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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : High-Level Coverage of Cuba

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/53, 2 July 1963, Limited Distribution

The attached biweekly COMOR report on high-level coverage of Cuba, prepared in response to paragraph 1. c. of the reference, is circulated for review by USIB at its 18 September meeting.



Colonel, USAF  
Acting Executive Secretary

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1. COMOR reports that in accordance with para 1c of USIB-D-41. 14/53 a review has been made of the coverage of Cuba for the 2 weeks ending 11 September. The reporting periods, based on the BRASS KNOB report of the COMOR Working Group, are 29 August to 4 September (CWG-BK-41) and 5 to 11 September (CWG-BK-42).

During this period 14 BRASS KNOB missions were flown.

Area coverage in photography with 25% or less cloud cover amounted to 75% in the first week of the period and continued at 75% in the second week.

"Island coverage as feasible." Of about 185 targets only 5 were not covered in the first week, 3 in the second.

"Coverage of highest priority targets" was good. All were covered during the first week. During the second week only San Julian remained uncovered.


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2. Primarily due to an unproductive mission on 12 September, area coverage has dropped slightly although all of the highest priority targets were covered except Guantanamo and San Julian SAM Site. Yesterday's mission had the Guantanamo area targeted but weather may again have precluded satisfactory coverage.

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