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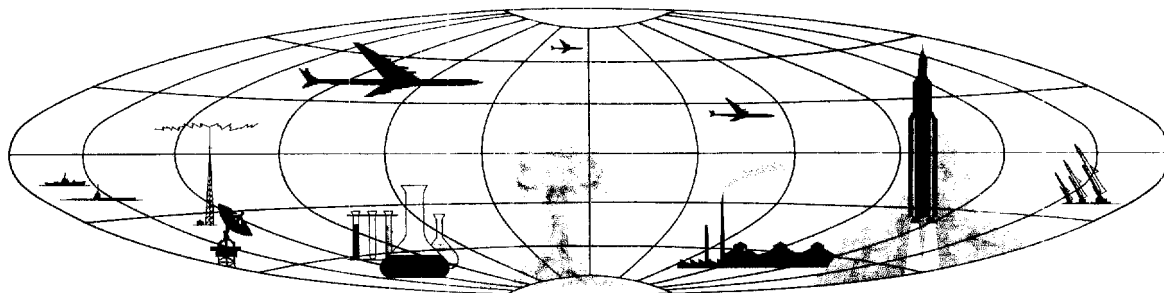


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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3434, DATED 20 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 OCCUPIED LAUNCHERS (ONE OF WHICH IS REVETTED), AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.



SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED AND REVETTED GUIDANCE AREA, 7 SETS OF BOGIE WHEELS, 6 PRIME MOVERS, 3 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 LARGE PROBABLE VANS. THREE SMALL AND ONE LARGE REVETMENT ARE LOCATED WEST OF THE SITE -- SMALL REVETMENTS OCCUPIED BY ONE UNIDENTIFIED

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25X1D OBJECT EACH, LARGE REVETMENT UNOCCUPIED. REVETMENT AMONG TREES NORTH OF THE SITE IS OCCUPIED BY NUMEROUS SMALL UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS.



25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W



25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 UNRETTED LAUNCHERS. THREE REVETMENTS ADJACENT TO LAUNCHERS AND ONE HOLD POSITION COMPLETED. SITE APPEARS TO BE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING IMPROVED. NO TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED.

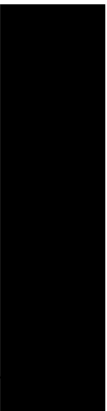


-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 3 FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 LIAISON-TYPE. OIL IS BEING SPRAYED ON CLEARED AREAS ADJACENT TO RUNWAY, APPARENTLY TO REDUCE DUST.



-PORTS-

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1A VESSELS -- TOTAL 3 INCLUDING, 2 FREIGHTERS TIED UP AT PIER AND ONE FREIGHTER APPARENTLY LEAVING DOCK.

25X1D [REDACTED] IS LYING OFF SHORE WITH 6 HATCHES OPEN.



PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1A

25X1D VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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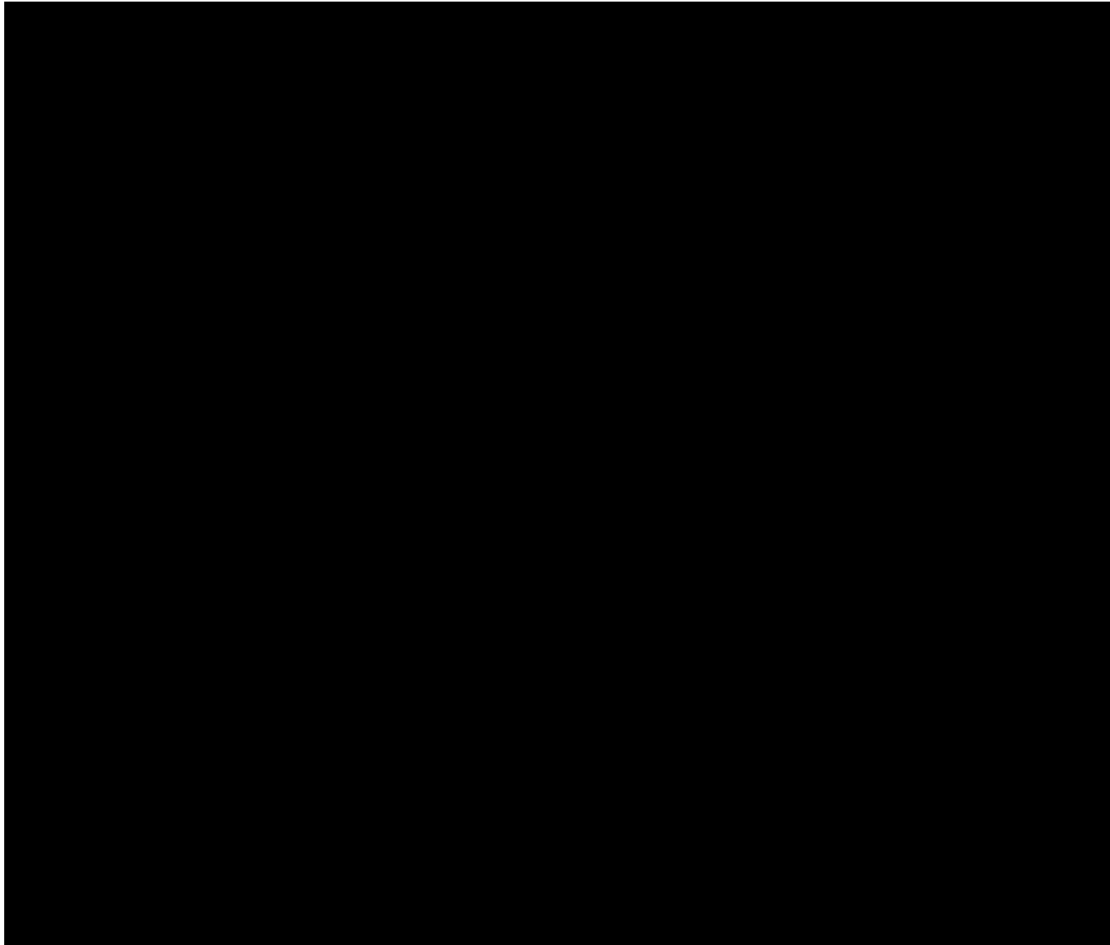
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

CAMP CONTAINS 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 22 FIELD ARTILLERY PIECES, 9 PRIME MOVERS, 190 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 15 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES, 10 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 13 UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS. FACILITIES INCLUDE 64 LARGE, 25 MEDIUM, AND 84 SMALL TENTS AND ONE 6-GUN AND ONE OCCUPIED 9-GUN AAA POSITION.

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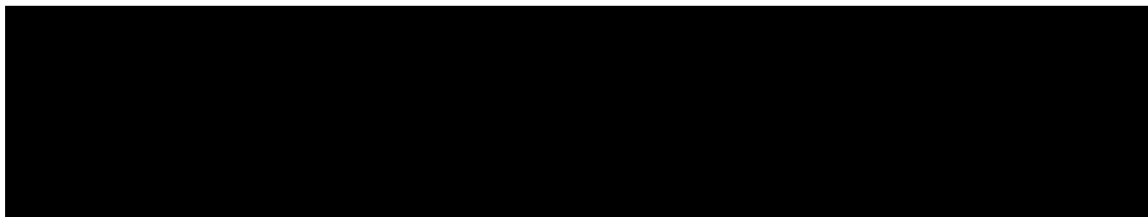
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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3434 DID NOT COVER TARGETS WEST OF 81 DEGREES OR EAST OF 75 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE	2147N 07929W
MANZANILLO SAM SITE	2018N 07706W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
MANZANILLO PORT	2021N 07707W
MANZANILLO AREA MILITARY CAMP	2017N 07706W

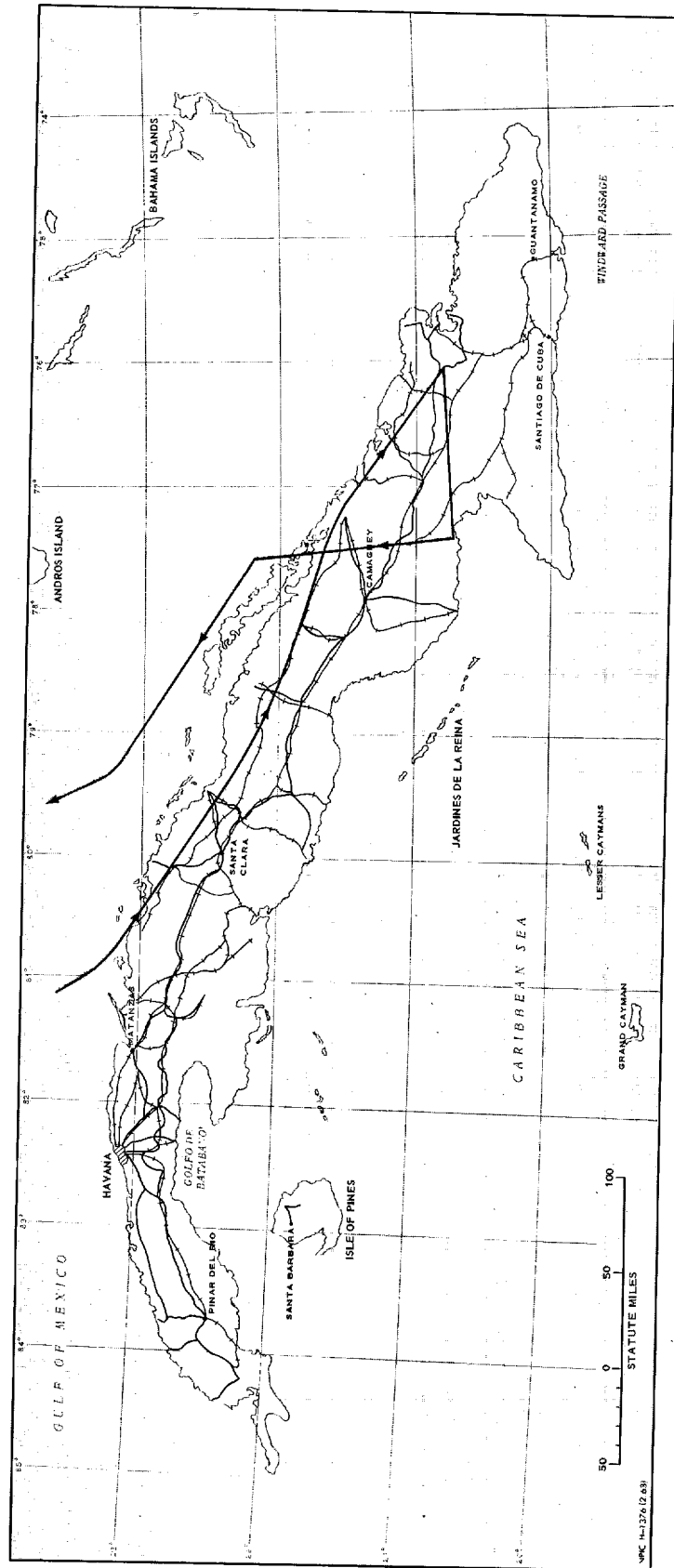


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