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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Director of Central Intelligence

**SUBJECT :** Preliminary Analysis of High-Altitude  
Photography of Cuba [redacted]

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**REFERENCES :** [redacted]

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1. The photography [redacted] reveals that two barracks buildings are now partially complete at the coastal defense cruise missile site near Banes in Oriente province.

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2. Eleven of Cuba's twelve KOMAR-class missile boats were observed in the naval port of Mariel [redacted]. The twelfth is probably in Havana where it was observed in the naval shipyard in photography of last week.

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3. The Soviet merchant vessel SIMFEROPOL, which left Havana port [redacted] after unloading a military cargo, was observed [redacted] in the port of Cienfuegos, in southern Las Villas province.

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4. The [redacted] photography reveals the presence of a hitherto unreported explosives storage site near the city of Pinar del Rio, in extreme western Cuba. The site is fenced and contains one earth-covered explosives storage building and one buried structure with possible roof vents. The site is adjacent to a road which is under construction.

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For the Deputy Director,  
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