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AN-22 (COCK) AIRCRAFT  
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF AN-22 (COCK)  
AIRCRAFT IN CUBA ON MANNED RECONNAISSANCE  
PHOTOGRAPHY.

2. LOCATION:

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

[Redacted]

IS 3.5 NAUTICAL MILES

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(NM) SOUTH OF HAVANA AT 22-59-22N

082-24-27W.

3. COLLATERAL:

THE AN-22, A LONG-RANGE HEAVY TRANSPORT  
AIRCRAFT, IS USED FOR AIRLIFTING HEAVY  
BULK CARGOES AND CIVIL AND MILITARY  
EQUIPMENT (JANE'S ALL THE WORLD'S  
AIRCRAFT 1973-74 UNCLASSIFIED).

4. REMARKS:

THE TWO BEAR D AIRCRAFT, ALSO PRESENT  
AT JOSE MARTI AIRFIELD [Redacted]

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WERE THE FIRST OBSERVED IN CUBA IN

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1974. BEAR D WERE FIRST IDENTIFIED  
IN CUBA ON U-2 PHOTOGRAPHY

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5. DIMENSION/SPECIFICATIONS: THE AN-22 AIRCRAFT HAS A WING SPAN OF  
211 FEET 4 INCHES AND AN OVERALL  
LENGTH OF 189 FEET 7 INCHES. ITS  
MAXIMUM PAYLOAD IS 175,350 POUNDS.  
THE AIRCRAFT'S RANGE WITH MAXIMUM  
PAYLOAD IS 2,692 NM. (JANE'S ALL  
THE WORLD'S AIRCRAFT 1973-74  
UNCLASSIFIED).

6. MISSION READOUT:  ONE AN-22, (COCK),  
TWO BEAR D AND ONE CLEAT WERE OBSERVED IN THE MILITARY PORTION OF  
JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD. OTHER AIRCRAFT (NOT DEPICTED  
ON GRAPHIC) PRESENT INCLUDED ONE CLASSIC, FOUR BRITANNIA, THREE  
COKE, ONE CRATE, ONE PROBABLE AERO COMMANDER AND ONE SMALL  
STRAIGHT-WING.

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 40X

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