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SITUATION SUMMARY - PART 1

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS IN CUBA AS OF 5 SEPTEMBER 1962. THE FOLLOWING IS COLLATED FROM A NUMBER OF HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCES.

-MISSILES-

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W
3.1 NM SSW OF CAIBARIEN AT 22-28-23N
079-29-40W.

SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION,
UNREVETTED. FIVE LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH
PROBABLE LAUNCHERS. FRUIT SET RADAR,
APPROXIMATELY 5 ASSOCIATED VANS, 4 TENTS,
AND APPROXIMATELY 10 PROBABLE VEHICLES.

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W
2.9 NM NNW OF SAGUA LA GRANDE AT 22-51-10N
080-05-50W.

SA-2 SAM SITE, STAR CONFIGURATION, UNDER
CONSTRUCTION. SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH
CANVAS/NET-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 UNOCCUPIED
MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS. FRUIT SET RADAR WITH
APPROXIMATELY 6 ASSOCIATED VANS, POSSIBLE
ACQUISITION RADAR. APPROXIMATELY 15
VEHICLES.

SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W
6.5 NM SSW OF SANCTI SPIRITUS AT 21-47-45N
079-29-30W.

UNREVETTED SA-2 SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION,
STAR CONFIGURATION. SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND 6 TRANSPORTERS WITH
CANVAS-COVERED TRAILERS. 11 VEHICLES IN
GUIDANCE AREA. THREE TENTS AND 10 VEHICLES
NEARBY.

BANES AREA, LUCRECIA - PLAYA DE PUERTO RICO 2102N 07536W
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CIENFUEGOS AREA 2209N 08027W
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FINCA ITABO AREA 2237N 08005W
NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED. NO
CONVOYS OR MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR SECURED AREAS
OBSERVED.

MORON - ISLA TURIGUANO AREA 2207N 07839W
NO MISSILE RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.
NO CONVOYS OR MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS
OBSERVED. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR SECURED
AREAS OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SAGUA LA GRANDE AREA (FINCA VILLANUEVA) 2250N 08015W
NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED. NO
CONVOYS OR MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR SECURED AREAS
OBSERVED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE AREA (MOGOTE) 2249N 08008W
NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED. NO
CONVOYS OR MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED.
NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR SECURED AREAS
OBSERVED.

SAN GERMAN AREA 2037N 07610W
NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.
NO CONCENTRATION OF EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLES
NOTED. NO NEW CONSTRUCTION OR SECURED AREAS
OBSERVED.
EXCAVATION AND MINING ACTIVITY 2.5 NM SOUTH
OF SAN GERMAN.

SANTA CLARA AREA 2225N 07957W
NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.
MILITARY INSTALLATION 2.3 NM SSE OF CENTER
OF SANTA CLARA CONSISTS OF ONE LARGE
H-SHAPED BUILDING, ONE 3-SECTION
ADMINISTRATIVE-TYPE BUILDING, AND 6 SUPPORT
BUILDINGS. APPROXIMATELY 9 VEHICLES.
AREA FENCED.

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FIELD ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 3.9 NM SW OF CENTER OF TOWN CONSISTING OF THREE AREAS AS FOLLOWS -- AREA 1, 18 FIELD ARTILLERY EMPLACEMENTS, 18 PRIME MOVERS (12 HAVE PROBABLE HOWITZERS ATTACHED). AREA 2, BARRACKS AREA WITH AT LEAST 8 BARRACKS, SEVERAL SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS, SEVERAL SMALL TRENCHES, AND SMALL ARMS EMPLACEMENTS. AREA 3, NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. TANK TRAINING AREA 4.7 NM SSE OF CENTER OF TOWN -- APPROXIMATELY 18 CANVAS COVERED PROBABLE TANKS, 12 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, AT LEAST 15 EXCAVATIONS FOR TANK TRAINING.

-AIRFIELDS-

ANTONIO MACED AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W
AIRCRAFT -- ONE POSSIBLE SEA FURY, 2 LIAISON, SEVERAL DERELICTS.
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] NUMEROUS PERSONNEL TRENCHES TO NORTH AND EAST OF AIRFIELD.

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W
AIRCRAFT -- (13) FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON, ONE C47, AND ONE CRATE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
NO VEHICLES OR SHIPPING CRATES NOTED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN DEFENSES OR FACILITIES.

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. CONSTRUCTION ON FACILITIES CONTINUING. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO RADAR OBSERVED.

SMALL PERSONNEL TRENCHES LOCATED AROUND

AIRFIELD. ANTI-TANK DITCH, 1,100 YARDS LONG

AND RUNNING IN A N/S DIRECTION, JUST WEST OF
AIRFIELD.

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

RUNWAY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES

SINCE [REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- A TOTAL OF 15, INCLUDING ONE
FISHBED, 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 BRIGADYR, AND
ONE HOUND.FOUR PROBABLE AIRCRAFT SHIPPING CRATES
(44 X 8.5 FT) IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF FISHBED
ON TAXIWAY. NINE PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES
(APPROXIMATELY 44 X 8.5 FT) APPROXIMATELY
4,500 FT WNW OF RUNWAY.32 SQUAD TENTS, 9 LARGE SQUAD TENTS, 4
MEDIUM-SIZE TENTS.AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS -- FOUR COVERED
REVETMENTS, 3 EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS, AND
2 REVETMENTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT WEST END
OF RUNWAY. FIVE EARTH-COVERED REVETMENTS AT
EAST END OF RUNWAY.AAA POSITIONS -- 4 OCCUPIED 6-GUN BATTERIES
AND ONE OCCUPIED 3-GUN BATTERY ON PERIPHERY
OF AIRFIELD.TOKEN RADAR AND 4 VANS ON HILL NORTH OF
RUNWAY. RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NUMEROUS
VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT THROUGHOUT THE AREA.
EARTH SCRAPING EAST OF RUNWAY. NO APPARENT
CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2121N 07750W
3.5 NM SE OF CAMAGUEY AT CAMPA DE GOLFO.
60 TENTS AND 15 VEHICLES OBSERVED NEAR
CAMAGUEY. AN AREA ABOUT 250 YARDS EAST
CONTAINS 5 POSSIBLE TENTS, AN UNDETERMINED
NUMBER OF VEHICLES AND/OR OPEN STORAGE.

LA SIERRA, PROB MILITARY VEHICLE PARK 2249N 08033W
20.5 NM ENE OF COLON AND 1.5 NM SSE OF LA
SIERRA, AT AN EXISTING PROBABLE AGRICULTURAL
STORAGE AREA.
CONTAINS 42 LARGE BUILDINGS WITH A VEHICLE
COMPOUND TO THE REAR CONTAINING
APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES. APPROXIMATELY 50
VEHICLES ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE BUILDING
AREA. AT LEAST 14 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE
TANKS. IMMEDIATELY ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE
BUILDING AREA ARE 5 TENTS AND APPROXIMATELY
12 VEHICLES.

-GUANTANAMO AREA-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W
ENTRENCHMENTS LOCATED ALONG WEST SIDE OF
RIVER BETWEEN 20-00-40N 075-14-57W AND
20-01-30N 075-14-40W. NINE BARRACKS-TYPE
BUILDINGS AND 11 ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS AT
20-00-15N 075-15-15W. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W
NO TROOP OR VEHICLE CONCENTRATION,
FORTIFICATIONS, ENTRENCHMENTS OR DEFENSES
OBSERVED WITHIN THE AREA ENCLOSED BY THE
FOLLOWING COORDINATES -- 1950N-07740W TO
1950N-07615W TO 2017N-07615W TO 2017N-
07740W. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-ELECTRONICS/COMMUNICATIONS-

SAGUA LA GRANDE AREA, EW/GCI RADAR INSTAL U/C 2250N 08005W
2.7 NM NNW OF CENTER OF SAGUA LA GRANDE AT
22-50-50N 080-05-02W.
TWO ELEVATED POSITIONS, 8 LARGE TENTS, 4

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MEDIUM AND 6 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 12 VEHICLES. INSTALLATION IS .8 NM SE OF THE SAGUA LA GRANDE SA-2 SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

-PORTS & HARBORS-

25X1 BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W
VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE SMALL COASTAL TANKERS IN HARBOR AND 16 FISHING VESSELS.
HARBOR FACILITIES CONSIST OF ONE PIER ON SE SIDE OF HARBOR. ROAD SERVED. NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1 CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W
VESSELS -- 8 BARGES, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1 CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W
VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.
NO EVIDENCE OF MINES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, RADAR OR HARBOR NETS. NO DEFENSES OBSERVED.
ACCESS ROADS SERVICEABLE. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR CONVOYS NOTED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W
VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS AT TORRIENTE PIER AND DONERTEVEY WHARF. ONE FREIGHTER AT RAILROAD PIER.
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

JURAGUA PORT 2208N 08031W
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

25X1 LA ISABELA PORT FACILITIES 2256N 08001W
VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS DOCKED (ONE FREIGHTER CONTAINS 6 UNIDENTIFIED SHIPPING CRATES, EACH APPROXIMATELY 45 FT LONG). ONE BARGE AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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MANZANILLO PORT 2012N 07707W
VESSELS -- 14 BARGES AND NUMEROUS SMALL
CRAFT OBSERVED.
NO MINES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES, RADAR,
HARBOR NETS, AA DEFENSES, EQUIPMENT ON
PIERS, COASTAL ARTILLERY, NEW PIER
CONSTRUCTION, DREDGING OR HIGH SECURITY
AREAS OBSERVED. ACCESS ROUTES APPEAR TO BE
SERVICEABLE. VERY LIGHT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC
OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES
SINCE []

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W
NO REPORT.

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W
NO REPORT.

NUEVA GERONA NAVAL PORT 2153N 08248E
NO REPORT.

NEUVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W
VESSELS -- 2 CARGO VESSELS AT PIER 4 AND
ONE IN HARBOR EAST OF BELLENATO GRANDE.
NO EVIDENCE OF MINES, UNDERWATER OBSTACLES,
RADAR, HARBOR NETS, OR FIXED COASTAL
ARTILLERY. APPROXIMATELY 30 UNOCCUPIED AAA
POSITIONS LOCATED .5 NM EAST OF NEUVITAS.
THREE SHORT TRENCHES DISPERSED ALONG
SOUTHERN COAST OF PUNTA PASTELILLO.
TWO OF THE FOUR RAIL-SERVED PIERS ON THE
EAST SIDE OF PUNTA PASTELILLO APPEAR TO BE
UNUSABLE. NO EVIDENCE OF DREDGING, HIGH
SECURITY AREAS OR NEW EQUIPMENT ON PIERS.
NO ACTIVITY ON ROADS LEADING FROM PORT AREA.
ROAD TO CAMAGUEY UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR A
DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY .8 NM WEST FROM
THE OUTSKIRTS OF NEUVITAS.

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W
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25X1D SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W
VESSELS -- 120-FT COASTAL CRAFT AT ROMERO
PIER. TWO 250-FT TANKERS AND ONE 270-FT
OIL BARGE ANCHORED WEST OF MALECON TERMINAL.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE
[] THE TWO 6-GUN FA POSITIONS
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED U/C ARE NOW OCCUPIED AND
CAMOUFLAGED. NO EVIDENCE OF MINES OR
UNDERWATER OBSTACLES. HARBOR ENTRANCE
PROTECTED BY FLOATING BOOM OR NET. ALL
ACCESS ROUTES LEADING FROM PORT ARE
SERVICEABLE.

-TRANSPORTATION-

ANTILLA - PUNTA GORDA HIGHWAY 2051N 07545W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

BANES - ALTO CEDRO HIGHWAY 2059N 07543W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

BAYAMO - JOBABO HIGHWAY 2023N 07639W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED FROM BAYAMO TO GUAMO
EMBARCADERO. NO REPORT FROM GUAMO
EMBARCADERO TO JOBABO.

CABO CRUZ - MANZANILLO HIGHWAY 1954N 07719W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CAIBARIEN - BUENA VISTA HIGHWAY 2232N 07928W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
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CAMAGUEY - FLORIDA HIGHWAY 2123N 07755W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

CIENFUEGOS - AGUADA DE PASAJEROS HIGHWAY 2209N 08027W
NO REPORT.

CIENFUEGOS - PLAYA GIRON HIGHWAY 2209N 08027W
NO REPORT.

GIBARA - HOLGUIN HIGHWAY 2106N 07607W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LA ISABELA - FINCA ITABO HIGHWAY 2256N 08001W
FIVE EMPTY LOWBOY TRAILER-TRUCKS NOTED
APPROACHING LA ISABELLA, FROM SAGUA LA
GRANDE. ONE LOADED TRAILER-TRUCK JUST SOUTH
OF SITIO GRANDE HEADING TOWARDS SAGUA LA
GRANDE.

MANZANILLO - BAYAMO HIGHWAY 2020N 07708W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

NEUVITAS - CAMAGUEY HIGHWAY 2132N 07716W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

PILON - CABO CRUZ HIGHWAY 1955N 07721W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT ON ROADS WITHIN A 5 NM RADIUS OF
PILON.

PUERTO PADRE - VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS HIGHWAY 2112N 07636W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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PUNTA ALEGRE - MORON HIGHWAY 2223N 07847W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SANCTI SPIRITUS - CIENFUEGOS HIGHWAY 2156N 07926W
CONVOY TRAVELING NW, 4.5 NM SE OF PLACETAS,
CONSISTING OF 5 LOWBOY TRACTOR-TRAILERS EACH
WITH ONE POSSIBLE CANVAS-COVERED TANK. TWO
OTHER TRUCKS TOWING UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT.
HIGHWAY FROM SANTA CLARA TO CIENFUEGOS --
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA - MAYARI ARriba HIGHWAY 2001N 07550W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
HIGHWAY FROM ALTO SONGO TO MAYARI ARriba
IS STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA - PALMA SORIANO HIGHWAY 2001N 07550W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

VELASCO - VITA HIGHWAY 2104N 07623W
NO CONVOYS OR CONCENTRATIONS OF MILITARY
EQUIPMENT NOTED. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

-MISCELLANEOUS-

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W
POSSIBLE HILLTOP COMMAND POST AND/OR
COMMUNICATIONS POST AT APPROXIMATE POSITION
OF 19-58N 075-41W.
NO OTHER DEFENSES OBSERVED. INCOMPLETE
INFORMATION.

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W
NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. NO OBSTACLES
NOTED ALONG BEACH. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

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