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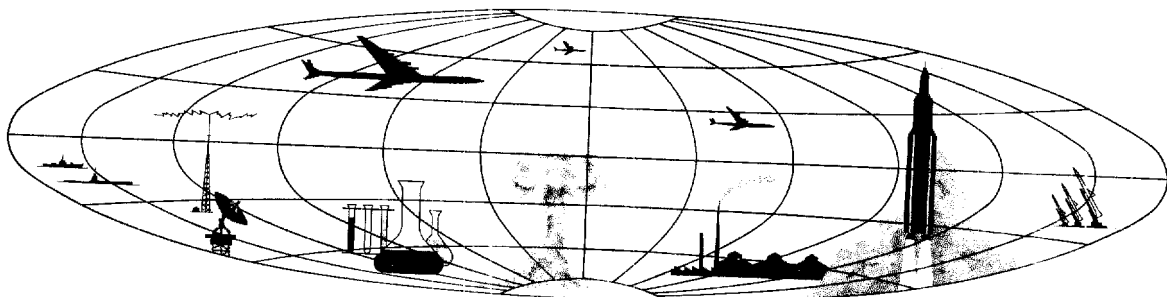


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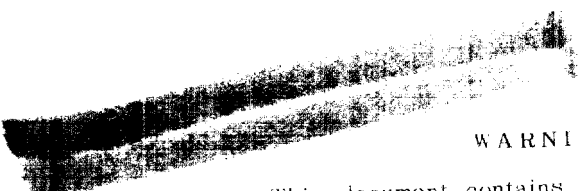
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3430, DATED 19 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2233N 08351W  
25X1D NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W  
25X1D NO MISSILE OR OTHER MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA 2304N 08133W  
25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SANTA LUCIA SAM SITE 2241N 08355W  
25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR. TWO REVETMENTS ON NW EDGE OF SITE CONTAIN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08409W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS, REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR, AND A SMALL REVETMENT WHICH APPEARS TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

25X1D

LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MATANZAS SAM SITE 2301N 08129W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (ONE UNCOVERED WITH MISSILE AND 5 CANVAS-COVERED), CANVAS-COVERED AND UNRETTED GUIDANCE RADAR, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS WITH 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES, REVETTED GUIDANCE RADAR, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

25X1D

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS (5 OF WHICH ARE CANVAS-COVERED), APPROXIMATELY 6 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR WHICH APPEARS TO BE COVERED.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W

SITE CONTAINS 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES, 20 EMPTY MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS AND 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. ONE PC MOORED IN BASIN.

25X1D



SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2309N 08156W

SITE CONTAINS 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, SEVERAL CANVAS-COVERED AREAS, AND NUMEROUS PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED EQUIPMENT/VEHICLES. HEAVY HAZE AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS (ONE ENCLOSED BY A CANVAS FENCE), 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 8 SHIPPING CRATES, 5 CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D



GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

TWO ROWS OF CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED. HAZE AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

25X1D

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 FARMER, 13 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CAB,  
11 B-26, ONE CRATE, AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE VISIBLE ON  
CLOUD-FREE PORTION OF AIRFIELD.

25X1D

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54,  
6 C-47, 2 CRATE, 4 BRITANNIA, ONE VISCOUNT, ONE B-26,  
AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 COLT, ONE PBY, AND 40 LIAISON-TYPE.

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25X1D MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1D PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W  
AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47, 42 HOUND, AND 2 HARE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1D COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W  
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1D MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W  
VESSELS -- 3 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG AND 2 PC OBSERVED.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FERRY.  
OBLIQUITY AND CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SANTA LUCIA PORT 2240N 08358W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE SMALL TANKER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 34 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE PASSENGER SHIP,  
ONE LARGE TANKER, 19 SMALL COASTAL FREIGHTERS, 2 PF,  
5 PT BOATS, ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG IN DRYDOCK, ONE PC,  
AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

[REDACTED]



25X1A

LA COLOMA PORT 2214N 08334W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO VESSELS OBSERVED.

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

CARDENAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

25X1D

6.8 NM WEST OF CARDENAS.  
MILITARY CAMP CONTAINING AT LEAST 20 TANKS PARKED ON  
3 PREPARED HARDSTANDS, 4 LARGE BUILDINGS, 8 SMALLER  
BUILDINGS, AND 2 LARGE TENTS. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT/  
BUILDINGS AMONG TREES. TRACK ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY  
SE OF CAMP.

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.  
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

THE 9-GUN OCCUPIED AAA SITE IS VISIBLE. CLOUDS AND  
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE VEHICLE/TANK COUNT.

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

SANTA FE AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2143N 08249W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N 08112W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.  
NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT THERE ARE NOW 15  
CANVAS-COVERED TANKS.

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D CAMP CONTAINS 6 FA PIECES, 12 BUILDINGS, AND  
APPROXIMATELY 15 VEHICLES.

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED IN VISIBLE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE  
PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

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TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH 2154N 08246W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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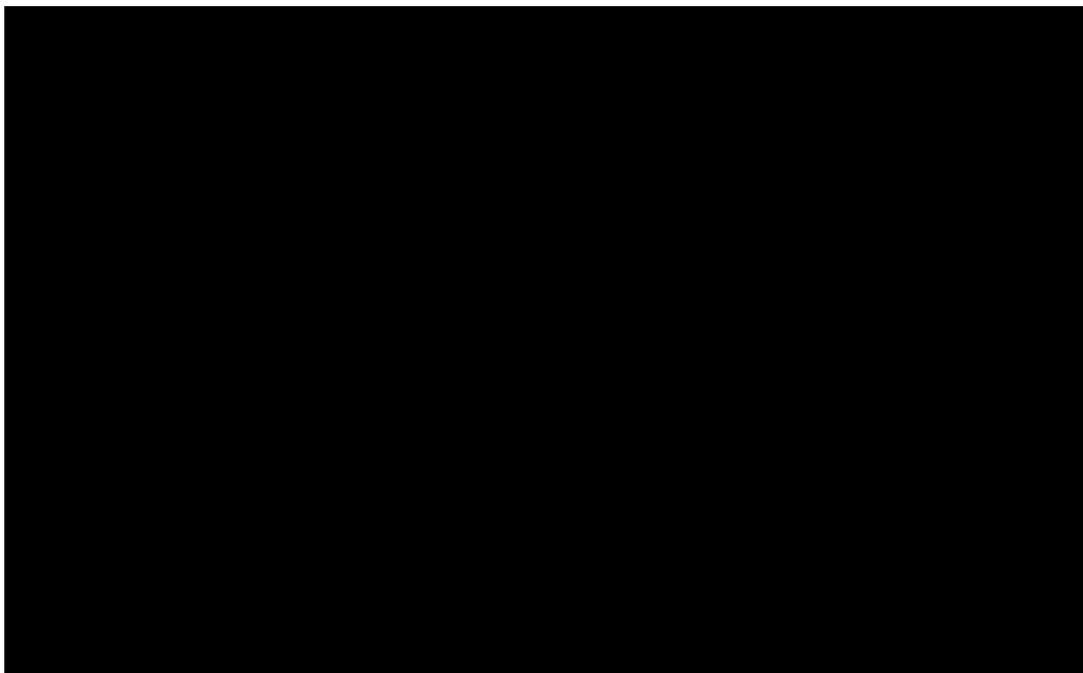
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NO TARGETS COVERED EAST OF 81 DEGREES WEST  
LONGITUDE ON MISSION 3430.

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED  
BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX	2259N 08228W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08217W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W

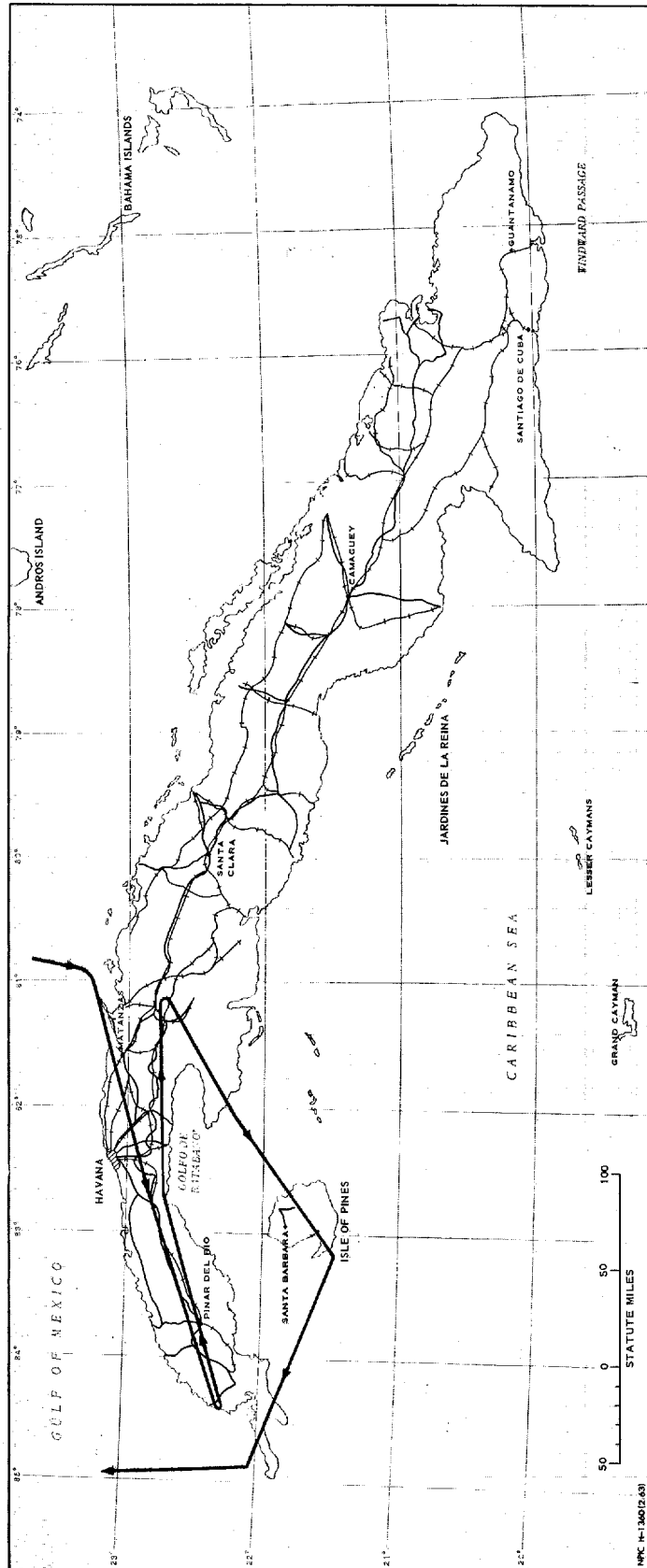
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