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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, COMOR

SUBJECT: Coverage of Highest Priority Targets in Cuba

1. The attached table outlines the BRASS KNOB coverage of Cuba during 20-28 December 1962. The targets listed are those which the COMOR has accepted as being of primary intelligence interest at the present time. The total COMOR target list for Cuba currently includes 157 items, all of which are covered and reported on periodically according to readout priorities developed by the COMOR and the NPIC.

2. All of the targets on the attached listing were adequately covered during the reporting period, and all but four (Banes Cruise Missile Site, Santa Clara A/F, Holguin A/F, and Manicaragua Staging Area) were covered with good photography during the missions of 27-28 December. On the basis of this coverage, together with collateral material and a telephonic description from the NPIC of 2 missions flown on 29 December, BLUE MOON missions are not considered justified according to the criteria established in USIB-D-41.5/41.

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<u>Target</u>	<u>Dates Requested</u>	<u>Dates Covered</u>	<u>NPIC Report No.</u>	<u>Quality of Photography</u>	
Siguanoa Cruise Missile Site 2137N/8258W	20-28 Dec	27 Dec	1155	clear	50X1
		28 Dec	1157	clear	
Banes Cruise Missile Site 2059N/7538W	20-28 Dec	22 Dec	1150	scattered clouds	
Santa Cruz del Norte Cruise Missile Site 2309N/8156W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear	
		20 Dec	1148	clear	
		22 Dec	1150	clear	
		22 Dec	1151	clear	
		27 Dec	1152	clear	
Camilo Cienfuegos A/F (Santa Clara) 2229N/7956W	20-28 Dec	28 Dec	1157	scattered clouds, poor image quality	
		20 Dec	1149	scattered clouds, oblique	
		20 Dec	1148	" " "	
		22 Dec	1150	" " "	
		22 Dec	1151	clear	
Camaguey A/F 2125N/7751W	20-28 Dec	27 Dec	1152	scattered clouds, shadow, oblique	
		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds	
		22 Dec	1150	scattered clouds	
		27 Dec	1153	scattered clouds, shadow	
		27 Dec	1154	" " "	
		28 Dec	1156	" " "	

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Holguin A/F 2048N/7618W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1148	scattered clouds
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		27 Dec	1154	heavy clouds, oblique
		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds
San Antonio de los Banos A/F 2252N/8231W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	scattered clouds, oblique
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1152	scattered clouds, shadow, oblique
		27 Dec	1154	scattered clouds, clear
San Julian	20-28 Dec	28 Dec	1157	clear
		20 Dec	1149	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1153	clear
Mariel Naval Base 2301N/8245W	20-28 Dec	27 Dec	1155	clear
		20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1152	clear
Banes Naval Base 2055N/7542W	20-28 Dec	27 Dec	1154	scattered clouds
		28 Dec	1157	clear
		20 Dec	1148	scattered clouds, oblique
		22 Dec	1150	scattered clouds, shadow
		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds, haze

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Cienfuegos Naval Base 2209N/8027W	20-21 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear, haze, scattered clouds, oblique
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1153	clear
		27 Dec	1155	clear, scattered clouds
Santiago de Cuba Port 2001N/7550W	20-21 Dec	22 Dec	1150	clear
		27 Dec	1155	clear
La Isabella Port 2256N/8001W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	heavy clouds, shadow
		22 Dec	1150	scattered clouds, shadow
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1152	scattered clouds
		27 Dec	1154	clear
		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds
Caibarien Port 2232N/7928W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear, haze, obliquity, heavy clouds, shadow
		22 Dec	1151	scattered clouds
		27 Dec	1153	haze, scattered clouds
		27 Dec	1154	clear, heavy clouds
		28 Dec	1156	clear, scattered clouds
Cardenas Port 2302N/8112W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear, poor image quality
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1152	clear
		27 Dec	1154	clear
		28 Dec	1157	clear, scattered clouds

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Casilda Port 2146N/7959W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1153	clear
		27 Dec	1155	scattered clouds, shadow
Matanzas Port 2303N/8134W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1152	clear
		27 Dec	1154	clear
Havana Port 2308N/8221W	20-28 Dec	28 Dec	1157	scattered clouds
		20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
Guantanamo Area 1953N/7530 2010N/7530 2010N/7448 2003N/7448	20-28 Dec	27 Dec	1152	scattered clouds, shadow
		27 Dec	1155	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		27 Dec	1153	clear
		27 Dec	1155	clear
Artemisa Military Camp 2251N/8248W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	"
		22 Dec	1150	"
		22 Dec	1151	"
		27 Dec	1152	"
		27 Dec	1154	"
		28 Dec	1157	clear, scattered clouds

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Holguin Military Camp 2053N/7614W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1148	heavy clouds, shadow
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds
Remedios Military Area 2227N/7934W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1148	scattered clouds
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		28 Dec	1156	scattered clouds, clear
Santiago de las Vegas Military Area 2258N/8220W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	"
		22 Dec	1150	"
		22 Dec	1151	"
		27 Dec	1152	clear, scattered clouds
		27 Dec	1154	clear
Torrens Military Concentration 2259N/8228W	20-28 Dec	28 Dec	1157	clear
		20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	clear
		22 Dec	1151	clear
		27 Dec	1152	clear
Managua Staging Area 2256N/8219W	20-28 Dec	27 Dec	1154	clear
		20 Dec	1148	clear
		22 Dec	1150	"
		22 Dec	1151	"
		27 Dec	1154	"

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Bejucal Staging Area 2256N/8222W	20-28 Dec	20 Dec	1149	clear
		20 Dec	1148	"
		22 Dec	1150	"
		22 Dec	1151	"
		27 Dec	1152	clear, shadow
		27 Dec	1154	clear
		28 Dec	1157	clear
Manicaragua Staging Area 2206N/7958W	20-28 Dec	22 Dec	1150	clear

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