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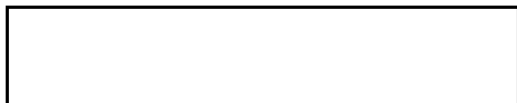
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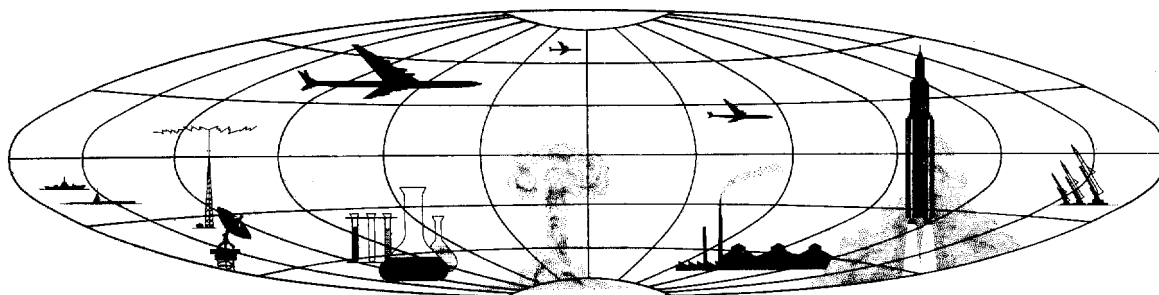


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSIONS 5047-5050 AND 7001-7004, DATED 7 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

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-MISSILES-

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

SITE CONTAINS SIX CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON LAUNCHERS, SEVEN MISSILE VANS, FRUIT SET RADAR, AND 9 VEHICLES.

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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 38 MISSILE CANISTERS, 10 MISSILE DOLLIES, AT LEAST 20 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. SOME EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES ARE NET COVERED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

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SAGUA LA GRANDE TO LA ISABELA HIGHWAY 2243N 08004W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT OR MILITARY CONVOYS OBSERVED ON THOSE PORTIONS OF HIGHWAY COVERED.

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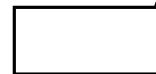
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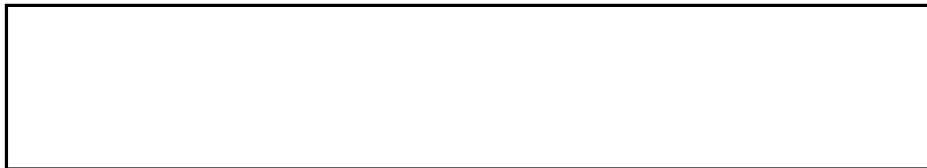
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W



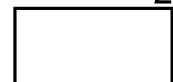
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AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 8 INCLUDING 7 FAGOT AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED. NINE BEAGLE FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES REMAIN ON PARKING APRON. ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE IS LOCATED ON THE APRON. FIVE TANK TRUCKS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 10 VAN TRUCKS ARE LOCATED IN THE SUPPORT AREA. APPROXIMATELY 200 YARDS NORTH OF THE SUPPORT AREA ARE 9 TRUCKS, 6 SMALL TRAILERS, 3 LARGE VAN-TYPE TRAILERS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, ONE SQUAD TENT, AND 2 SMALL TENTS. ONE KNIFE REST AND ONE SPOON REST RADAR ARE LOCATED AT THE EASTERN END OF THE SUPPORT AREA IN THE VICINITY OF THE TOKEN RADAR EMPLACEMENT.

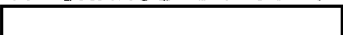

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W



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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.
VESSELS -- 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG BOATS TIED UP AT 2 SEPARATE PIERS NEAR THE RUNWAY.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CONSTRUCTION AT SW END OF RUNWAY 
VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- 28 VEHICLES, 15 MEDIUM AND 10 SMALL TENTS.
FENCED AREA AT TAXIWAY TO RUNWAY IS NOW IDENTIFIED AS A PROBABLE MISSILE STORAGE AREA FOR KOMAR-CLASS PGMG. AREA CONTAINS AN AIRCRAFT HANGAR, POSSIBLY USED FOR MISSILE CHECKOUT, 14 PROBABLE SHIPPING CRATES  AND ONE MOTORIZED CRANE. AN ADDITIONAL CRANE IS LOCATED OUTSIDE FENCED AREA (ATTACHMENT 1).

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 43, INCLUDING 9 FISHBED, 10 FAGOT, 11 B-26, 2 NET-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED, 4 T-33, 3 T-6, ONE COLT, 2 CREEK, AND ONE HOUND. FISHBED ARE CANVAS COVERED, SEVERAL FAGOT ARE NET COVERED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE IS INCOMPLETE.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 9, INCLUDING 5 BEAGLE, ONE MASCOT, AND ONE PROBABLE MASCOT APPARENTLY COMPLETE, 2 BEAGLE WITH TAILS ASSEMBLED. FRAME SUPPORTS ARE BEING ERRECTED NEXT TO ONE FOR SUPPORT OF WING WHILE BEING ASSEMBLED (ATTACHMENT 2). TWENTY-FOUR FUSELAGE CRATES SCATTERED AROUND THE AREA, THIS IS A TOTAL OF 4 CRATES MORE THAN THE PREVIOUS TOTAL. THE FOUR CRATES APPARENTLY HAVE JUST BEEN UNLOADED AS A CRANE IS WORKING WITH ONE CRATE AND A LOWBOY TRAILER IS PARKED NEARBY. FLAT FACE RADAR OBSERVED WITH CANVAS COVERING EVERYTHING EXCEPT ANTENNA.

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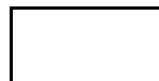
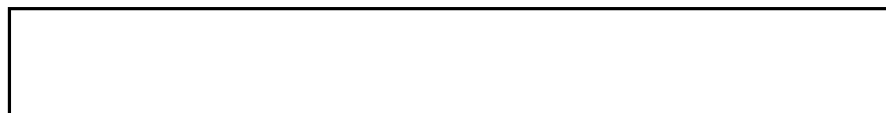


-MILITARY EQUIPMENT-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY, MILITARY VEHICLES, OR CONVOYS OBSERVED. ALL PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS ARE INUNDATED.

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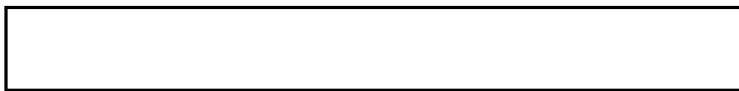
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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W



CONSIDERABLE PERSONNEL ACTIVITY OBSERVED. ONE 6-GUN OCCUPIED MEDIUM AAA BATTERY NOTED. VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT -- AT LEAST 40 CANVAS-COVERED TANKS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE PERSONNEL CARRIERS, ONE AT-S, ONE TANK TRUCK, ONE BUS, 39 LARGE TENTS, 21 MEDIUM-SIZED TENTS, AND 26 SMALL TENTS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES COMPLETE INTERPRETATION.

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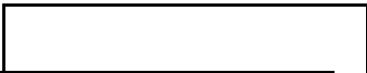
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LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W



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NO APPARENT CHANGE



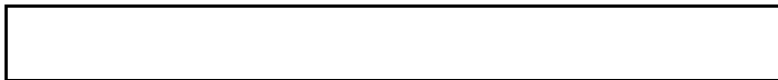
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PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2223N 08342W

VEHICLES -- 12 TRUCKS, ONE VAN OR CRATE MOUNTED ON A TRUCK, AND ONE FUEL TRUCK. AREA CONTAINS 6 LARGE TENTS, ONE SMALL TENT, 2 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS (POSSIBLY A BARRACK AND A MESS HALL), AND 2 STORAGE-TYPE BUILDINGS. THREE MEDIUM-SIZED BUILDINGS ARE IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. NUMEROUS FUEL DRUMS ARE PRESENT.

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SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08218W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES ONE TRUCK OBSERVED.



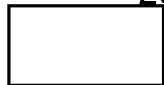
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-PORTS-

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

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A FREIGHTER [REDACTED] IS NO LONGER OBSERVED AT THE PORT. ONE LARGE UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER IS NOW BERTHED ON WEST SIDE OF QUAY. OTHER VESSELS PRESENT BUT PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED ARE ONE FLOATING CRANE (WITH TRACKED PRIME MOVER ON DECK), ONE LARGE BARGE AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS OBSERVED ON FREIGHTER -- ONE ERECTOR WITH PRIME MOVER (ON DECK), ONE FUEL TRAILER, ONE POSSIBLE FUEL TRAILER, ONE GENERATOR/AIR-COMPRESSOR, ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OR PIECE OF EQUIPMENT AND ONE LARGE CRATE (IN HOLD). ON THE QUAY ARE -- 3 ERECTORS WITH LAUNCH STANDS AND PRIME MOVERS, ONE FUEL TRAILER, 6 TRUCKS, 2 GENERATORS/AIR-COMPRESSORS AND 2 SMALL UTILITY TRUCKS. IN THE AREA EAST OF QUAY ARE -- 4 ERECTORS WITH LAUNCH STANDS AND PRIME MOVERS, 31 TRUCKS, 18 VANS, 2 OXIDIZER TRAILERS, ONE FUEL TRAILER, 2 TANK TRUCKS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED SHOVELS, 2 TRUCK CRANES, 6 FOUR-WHEEL TRAILERS, 23 CYLINDRICAL TANKS, 2 GRADERS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PIECE OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT. THERE ARE NO APPARENT CHANGES IN THE PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED] PRINCIPAL CHANGES NOTED [REDACTED] ARE THE DEPARTURE OF THE PROBABLE FIZIK KORCHATOV-CLASS FREIGHTER (LAST OBSERVED WITH 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ON DECK [REDACTED] AND THE BERTHING OF THE LARGE UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER. THERE ARE NOW A TOTAL OF 8 ERECTORS IN THE PORT AREA WHEREAS [REDACTED] ONLY 4 WERE OBSERVED. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE NOW OBSERVED.

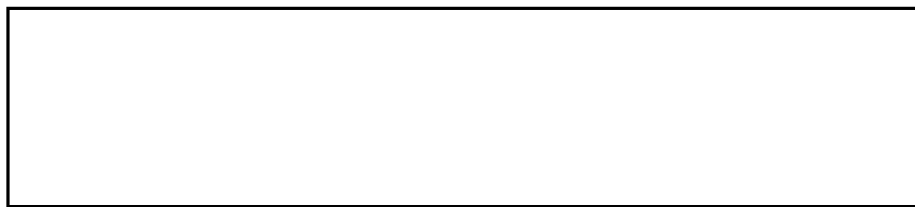
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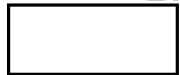
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CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

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VESSELS -- 3 PT, ONE POSSIBLE PT, 3 FREIGHTERS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT IN PORT.
NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- THE 2 FREIGHTERS [REDACTED] ARE STILL BERTHED IN THE SAME POSITION. ADDITIONAL VESSELS OBSERVED INCLUDE ONE CAMAGUEY-CLASS COAST GUARD CUTTER, ONE SMALL NAVAL AUXILIARY CRAFT, 14 BARGES, 4 TUGS, 2 FLOATING CRANES AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

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THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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EQUIPMENT OBSERVED [REDACTED] INCLUDES 2 GRADERS, ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE, 7 VANS, 6 TRUCKS (ON DECK), 4 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (IN HOLD). EQUIPMENT OBSERVED

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[REDACTED] INCLUDES 4 TRUCK CRANES, 5 VANS (ON DECK), 4 VANS (IN HOLD). TOTAL EQUIPMENT OBSERVED ON DOCKS -- 6 VANS, 2 TRUCKS, ONE VAN BODY. TOTAL EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN PORT AREA -- 22 VANS, 7 TRUCKS, 2 SMALL UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 TRUCK CRANES, ONE TANK TRUCK, AND ONE CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE CRANE.

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[REDACTED]

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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

[REDACTED]

INCOMPLETE COVERAGE OF MARIEL PORT FACILITIES REVEALS -- PORT AREA AT LA BOCA CONTAINS THE 2 FREIGHTERS [REDACTED]

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(ATTACHMENT 3). [REDACTED] 3 DUMP TRUCKS ARE VISIBLE AT THE TOP LEVEL OF THE NO 2 HOLD,

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2 OXIDIZER TRAILERS ARE VISIBLE IN THE NO 3 HOLD AND 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS ARE ON DECK. NO DECK CARGO IS ON BOARD [REDACTED] BUT UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT IS VISIBLE IN THE NO 2 HOLD.

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FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS LOCATED WITHIN THE FENCED PORTION OF THE PORT AREA (EQUIPMENT COUNT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] IS GIVEN IN PARENTHESES). ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER (0), 2 OXIDIZER TANK TRAILERS (6), 17 ERECTORS - 12 WITH LAUNCH STANDS (SAME), 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (3), 20 TRUCKS (15), 19 VANS (7), 4 CRANES (1), 8 TRUCK CRANES (2), 4 DUMP TRUCKS (21), 4 LAUNCH STANDS (4), 2 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE CRANES (2), AND 4 LARGE VAN TRAILERS (0).

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NO CARGO SHIPS ARE PRESENT AT THE PORT AT MARIEL CITY. ONE MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED, CANVAS-COVERED SMALL MOTOR SHIP ARE AT THE PIER. FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT IS AT THE MARIEL CITY PORT FACILITY -- (EQUIPMENT COUNT [REDACTED] IS GIVEN IN PARENTHESES).

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4 PROBABLE IRBM PROPELLANT TRAILERS (4), 31 OXIDIZER TRAILERS (23), 10 FUEL TANK TRAILERS (10), 9 TRUCKS (3), 3 VANS (10), 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS (2), 9 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS (5), APPROXIMATELY 30 CONCRETE ARCHES (SAME), APPROXIMATELY 20 SQUARE CONCRETE CONDUIT SECTIONS (SAME), 20 CABLE SPOOLS (SAME), 4 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES (0), AND 2 FLATBED TRUCKS (0). THE 2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AT MARIEL CITY PORT ARE NOT PRESENT ON THIS COVERAGE. NO OTHER CARGO SHIPS ARE IN MARIEL HARBOR. AT OTHER PIERS IN THE HARBOR ARE DOCKED 2 PT BOATS, ONE ANTONIO MACEDO CLASS PF, ONE PF [REDACTED] AND 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG. APPROXIMATELY 50 PRE-CAST CONCRETE SQUARE SECTIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE OBSERVED AT IRBM SITES ARE LOCATED ALONG THE HIGHWAY LEADING SOUTH FROM MARIEL CITY. THESE WERE NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] ALSO LOCATED IN THIS VICINITY ARE 2 TENTS AND 6 VAN TRUCKS.

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[REDACTED]

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PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W [REDACTED]

VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT INCLUDE -- ONE CANVAS-COVERED OXIDIZER TRAILER, ONE MAINTENANCE TRUCK, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 FUEL TRUCKS, AND ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE. NO CHANGE IN NUMBER OF STORAGE TANKS. THE CONVOY:

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REPORTED [REDACTED] HAS DEPARTED. TWO CARGO TRUCKS ARE ON MAIN ROAD HEADING INTO THE INSTALLATION. CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY APPARENTLY CONTINUES ON 3 BUILDINGS.

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[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE TANKER, 2 FREIGHTERS AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. HARBOR BOOM IS OPEN. TWO FLATCARS CONTAINING CONCRETE-ARCH SECTIONS OBSERVED. NO STOCKPILING OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

-LANDING BEACHES-

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PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

[REDACTED]

NO EVIDENCE OF BEACH OBSTACLES OR DEFENSES OBSERVED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN GENERAL AREA.

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[REDACTED]

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TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

[REDACTED]

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NO APPARENT CHANGE [REDACTED]

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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W



EXTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. FIVE LONG
TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS ARE OBSERVED LEAVING THE AREA.

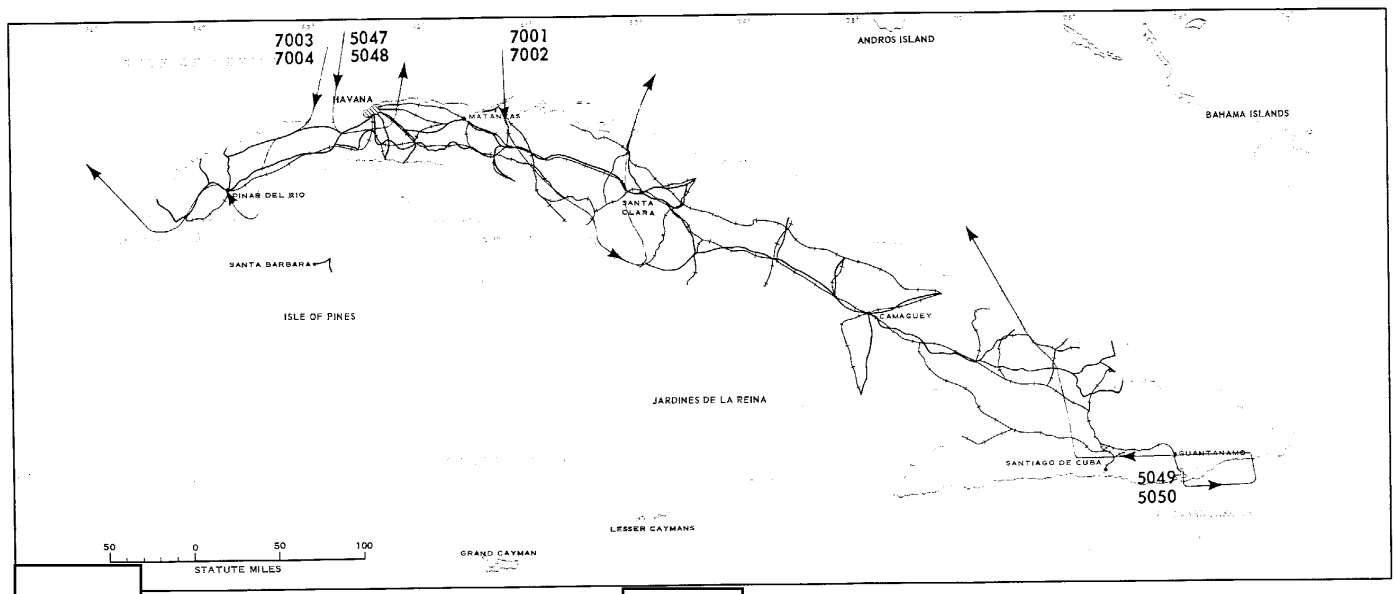


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NO CAVES WERE OBSERVED.

THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSIONS OF 7 NOVEMBER 1962

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