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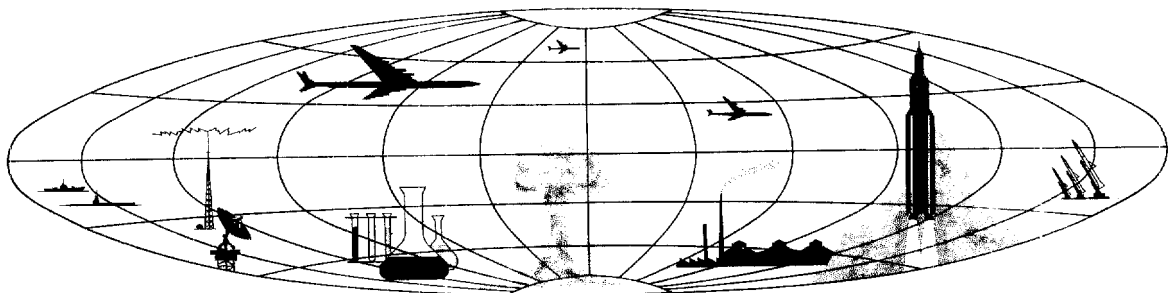


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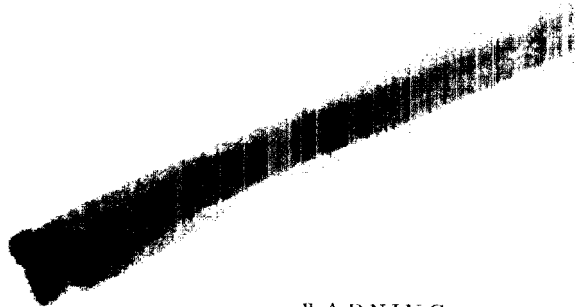
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3431, DATED 18 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

ARCH-ROOFED BUILDING REMAINS INTACT. ONE TENT IN FRONT OF BUILDING. NO OTHER ACTIVITY APPARENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

25X1D

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

25X1A

25X1D

FOUR LAUNCHERS AND 2 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR WHICH IS PARTIALLY CANVAS-COVERED.

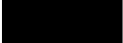


SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

25X1A

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

25X1A

25X1D

THREE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE.



CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

25X1A

25X1D

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D

SITE IS ABANDONED. NO MISSILE OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, 10 FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE CAB,  
ONE PROBABLE COLT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE HOUND.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

VESSELS -- 5 PT, ONE PC, 3 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER,  
AND ONE COASTAL FREIGHTER. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1D CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

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NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



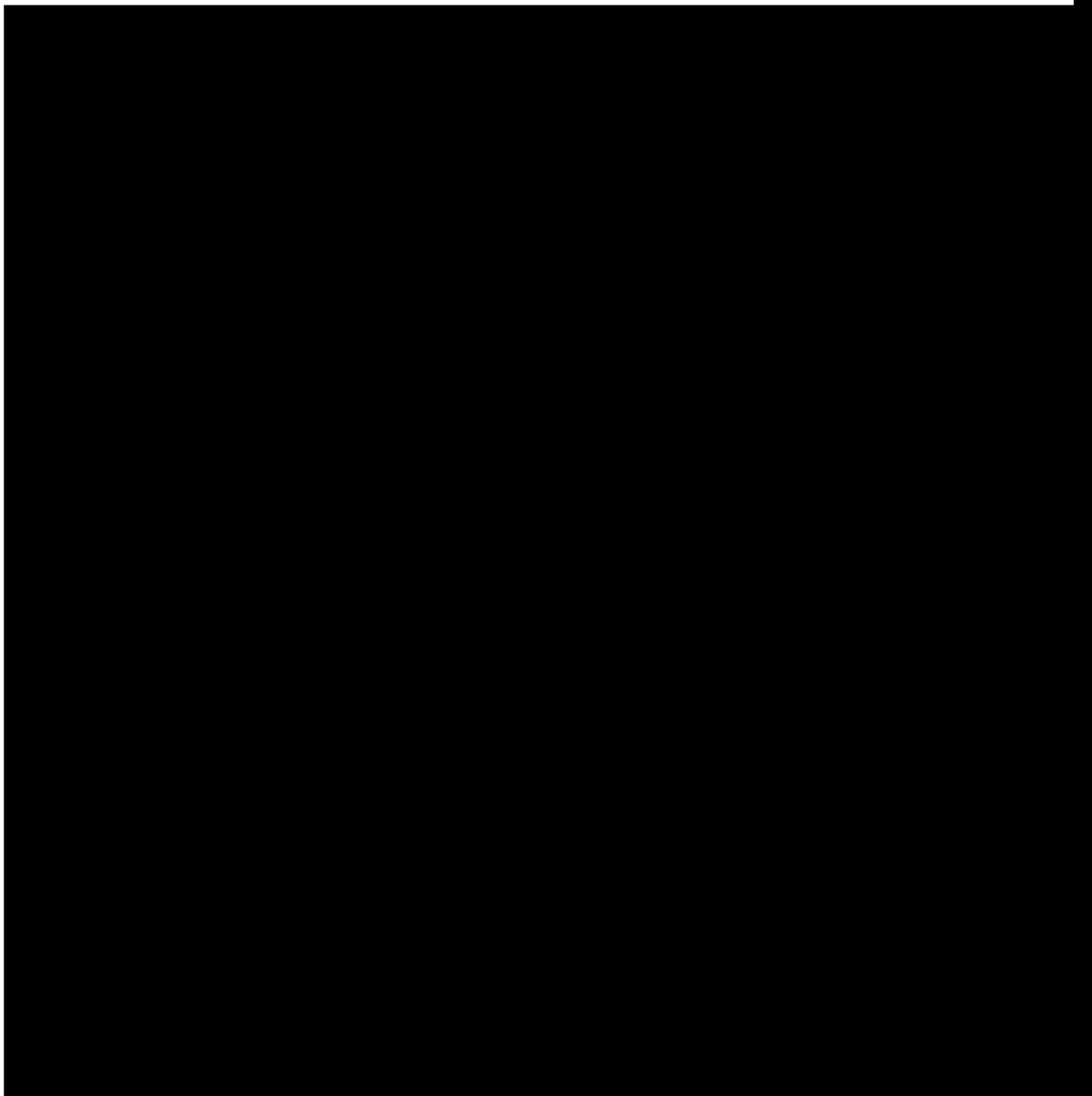
ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

25X1D

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

NO TARGETS COVERED WEST OF 81 DEGREES WEST OR  
EAST OF 78 DEGREES 40 MINUTES WEST ON MISSION  
3431.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2251N 08005W  
2152N 07844W

25X1A

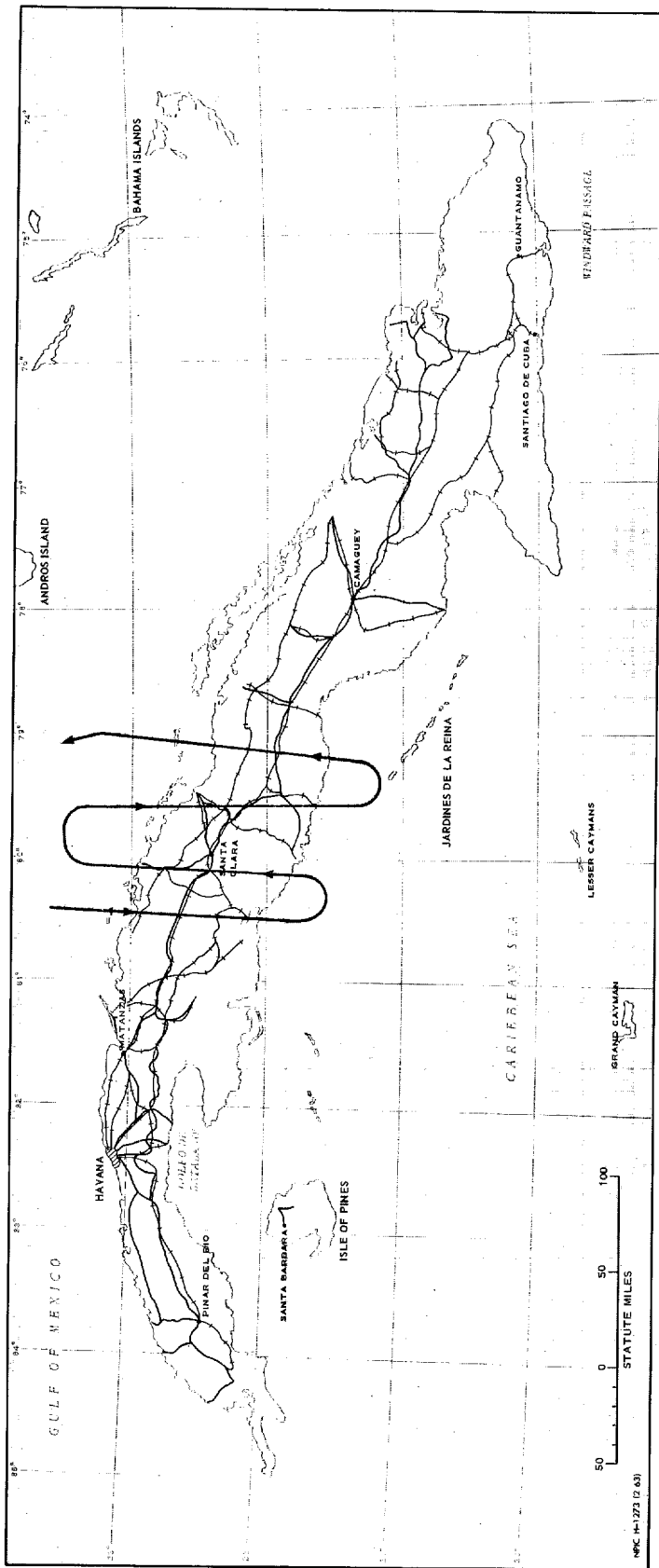


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