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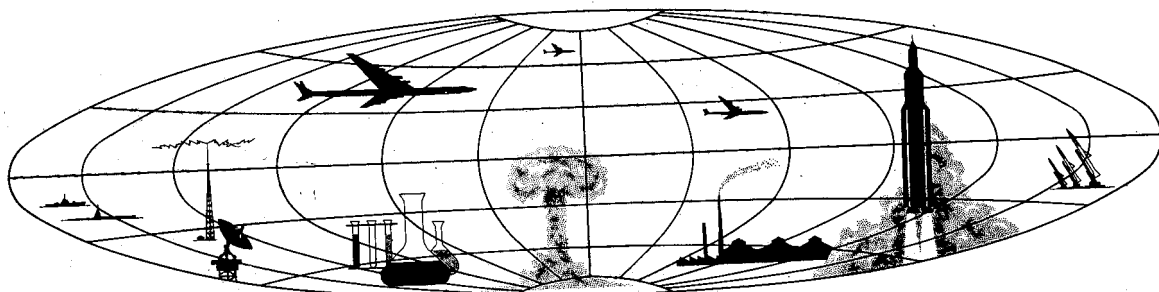


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3541, DATED 8 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCH POSITIONS, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.



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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

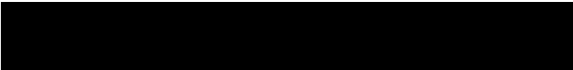
SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.



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SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

AREA CONTAINS 26 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (24 WITH PRIME-MOVERS) AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.



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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE APPEARS COMPLETE.
NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



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CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

TWO LAUNCHERS, 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND 13 VEHICLES VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 36 FISHBED, 13 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 FARMER, ONE T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 3 C-46, ONE CESSNA 310, ONE B-26, 3 CRATE, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 2 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE PROBABLE C-54, AND ONE C-47 VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 3 CRATE, ONE PBY, 7 COLT, AND 41 LIAISON/TRAINER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NUMEROUS VEHICLES PARKED AT EAST END OF RUNWAY.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

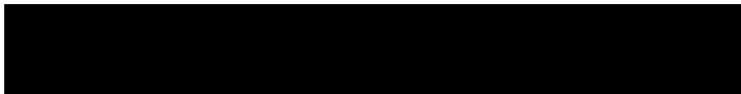


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PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 43 HOOND, 5 HARE, ONE C-47, ONE CRATE,
AND ONE BELL HELICOPTER VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.



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-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

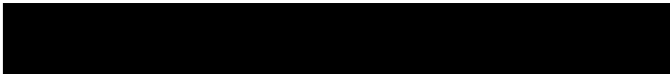
VESSELS -- 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.



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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- 26 FREIGHTERS, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY, 6 PT, 3 PC, AND ONE PF VISIBLE.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER VISIBLE AT CAYO JUAN CLARO.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-THREE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES VISIBLE.

[REDACTED] 25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THE FOLLOWING WERE OBSERVED.
THIRTEEN LARGE, 27 MEDIUM, AND 19 SMALL TENTS,
31 TANKS/SP GUNS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES,
ONE PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 PROBABLE

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FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, AT LEAST 13 FA PIECES,
8 PROBABLE AAA PIECES, 216 CARGO TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 10 TRACKED PRIME-MOVERS, 86 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES, 10 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED
TREADWAY BRIDGES.
THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
THE AREA WHERE ADDITIONAL PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS WERE KNOWN TO BE PARKED IS NOT
DISCERNIBLE.



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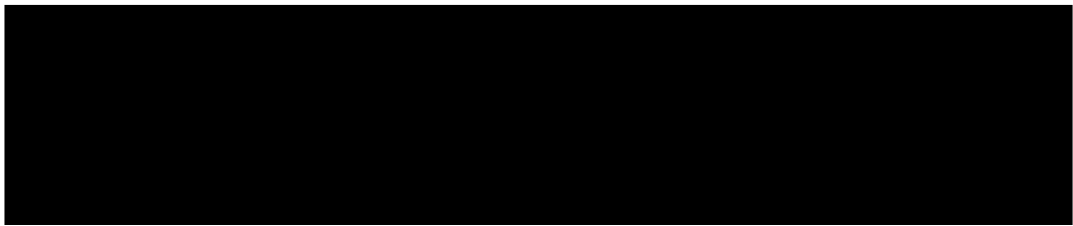
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

THREE PROBABLE VEHICLES OBSERVED ON LOOP ROAD.
SMALL SCALE AND OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.



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NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

SITE CONTAINS AT LEAST 12 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 OTHER
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.



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GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.



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BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT VISIBLE.

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GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- CLOUD COVERED.
WEST AREA -- 15 FA PIECES AND 20 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

THREE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150
VEHICLES VISIBLE.

[REDACTED]

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HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

AREA 1 -- 7 TANKS/SP GUNS VISIBLE.
AREA 2 -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWO
VEHICLES VISIBLE.
AREA 3 -- CLOUD-COVERED.
AREA 4 -- 24 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
THIRTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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[REDACTED]

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SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER

25X1D

2257N 08239W
2225N 07935W
2257N 08236W
2303N 08207W
2300N 08226W

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[REDACTED]
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
MADRUGA, POL STORAGE
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP
PURIO, MILITARY AREA
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
TARARA LANDING BEACH
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

[REDACTED]
2255N 08210W
2256N 08149W
2258N 08217W
2233N 07952W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2310N 08212W
2258N 08218W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

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MARIEL SAM SITE
HOLGUIN SAM SITE
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE

2300N 08249W
2052N 07627W
2300N 08250W
2251N 08248W
2258N 08220W
2259N 08228W
2303N 08218W

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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