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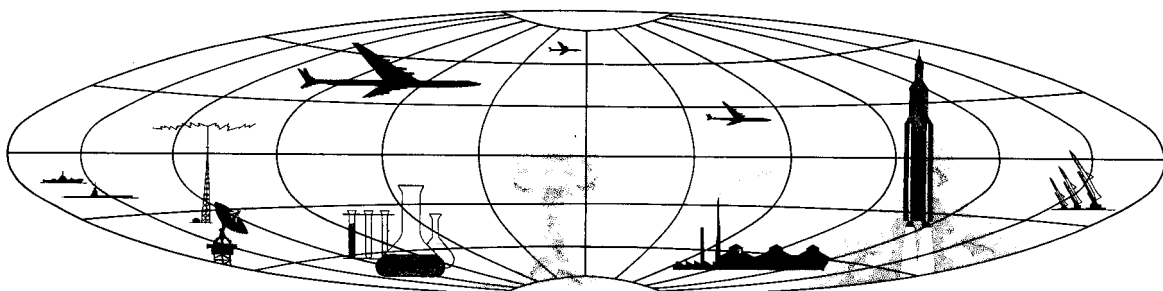
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3344 DATED 6 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

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VEHICLES -- 9 TANK-RECOVERY TRAILERS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. NO TANKS OBSERVED.

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-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

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AIRCRAFT -- 26 FISHBED, 13 FAGOT/FRESCO, AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANDOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

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AIRCRAFT -- 13 FISHBED, 2 FARMER, 15 FAGOT/FRESCO, 12 B-26, 3 CRATE AND 11 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE.

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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

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AIRCRAFT -- TOTAL OF 18 INCLUDING 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 C-46, 2 C-47, ONE VISCOUNT, 3 BRITANNIA, AND 3 CRATE.

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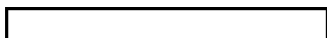
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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W



AIRCRAFT -- 30 AIRCRAFT INCLUDING AT LEAST 10 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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PLAYA BARCOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W



AIRCRAFT -- 55 HOUND AND 13 HARE. NO CHANGE IN COUNT OF HELICOPTER SHIPPING CRATES.

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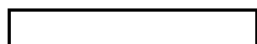
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PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W



AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

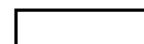
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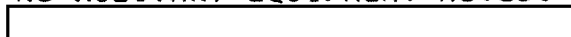
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MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W



VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF AND ONE PC. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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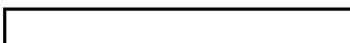
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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W



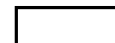
VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT AND BARGES OBSERVED. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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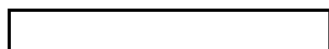
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CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W



NO LARGE VESSELS AND NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

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VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, ONE TANKER, AND ONE PATROL VESSEL OBSERVED. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

[REDACTED]

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VESSELS -- 35 FREIGHTERS, 2 PATROL FRIGATES, AND ONE PROBABLE PT BOAT.

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[REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

[REDACTED]

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

PUNTA GERARDO SECURED PORT FACILITY 2256N 08311W

[REDACTED]

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VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W

[REDACTED]

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OF VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT AND TENTS.

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[REDACTED]

LIMONAR PROBABLE TRAINING AREA 2256N 08124W

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NO TANKS OBSERVED. NO FURTHER CHANGE NOTED IN AREA.

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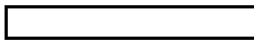
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MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W



NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CAMP AREA. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3344 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 79 DEGREES 45 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 1	2240N 08317W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W



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SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N 08005W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N 08044W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N 08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N 08250W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N 08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N 08217W
BAHIA HONDA PORT	2255N 08311W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N 08226W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP	2251N 08248W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N 08242W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N 08252W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N 08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N 08210W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N 08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N 08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N 08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N 08244W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N 08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N 08118W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N 08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N 08223W
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N 08137W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N 07957W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N 08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N 08025W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N 08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2224N 07953W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

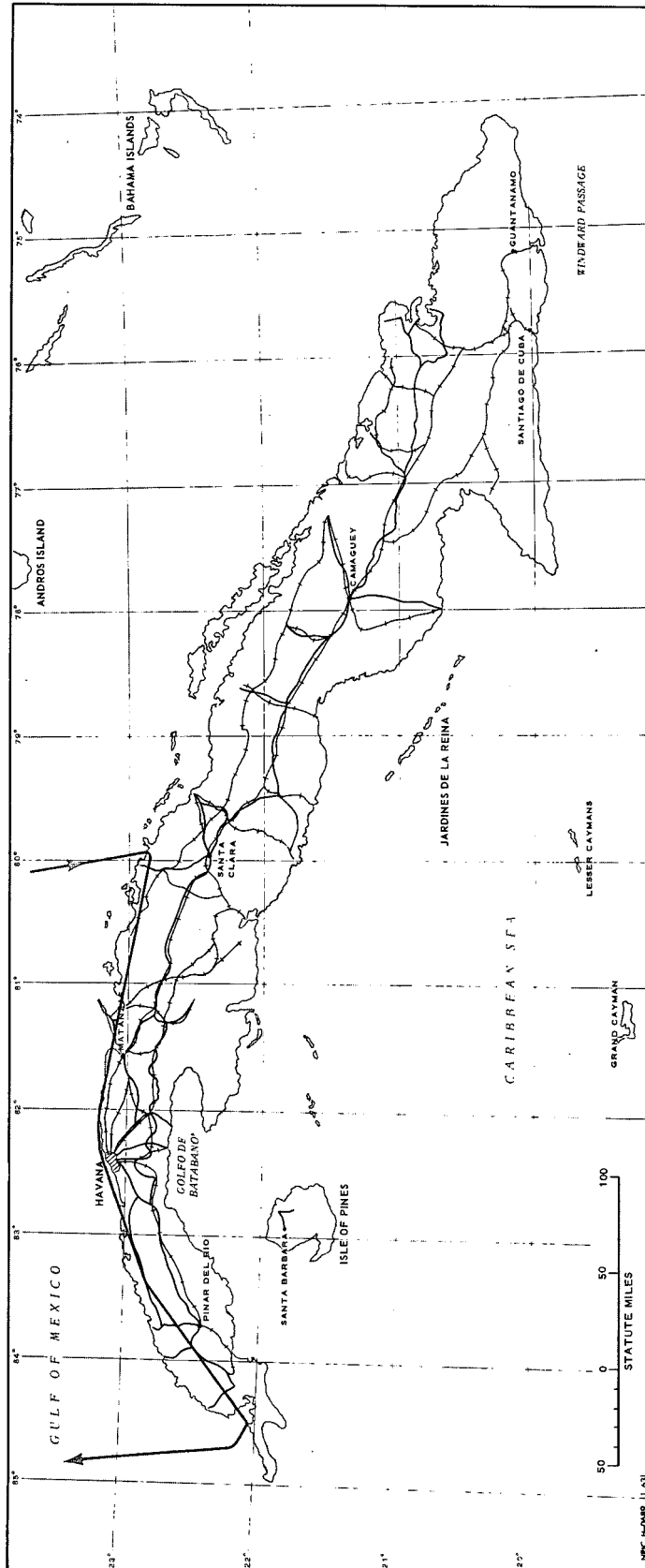
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SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE	2241N 08355W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N 08332W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N 08257W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N 08258W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD	2206N 08409W
COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD	2150N 08247W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
NUEVA GERONA PORT	2153N 08248W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N 07959W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W
AGUAS CLARAS, PROB MILITARY EQUIPMENT AREA	2213N 08323W

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