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OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE  
OF STRATEGIC TARGETS  
CUBA

THIS BOARD PROVIDES AN EXAMPLE OF OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY OF SELECTED TARGETS IN CUBA FROM MISSIONS OF NOVEMBER 1962.

1. SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE #3 WAS OBSERVED ON SECOND OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRASS KNOB  EARTH SCARRING FOR ONE PROBABLE LAUNCH POSITION, NINE BARRACKS/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 MEDIUM SOVIET TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 15 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES LOCATED JUST EAST AND WEST OF THE AREA ARE PROBABLY OCCUPIED.

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2. GUANAJAY IRBM SITES 1 AND 2 WERE OBSERVED ON SECOND OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRASS KNOB 

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SITE 1 -- EARTH SCARRING FOR 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 2 CONTROL AREAS ARE APPARENT. NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE DISCERNABLE.

SITE 2 -- EARTH SCARRING FOR 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS AND 2 CONTROL AREAS ARE APPARENT. NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE DISCERNABLE.

AN EARTH COVERED DRIVE-THROUGH STRUCTURE APPEARS COMPLETE. A CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 20 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES IS ENTERING THE AREA WITH NUMEROUS OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN THE PARKING AREA WEST OF THE BUNKER.

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3. SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 WAS OBSERVED ON 2ND OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRASS KNOB [REDACTED] EARTH SCARRING FOR THE 4 LAUNCH POSITIONS WAS APPARENT. THE SUPPORT AREA CONTAINED NUMEROUS PROBABLE TENTS AND UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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4. SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD WAS OBSERVED ON 3RD OBLIQUE PHOTOGRAPHY BY BRASS KNOB [REDACTED] SIX MEDIUM AND ONE POSSIBLE TWIN ENGINE STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT WERE OBSERVED. NUMEROUS UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS WERE SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE AIRFIELD AREA.

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