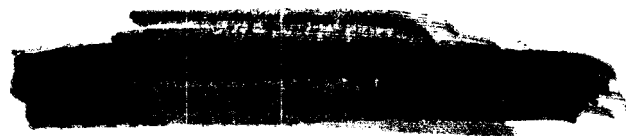


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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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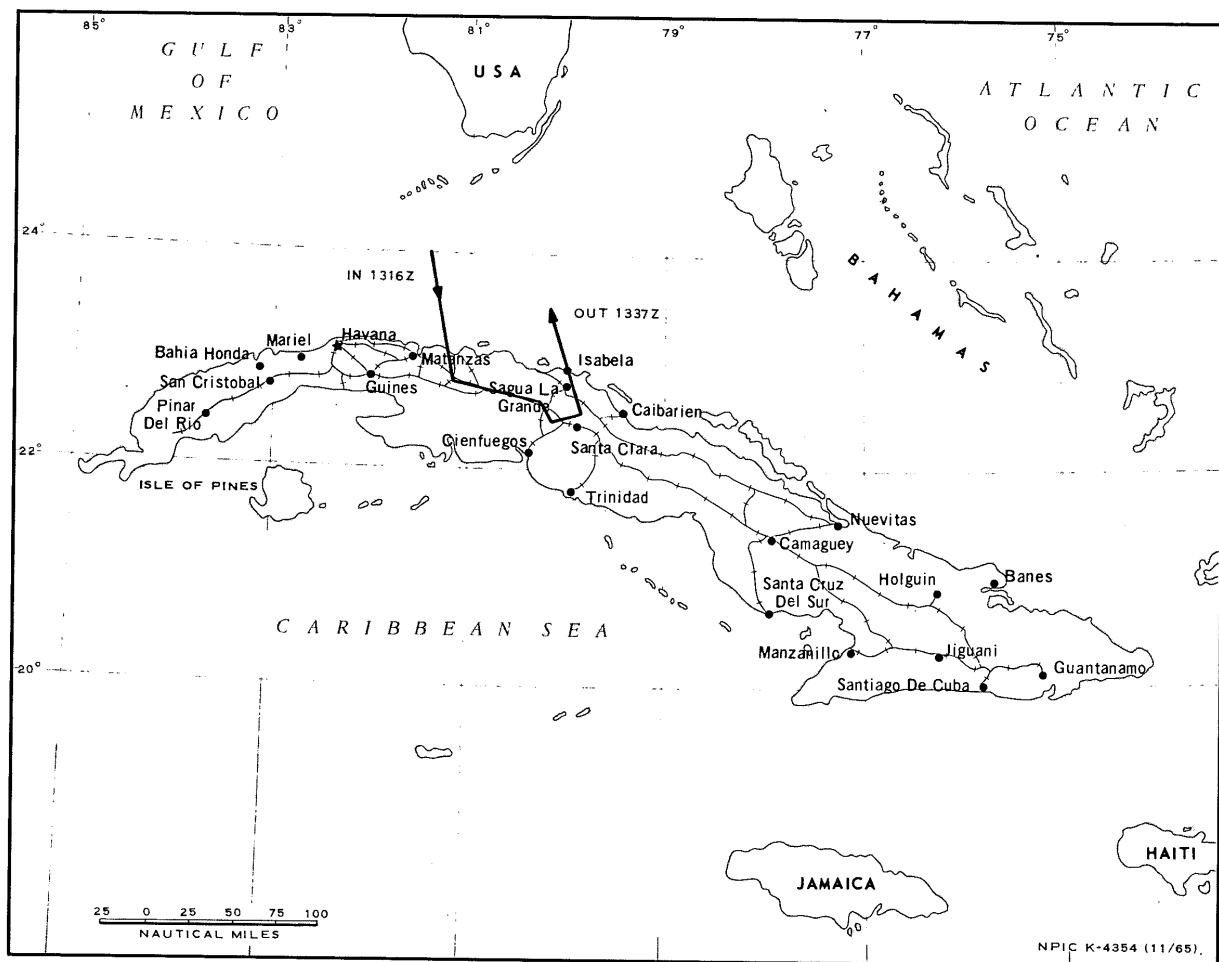
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8053, 6 NOV 65. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES--
LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8053, 6 NOVEMBER 1965

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS IN THE II CATEGORY (SAM SITES) HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED. THIS AND FUTURE REPORTS WILL REFLECT THE NEW COMOR NUMBERING SYSTEM.

THE PROPOSED TRACK FOR THE MISSION WAS NOT FOLLOWED AND THE MISSION COVERED AN AREA FROM APPROXIMATELY 80-00W TO 81-20W, ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF CUBA.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

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ELEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W

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SIX UNREVIEWED PROBABLE LAUNCHERS, 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14 OTHER VEHICLES, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

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SIX UNREVIEWED PROBABLE LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 ON RING ROAD), 3 PROBABLE VAN TRAILERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED. REVETTING IS IN PROGRESS ON THE 3 MISSILE-HOLD AREAS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W

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SITE REMAINS UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
SCATTERED CLOUDS, HAZE, AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDE DETAILED
INTERPRETATION.

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 23 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 5 HOUND.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON (PARKED ON THE ROAD IMMEDIATELY
SOUTH OF THE AIRFIELD) AND 4 HOUND (1 PARKED ON APRON
AND 3 PARKED IN A FIELD IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE
AIRFIELD).
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON THE RUNWAY AND PARKING APRON.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

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LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N 08124W

FIVE CARGO TRUCKS AND 24 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3984-IV, 2D ED)

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LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-ONE TANKS/SP GUNS, 64 CARGO TRUCKS, 17 FA
PIECES, AND 12 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.
THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

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

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CANTEL MILITARY CAMP
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH
VARADERO LANDING BEACH

2302N 08119W
2301N 08126W
2307N 08118W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE
MATANZAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA
GUANABANA MILITARY CAMP
MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

2229N 07956W
2307N 08138W
2301N 08038W
2258N 08134W
2258N 08059W

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