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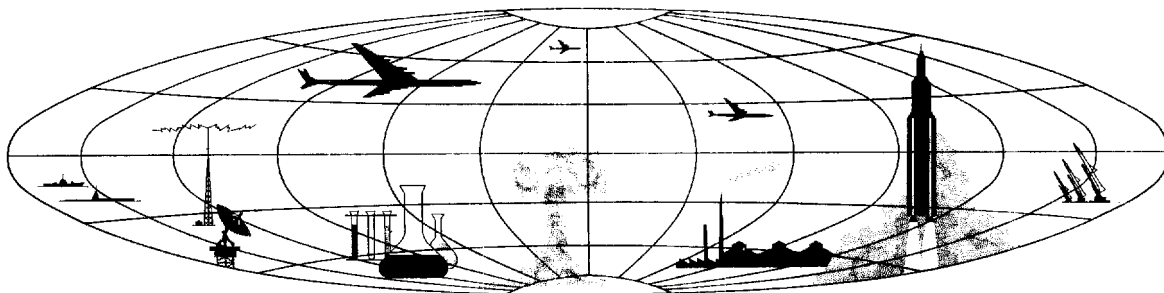


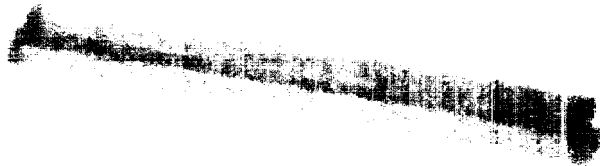
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3452, DATED 26 FEBRUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2302N 08133W

25X1D

NO MILITARY OR MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE-HOLD AREA, AND FAN SONG RADAR AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE 2202N 08024W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS WITH MISSILES AND CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITIONS. FOUR TRANSPORTERS (2 INSIDE RING ROAD) VISIBLE. GUIDANCE AREA CONTAINS RADAR AND CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS WITH 4 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS WITH POSSIBLE MISSILES, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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SANCTI SPIRITUS SAM SITE 2147N 07929W

TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND UNCOVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D SIXTEEN TRANSPORTERS AND SEVERAL UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE. CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE 2142N 07850W

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

[REDACTED]

25X1A

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY.

[REDACTED]

CIEGO DE AVILA, SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 26-30 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

TWO LAUNCHER FOUNDATIONS AND ONE GUIDANCE RADAR FOUNDATION IN PLACE. SURFACING OF SERVICE ROADS APPROXIMATELY 75 PERCENT COMPLETE. NO EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



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

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.



LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2156N 08019W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 7 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 8 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 10 MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES.



-AIRFIELDS-

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 5 FAGOT/FRESCO VISIBLE.



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JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CLEAT, 6 C-47, 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 CRATE,
5 C-54, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE OBSERVED.

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 34 LIAISON-TYPE, ONE PBY, 6 ZLIN TRENER,
AND 7 COLT.

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, 2 CRATE, 44 HOUND, 4 HARE. AT
LEAST 60 SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
SEVERAL VEHICLES IN CONSTRUCTION AREA AT EAST END
OF RUNWAY.

25X1A

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE.

TRINIDAD AIRFIELD 2147N 07959W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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-PORTS-

25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W

25X1D

VESSLS -- [REDACTED] (WITH 2 HATCHES OPEN, BOOMS WHICH APPEAR ACTIVE, AND 2 LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE), ONE SLAVSK-CLASS FREIGHTER (WITH ONE HATCH OPEN AND ONE LIGHTER AND 2 SMALL BOATS ALONGSIDE), ONE STACKAFT FREIGHTER, 4 PT, ONE PF, ONE PC, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

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VESSLS -- THE [REDACTED] AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER AT PUNTA LA GUIRA. THE [REDACTED] AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED FREIGHTER AT PUNTA Y CAYO.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS IN PORT. NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. TWO POSSIBLE LABINSK-CLASS SHIPS ANCHORED 14 NM NE OF CAIBARIEN AND JUST WEST OF CAYO FRANCES. LIGHTERS ALONGSIDE BOTH SHIPS. A TUG WITH 3 BARGES IN TOW IS HEADED TOWARD PORT.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W

VESSELS -- ONE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS FREIGHTER ON NORTH SIDE OF NEW WHARF WITH BOOMS ACTIVE. SMALL AMOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT ON DOCKSIDE NEARBY. ONE LARGE FREIGHTER WITH BOOMS ACTIVE TIED UP ALONGSIDE QUAY. ONE POSSIBLE COASTAL TANKER AT POL PIER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1A

VESSELS -- 3 FREIGHTERS ANCHORED IN HARBOR (2 WITH EQUIPMENT/CARGO ON DECK), 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS INCLUDING THE [REDACTED] (NO 2 CARGO HATCH OPEN AND BOOM ACTIVE) ALONGSIDE QUAYS AND PIERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 7 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, ONE EXCURSION-TYPE VESSEL, 6 PT INCLUDING 3 LEAVING HARBOR, 2 PF, AND 6 PC. ONE KRASNOGRAD-CLASS FREIGHTER HEADING EAST OFF TARARA BEACH.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

VESSELS -- 5 BARGES, 5 LIGHTERS, NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. ONE FREIGHTER ANCHORED OFF PUNTA GARAPACHO. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. THIRTEEN VANS AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

[REDACTED]

SIXTEEN LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 41
TANKS/SP GUNS, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS,
2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 SNAPPERS, 7 UNIDENTIFIED
TRACKED VEHICLES, 10 POL TRUCKS, AND APPROXIMATELY
250 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

25X1D

SIX-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. HAZE AND CLOUDS
PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 25 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND 250-300
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY
PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION.

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CASCAJAL, MILITARY AREA 2240N 08031W

25X1D

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

JOVELLANOS, MILITARY AREA 2248N 08112W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

CAMPO FLORIDA, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

25X1D

FIFTEEN CANVAS-COVERED TANKS AND 10 VEHICLES.

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

25X1D

TEN FA PIECES (4 TOWED BY TRUCKS) OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D

EASTERN AREA CONTAINS 36 FA PIECES (12 TOWED) 18 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 20 OPEN-BED TRUCKS, AND 24 ADDITIONAL TRUCKS (12 TOWING FA PIECES). WESTERN AREA CONTAINS AT LEAST 17 AND 4 POSSIBLE TOWED FA PIECES, AND AT LEAST 24 TRUCKS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SHADOW PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST 2146N 07959W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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EL CALVARIO, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08220W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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CARDENAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2302N 08119W

25X1D TWENTY-TWO TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D HAZE AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE COUNT OR IDENTIFICATION OF TANKS/SP GUNS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W



25X1D VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT STILL PRESENT. SHADOWS PRECLUDE COUNT. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



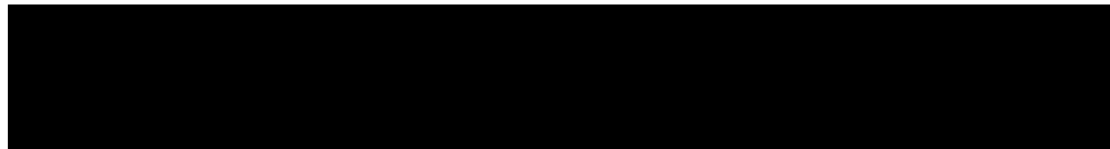
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LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION 2208N 08004W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

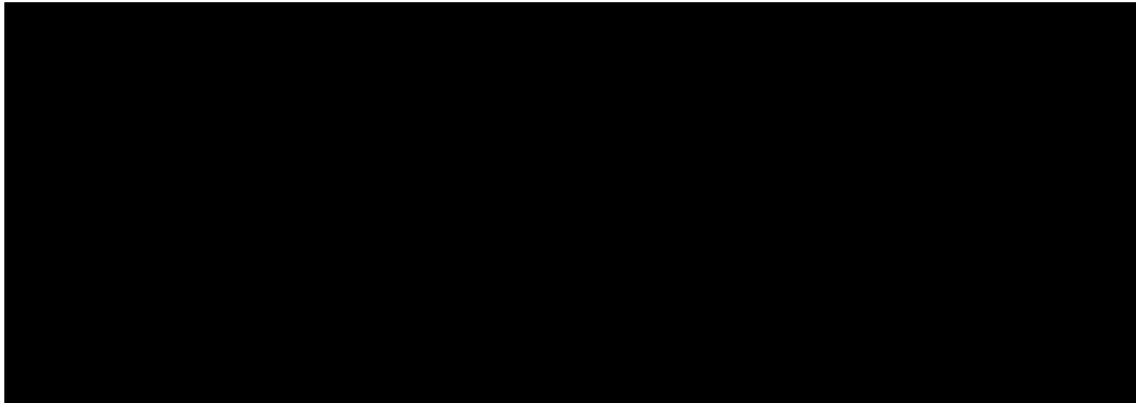


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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

MISSION 3452 DID NOT COVER TARGETS EAST OF 77 DEGREES WEST OR WEST OF 83 DEGREES WEST LONGITUDE.

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED, BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

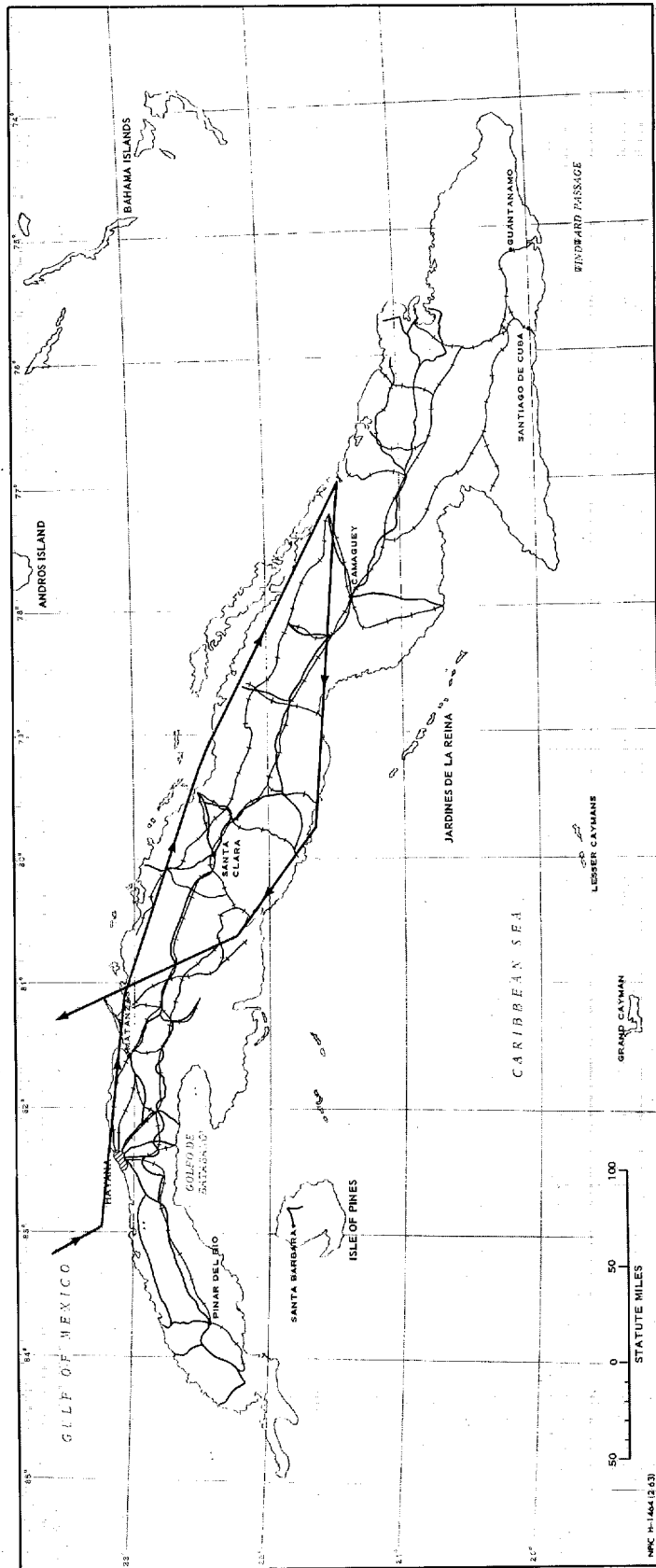
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N 07935W
MANATI SAM SITE	2113N 07702W
CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07751W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2256N 08124W
CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N 07958W

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