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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3357
13 JANUARY 1963



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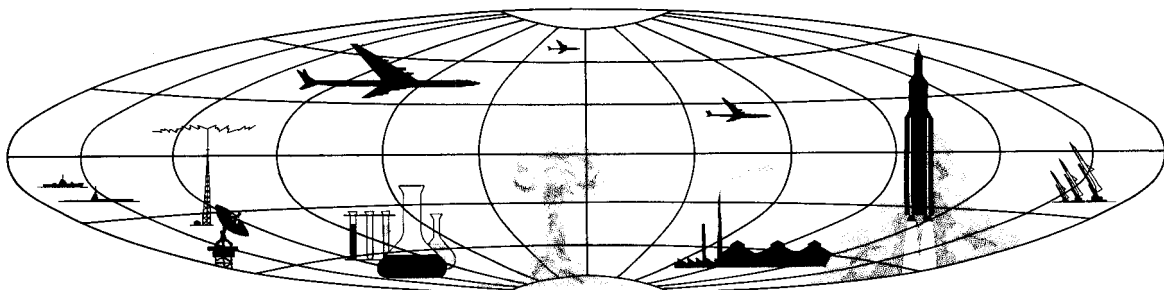


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3357, DATED 13 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1D

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 5 WITH MISSILES.

25X1D



25X1D

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W



NO LAUNCHERS, MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, PRIME MOVERS, GUIDANCE RADAR OR TENTS OBSERVED. ELEVEN VEHICLES NOTED.

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JIGUANI AREA, SAM SITE 2021N 07620W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 5 WITH MISSILES AND ONE WITH 2 MISSILES ON TRAILERS NEXT TO LAUNCHER.

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MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W



SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES. NO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

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CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

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THREE OF 6 LAUNCHERS OBSERVED HAVE MISSILES.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND 3 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D

SIX LAUNCHERS (4 WITH MISSILES) OBSERVED. 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1D

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON AND ONE POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO.
THE APPROXIMATELY 35 CRATES PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ON
EACH. MEASURE ABOUT 5 FT X 15 FT

25X1D

[REDACTED] OS

25X1D

ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 7 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT AND ONE
HELICOPTER OBSERVED.

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-PORTS-

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PUNTA ALEGRE AREA, PORT 2223N 07847W

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

VESSELS -- 2 PATROL CRAFT. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

VESSELS -- ONLY NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARD.

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

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[REDACTED]

TANK AND VEHICLE COUNT UNCHANGED SINCE [REDACTED]

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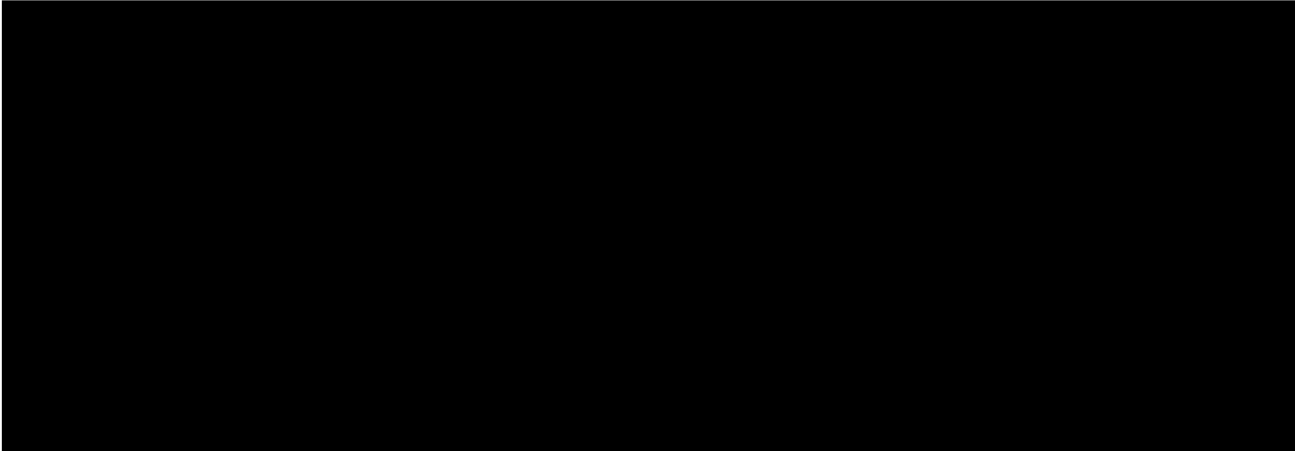
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-UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY-



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3357 DOES NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE --

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2
PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY
SENADO SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE
VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

2243N 08001W
2239N 07951W
2016N 07620W
2136N 07733W
2003N 07553W
2301N 08044W
2104N 07700W
2004N 07509W

25X1D



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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH
MAR VERDE, LANDING BEACH
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE

2054N 07655W
1957N 07542W
1957N 07557W
2208N 08004W
2206N 07958W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY	2012N 07634W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N 08045W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA	2051N 07543W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
NICARO, LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

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

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REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W
CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE	2100N 07541W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
ESMERALDA SAM SITE	2155N 07813W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE	2142N 07850W
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2151N 07844W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2058N 07538W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N 08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N 08019W
CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD	2229N 07955W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD	2307N 08117W
JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD	2209N 08025W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
BANES PORT	2055N 07542W
BARACOA PORT	2021N 07430W
CIENFUEGOS PORT	2209N 08027W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MCA BAY PORT	2039N 07454W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
CASILDA PORT	2145N 07959W
MATANZAS PORT	2303N 08134W
GUANTANAMO AREA 1	2005N 07523W
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2017N 07706W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION NO 1	2121N 07750W

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SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP
 SAN GERMAN, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY
 LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 CAMAGUEY AREA, SMALL MILITARY CAMP
 LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST
 PLAYA YATERITAS, LANDING BEACH
 MATANZAS, BEACH
 VARADERO, LANDING BEACH
 CIENFUEGOS, BEACH
 ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH
 MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 [REDACTED]
 SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION
 SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

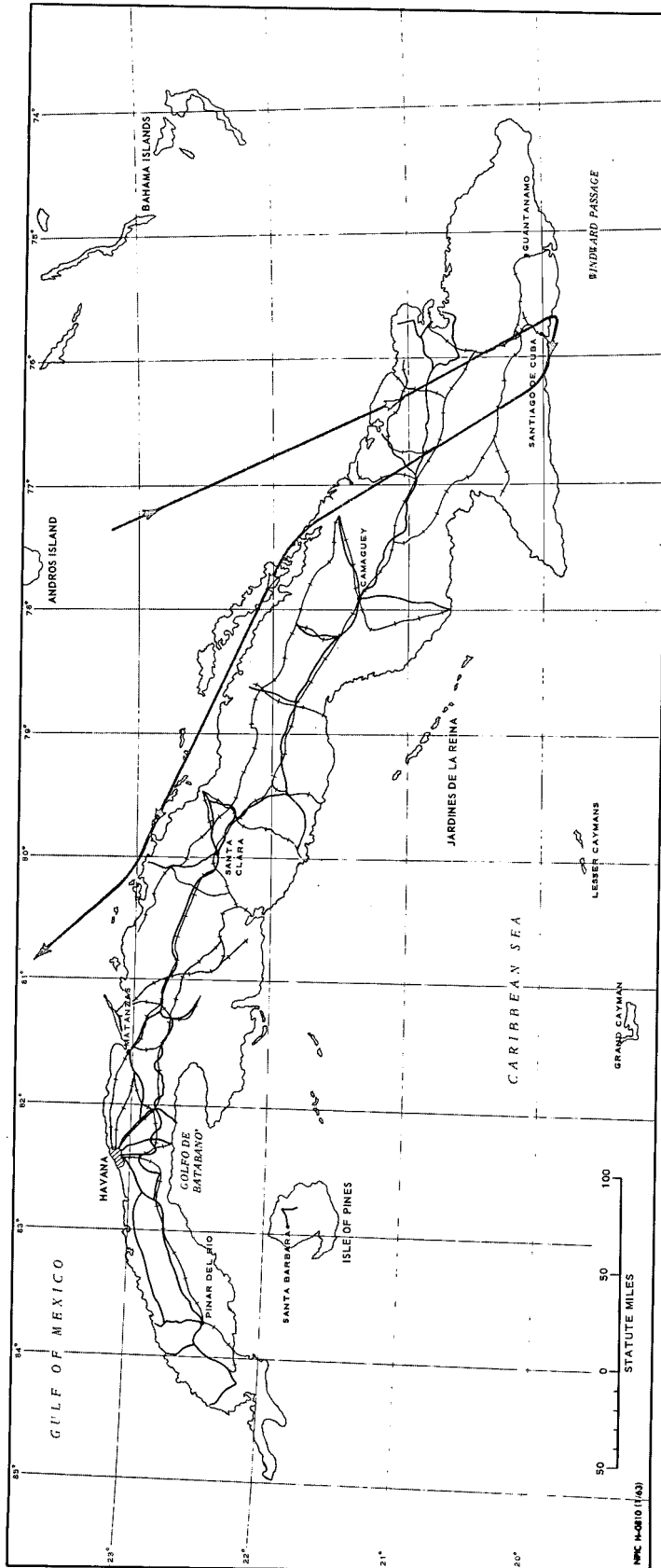
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 2255N 08124W
 2126N 07753W
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 1959N 07458W
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 2308N 08118W
 2202N 08026W
 2202N 08025W
 2029N 07530W
 [REDACTED]
 2224N 07953W
 2304N 08137W

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