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THE FIRST TALL KING AIR WARNING RADAR FACILITY IDENTIFIED IN CUBA IS, OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION 3.8NM SW OF SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE, AT 23 08 03N-081 58 13W (UTM 17QMR007585, AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 3885III, 3RD ED.), AND 2.3NM WSW OF SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE AW FACILITY (23 08 42N-081 55 54W) ON GLASS LAMP MISSION G-014, 11 FEBRUARY 1968.

THE FENCE SECURED FACILITY INCLUDES AN ANTENNA BUILDING, A SUPPORT BUILDING AND TWO GENERATOR BUILDINGS. THREE ADDITIONAL PROBABLE SUPPORT/BARRACK TYPE BUILDINGS ARE ALSO SITUATED WITHIN THE FENCED AREA. THE TALL KING ANTENNA HAS NOT BEEN ERECTED AS OF THIS COVERAGE AND NO ANTENNA ELEMENTS ARE OBSERVED IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA. A SCORE BOARD RADAR IS OBSERVED ADJACENT TO THE ANTENNA BUILDING.

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COVERS THE FACILITY AND IMAGES AN ADJACENT EXTENSION TO THE ANTENNA BUILDING, WHICH IS NORMAL FOR THE ANTENNA MOUNTING STRUCTURE, AS WELL AS WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CABLE SCAR ON DITCH EXTENDING BETWEEN THE ANTENNA AND THE SUPPORT BUILDING. NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE IN CONSTRUCTION STATUS IS APPARENT BETWEEN MISSION COVERAGES. NO NEGATION DATE FOR THE FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME BUT WILL BE PROMULGATED AT A LATER DATE.

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