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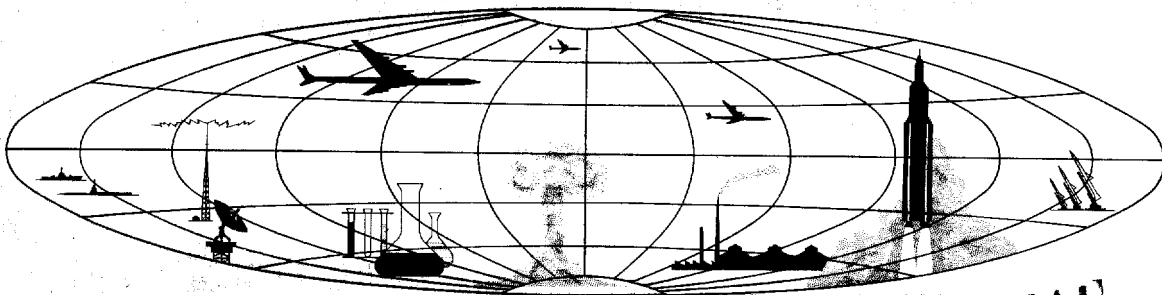
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3455, DATED 27 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN WESTERN AREA. EASTERN AREA CLOUD COVERED.

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BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W
NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (PROBABLY CANVAS-COVERED),
7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W
NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND 42 FISHBED.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 29 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, 3 CRATE,
2 C-47, 2 FARMER, 2 COLT, AND 6 LIAISON-TYPE.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE VISCOUNT, 4 BRITANNIA, ONE C-54, 2 C-47, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 3 LIAISON, 3 CRATE, 2 CONSTELLATION, AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE VISIBLE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 19 LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE VISIBLE.

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-PORTS-

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

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NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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VEHICLES -- 13 TRUCKS IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. AT LEAST 10 VEHICLES.

25X1D [REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR POSITION OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT EXCEPT FOR APPROXIMATELY 20 CARGO TRUCKS WHICH ARE PARKED AT THE SERVICE AREA ADJACENT TO THE MOTOR PARK. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- APPROXIMATELY 25 LARGE, 4 MEDIUM, AND 6 SMALL TENTS, 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 30 CARGO TRUCKS. HEAVILY WOODED AREA CONTAINS NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 9-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE IS CLOUD COVERED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

HEAVY CLOUDS, HAZE, AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE INTERPRETATION OF 75 PERCENT OF COMPLEX. THE FOLLOWING THREE AREAS WERE PARTIALLY VISIBLE -- AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE -- AAA SITE IS UNOCCUPIED, BUT 6 AAA GUNS REMAIN PARKED IN AREA. TWO LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT, AND 12 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN AREA. BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 13 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 15 SMALL TENTS, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN AREA. MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- APPROXIMATELY 16 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

SIX PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE.

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 7 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND SEVERAL VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- IDENTIFICATION ONLY.

AREA 3 -- 8 TANKS/SP GUNS.

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

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MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FOUR VEHICLES ON LOOP ROADS.

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BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWENTY-FOUR VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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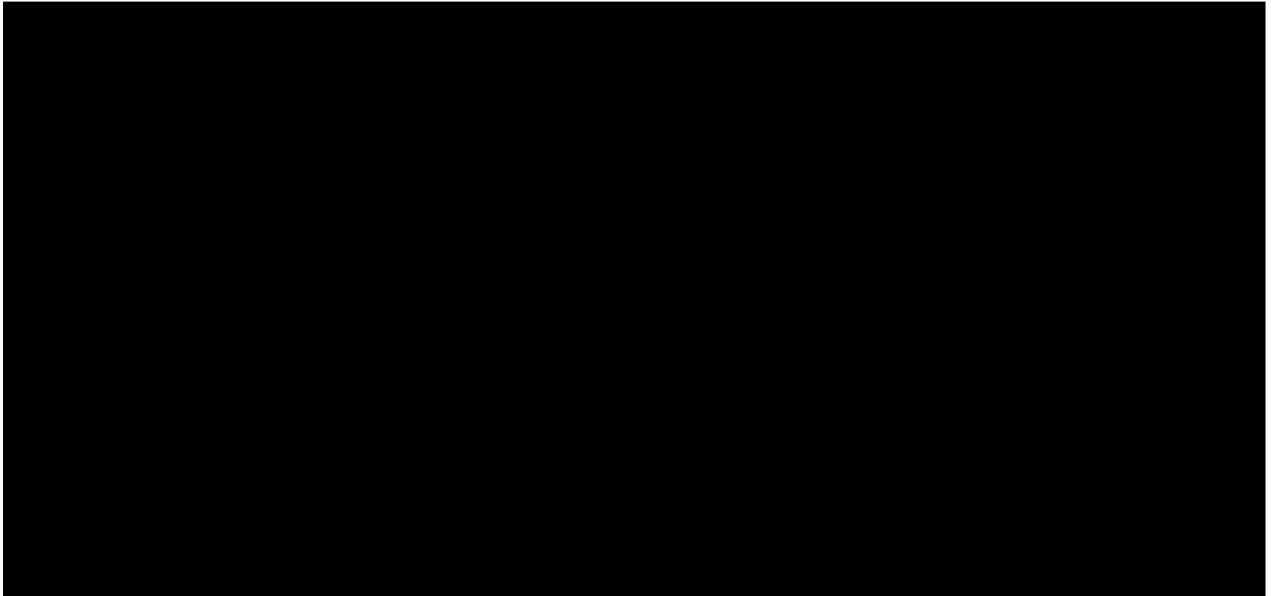
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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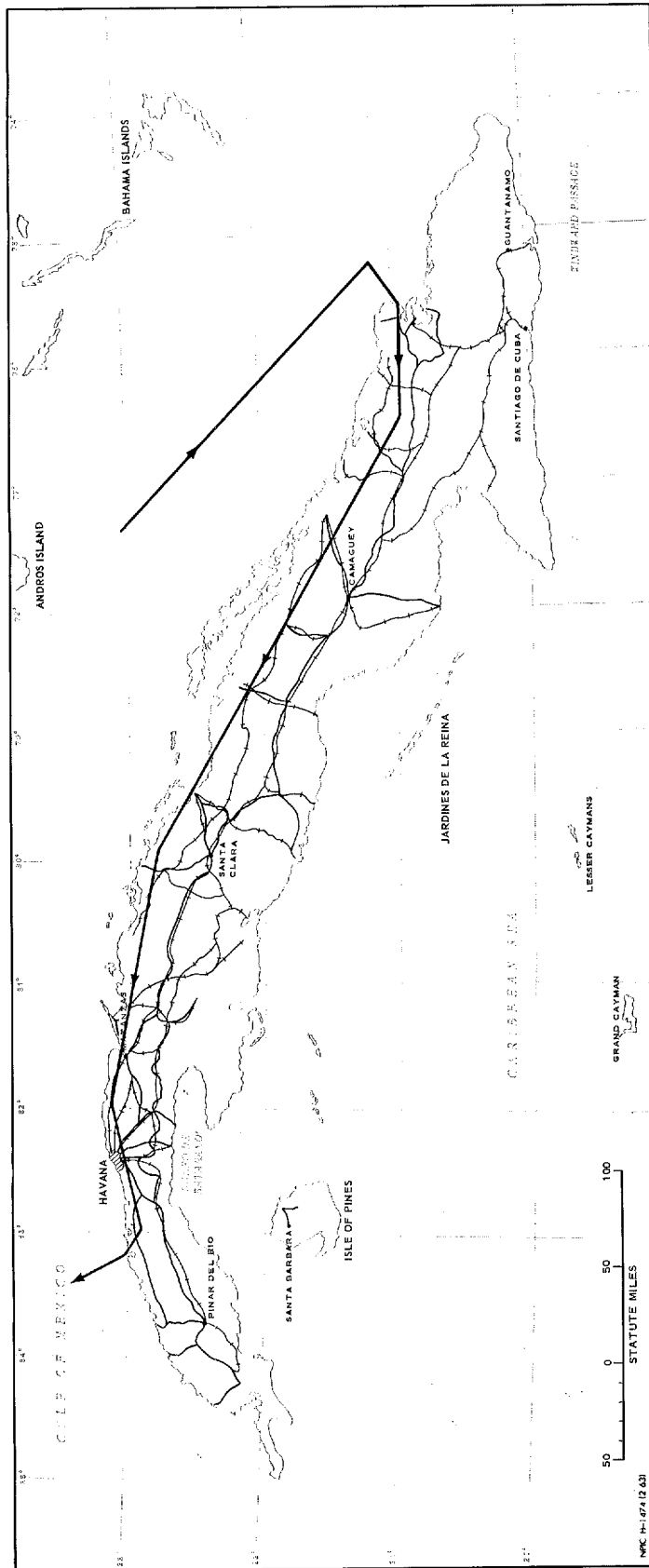
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
CABANAS PORT	2259N 08256W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
PURIO, MILITARY AREA	2233N 07952W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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