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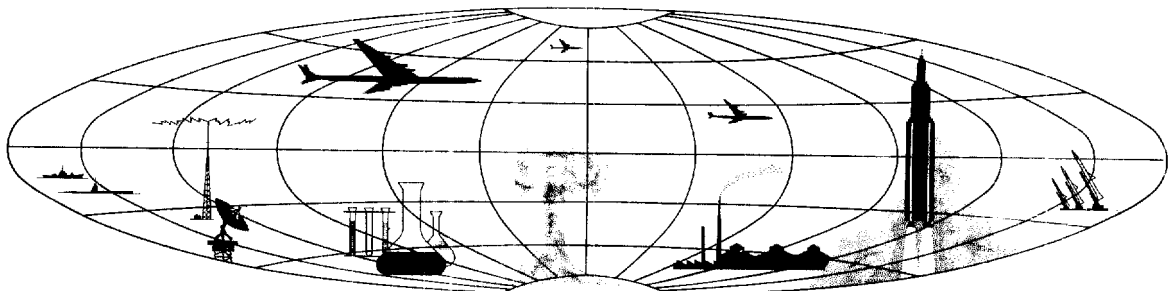


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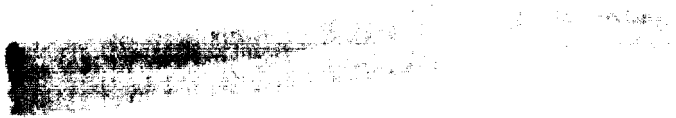
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3427, DATED 17 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2016N 07620W

25X1D

NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.



SENADD SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1D

THREE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, AND GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.



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ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

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25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 12 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 29 MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED. AREA PARTLY CLOUD COVERED.

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

25X1D SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND ONE POSSIBLE UNCOVERED MISSILE ON TRAILER, AND AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

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25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 OF WHICH HAVE PRIME MOVERS ATTACHED. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED AND UNRETTED. LAUNCH POSITIONS APPEAR TO BE IN AN EARLY STAGE OF RETTING.

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CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

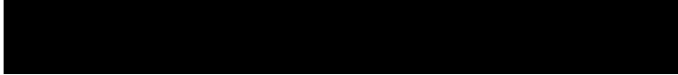
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JAUCO, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2006N 07421W

NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D



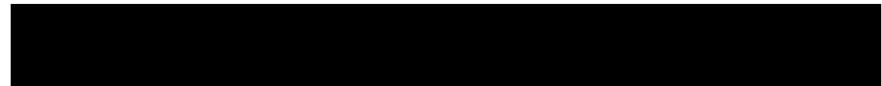
-AIRFIELDS-

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON-TYPE. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN AREA. INCOMPLETE COVERAGE.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE TWIN-ENGINE TRANSPORT, ONE POSSIBLE HOUND, AND 2 PROBABLE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



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BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 3 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.



-PORTS-

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.



MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER AND ONE TANKER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS AND ONE COASTAL TANKER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS, INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

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25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

25X1D

SEE ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.

[REDACTED]

ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2029N 07600W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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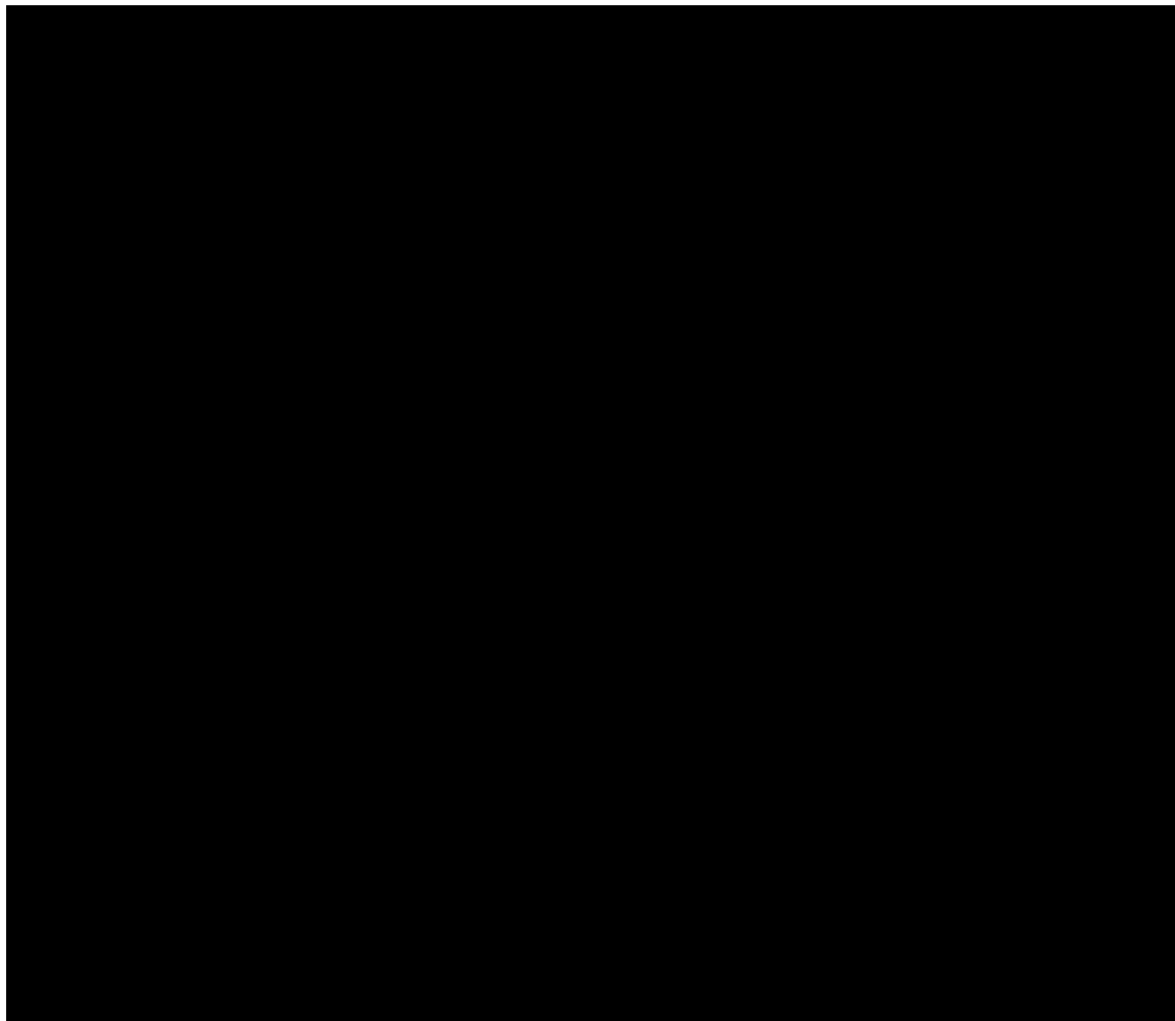
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3427 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF
79 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

MAISI, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
PRESTON AIRFIELD
BANES PORT
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION
LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA
LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA
NICARD LANDING BEACH

2013N 07409W
2044N 07539W
2055N 07542W
2007N 07546W
2006N 07546W
1954N 07531W
2042N 07533W

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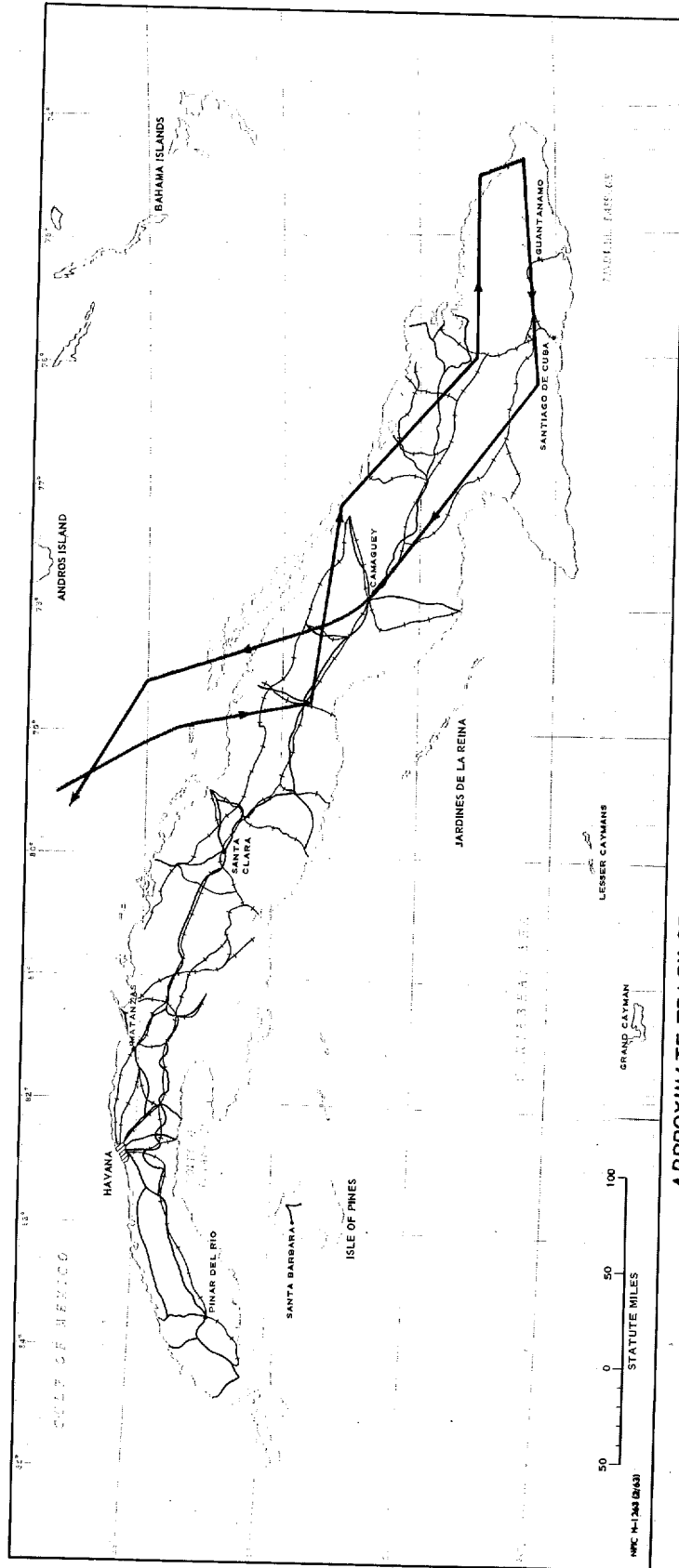
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