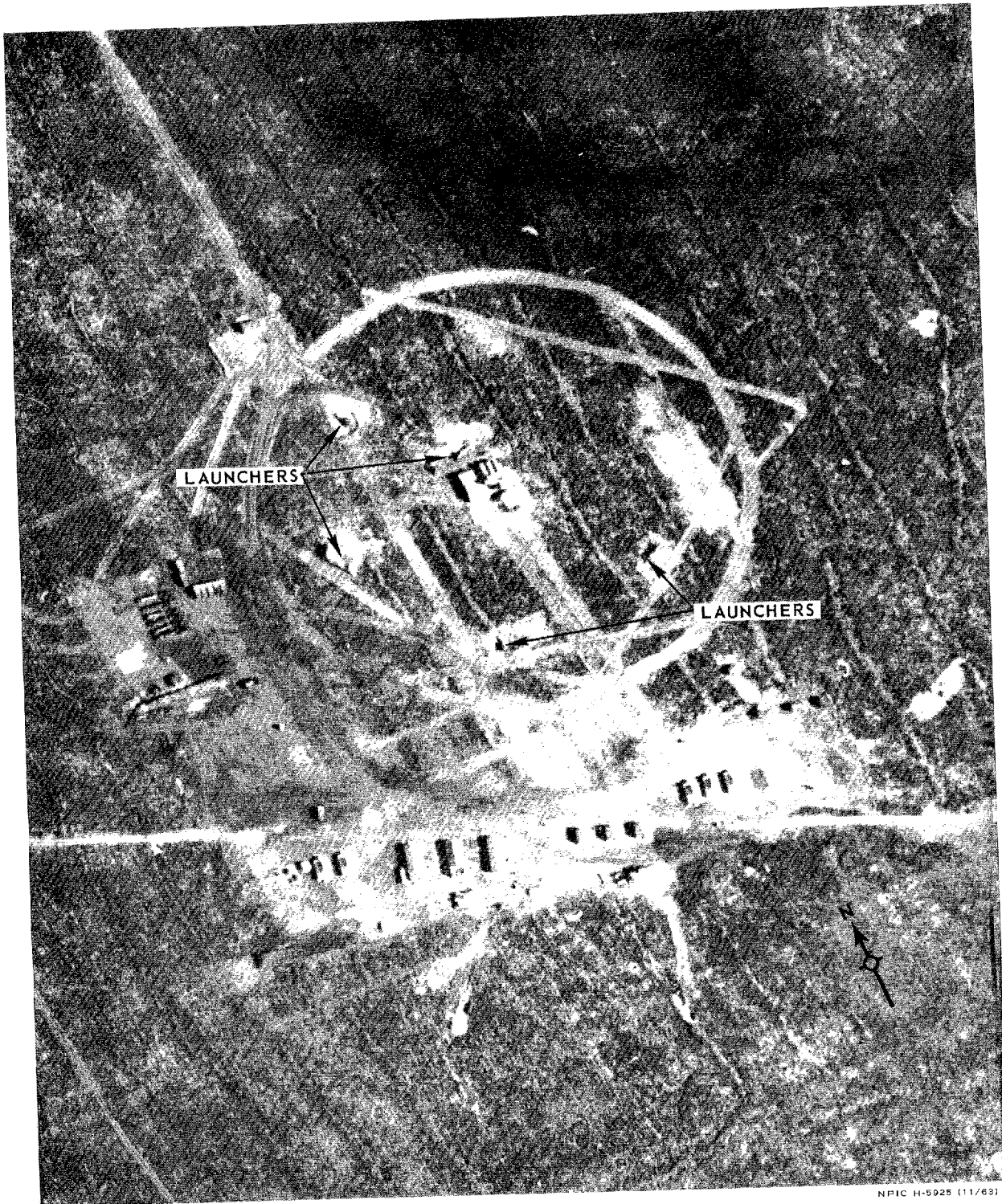
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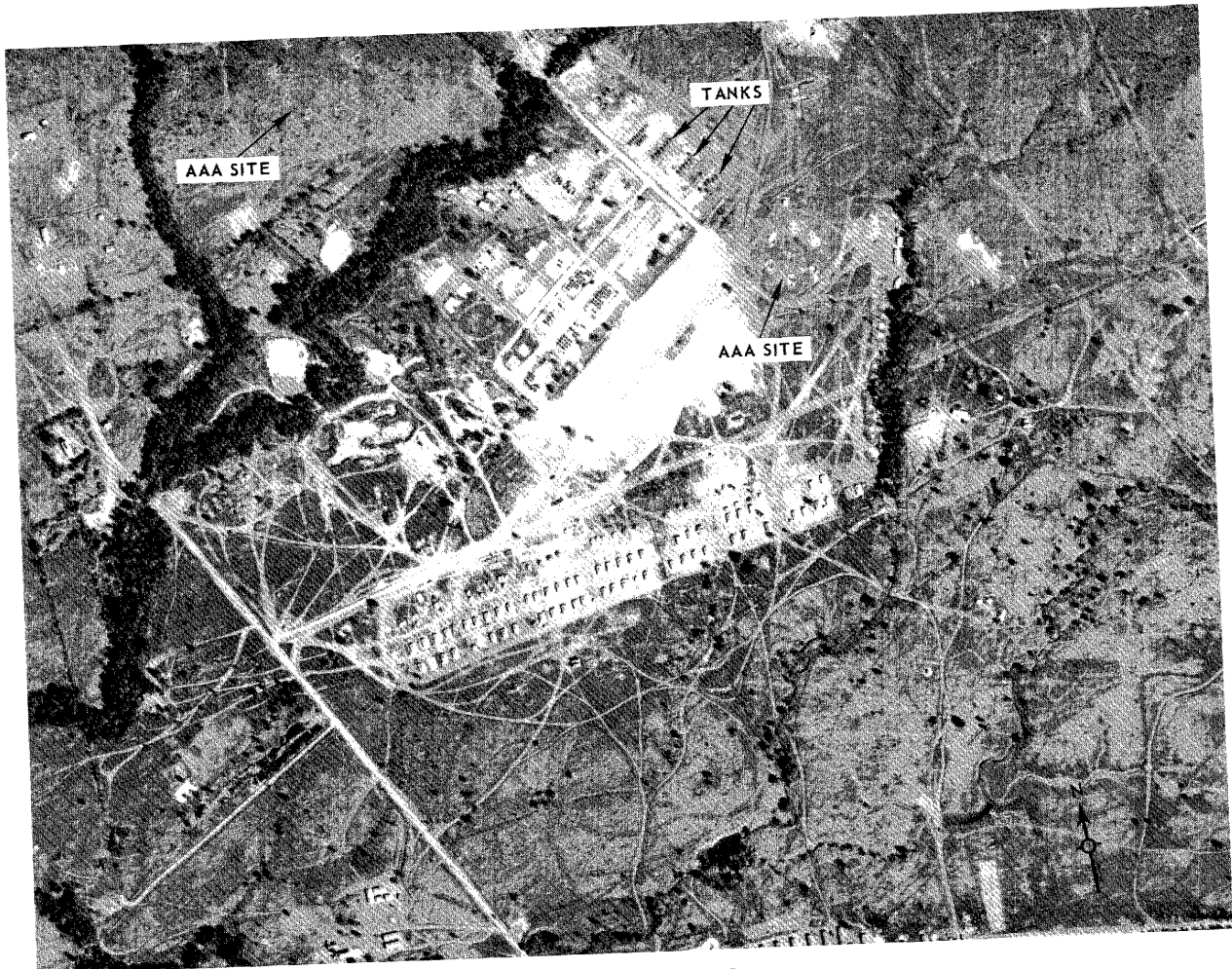


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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

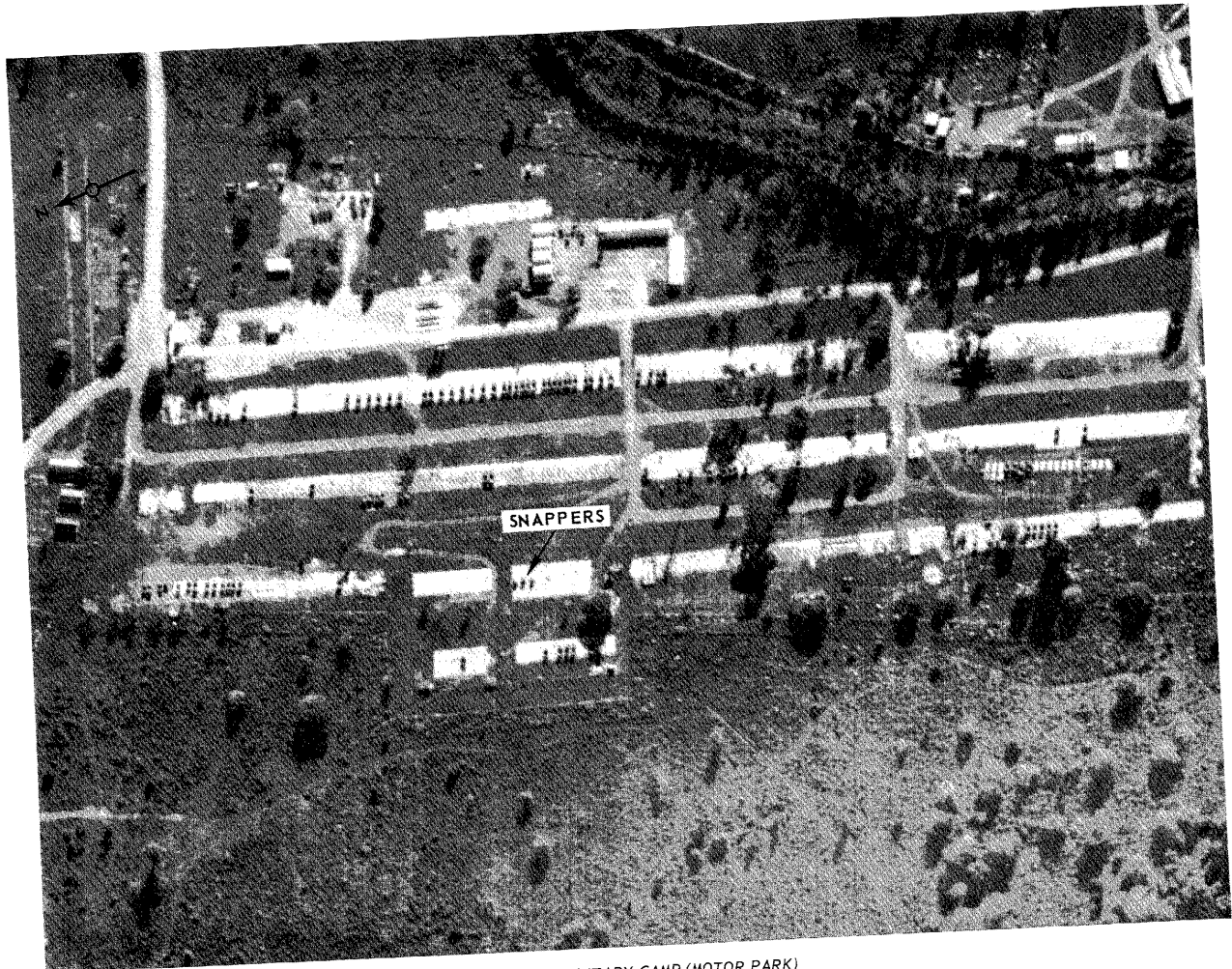
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REMEDIOS MILITARY CAMP (MOTOR PARK)

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