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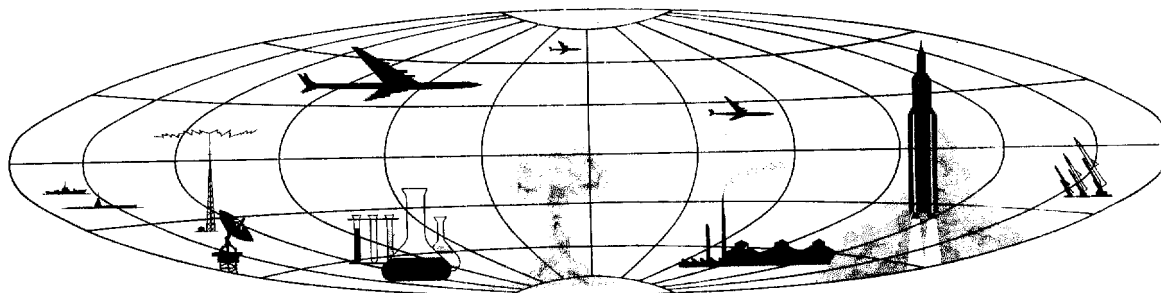


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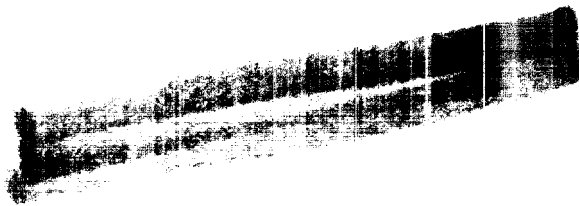
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3433, DATED 19 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

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

25X1D

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (ONE REVETTED) AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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SITE CONTAINS 6 REVERTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE EXCEPT 2 ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES.

[REDACTED]

JAUCO, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2006N 07421W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

MAISI, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2013N 07409W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- AT LEAST 2 UNIDENTIFIED AIRCRAFT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

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AIRCRAFT -- NONE.

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PATROL CRAFT.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT.

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE FREIGHTER VISIBLE.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PROBABLE TANKER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

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VESSELS -- 3 LARGE CARGO SHIPS (INCLUDING [REDACTED] ANCHORED IN BAY. ONE LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM FREIGHTER DOCKED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AT CAYO JUAN CLARO. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO UNUSUAL MILITARY ACTIVITY, NEW DEFENSES, OR NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTED.

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 31 TANKS, 9 SP GUNS, AND APPROXIMATELY 255 OTHER VARIOUS-TYPE VEHICLES. ALSO PRESENT ARE 7 ARTILLERY PIECES, AND TWO 6-GUN OCCUPIED AAA BATTERIES.

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EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

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ELEVEN BUILDINGS PRESENT. PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FENCE NOT OBSERVED. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

25X1D SEE ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA.

[REDACTED]

ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA 2029N 07600W

25X1D 43 PROBABLE TRUCKS PARKED IN AREA. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED.

[REDACTED]

NICARD LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

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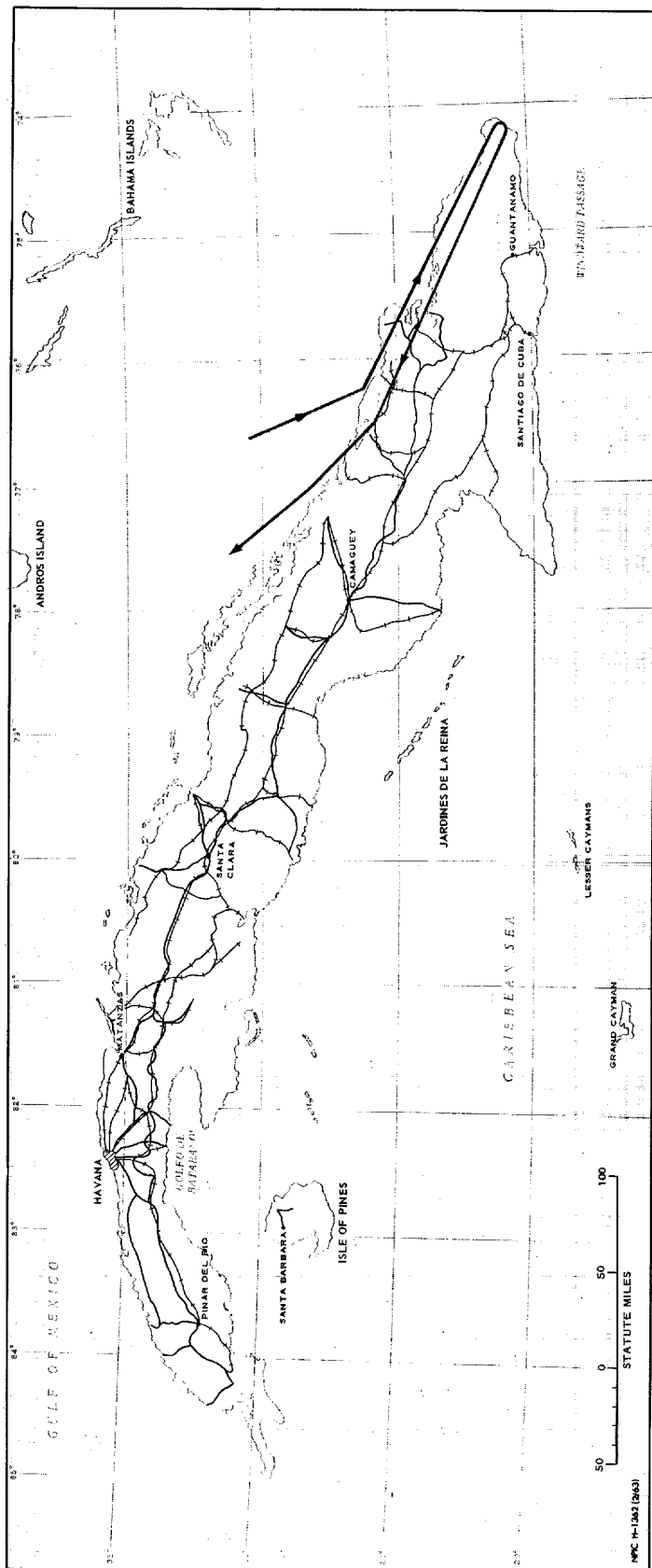
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE	1959N 07550W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2003N 07553W
CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA	2004N 07551W
EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2007N 07546W
MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH	1957N 07557W

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