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### STUDY OF SUSPECT MISSILE SITES IN CUBA

This report updates previous coverage of areas in Cuba that have been reported as suspect missile sites. 1/

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Mission [ ] was searched and no positive evidence of missile facilities or activities was observed at or near the 19 areas covered by photography. An additional 9 locations were not covered by [ ]

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Except as noted, no changes were observed from missions up to and including [ ] at the 19 locations listed below.

- 1. Mayari Arriba (20-27N 75-31W).
- 2. San Antonio de los Banos (22-53N 82-30W). Partial cloud cover.
- 3. Mariel (22-44N 82-45W).
- 4. Ceiba del Agua (22-53N 82-39W).
- 5. Santa Cruz del Norte (23-09N 81-55W).
- 6. Yerba Guinea (20-06N 75-32W). Three unoccupied six-gun field artillery positions have been constructed 1.3 nautical miles (nm) west-northwest of Yerba Guinea.
- 7. Artemisa (22-49N 82-45W).
- 8. Tapaste (23-01N 82-08W). Buildings have been constructed over or are straddling three of the excavations or cuts. A fourth building is under construction.

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- 10. Mirador de la Habana (23-03N 82-06W).
  - 11. Jamaica (22-59N 82-10W). Partial cloud cover.
  - 12. Lomas de Bejucal (22-55N 82-23W). Partial cloud cover.

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- 13. Cacahual (22-56N 82-24W).
- 14. Soroa (22-48N 83-01W).
- 15. Finca la Dominica (23-00N 82-51W).
- 16. Hershey Sugar Mill (23-08N 81-57W). Partial cloud cover.
- 17. Matanzas (23-03N 81-35W). Trenches, weapon positions, and revetments were observed in the area.
- 18. Quiebra Hacha (23-00N 82-50W). Construction of field artillery emplacements, antiaircraft artillery positions, and barracks/support areas was observed in the hills one nm southeast of Quiebra Hacha.
- 19. Rosario Mountains (22-45N 83-25W). Road construction and mining activity were observed in the area.

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The following 9 locations were not covered by

- 1. Cayo Largo (21-40N 81-25W).
- 2. Minas del Frio (20-00N 76-59W).
- 3. Laguna del Tesoro (22-21N 81-07W).

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- 5. Las Palmas (22-57N 80-28W).
- 6. Los Indios (20-31N 76-06W).
- 7. Alacranes (22-46N 81-34W).
- 8. Mangos de Baragua (20-27N 75-58W).
- 9. Peninsula de Guanahacabibes (22-00N 84-30W).

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