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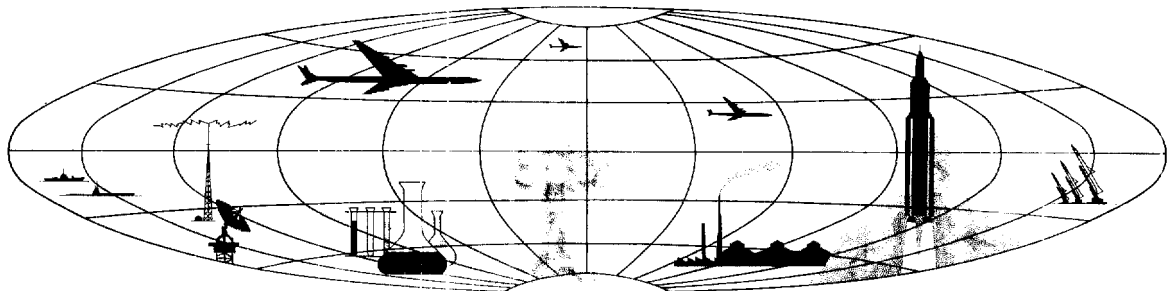


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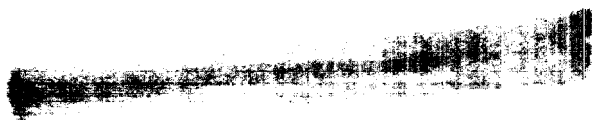
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3459, DATED 1 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 9 VEHICLES ARE IN SUPPORT AREA BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2. SITE IS ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SALAMANCA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2227N 07940W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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25X1A



MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS REVETTED AND CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D



25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

SITE CONTAINS SIX LAUNCHERS INCLUDING 4 WITH POSSIBLE MISSILES AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE REVETMENT IS CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D



25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS-COVERED.

25X1D



25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

TWENTY-SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 ARE CANVAS-COVERED) AND 6 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

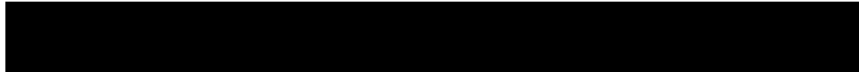
CAMP CONTAINS 9 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 TRUCKS.

25X1D



HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS CANVAS-COVERED.



MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS. FOUR VEHICLES OBSERVED. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.



25X1A

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

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, CANVAS-COVERED ASSOCIATED ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT, AT LEAST 6 CRUISE-MISSILE SHIPPING CRATES, AND AT LEAST 24 VEHICLES.



25X1A

GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 11 CANVAS-COVERED UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, APPROXIMATELY 46 CRUISE-MISSILE-TYPE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 150 OTHER VEHICLES.



-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE PORTIONS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- 25 FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 2 CRATE, 5 FARMER, 3 T-6, 6 LIAISON-TYPE, 3 C-47, AND 3 COLT.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

[REDACTED]

25X1D AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE VISCOUNT, 2 BRITANNIA, 2 C-54, 4 C-47, ONE C-46, ONE LODESTAR, 2 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 LIAISON, AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 26 LIAISON-TYPE. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 7 HARE, 38 HOUND, AND AT LEAST 69 HELICOPTER SHIPPING CRATES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, AND 2 PF.

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. SEE CAYO FRANCES, UNIDENTIFIED ACTIVITY.

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D VESSELS -- SEVEN PT, 2 PF, ONE PCE, 4 PC, 31 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED PASSENGER SHIP OBSERVED. THE [REDACTED] COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1A

25X1D VESSELS -- [REDACTED] WITH ALL HATCHES OPEN AND ONE CRANE SWUNG OVER QUAY IS DOCKED IN THE SLIP AT PUNTA GOBERNADORA. ONE POSSIBLE CRATE, APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED] IS BENEATH CRANE DESCRIBED ABOVE. A PC (US 184 FT PCE-CLASS) BLOCKS THE MOUTH OF SLIP. TWO TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 2 FUEL TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 8 LOADED TRACTOR TRAILERS, 20 UNLOADED TRACTOR-TRAILERS, 16 EMPTY TRUCKS, 16 LOADED TRUCKS AND 3 POSSIBLE TRACTORS ARE ON QUAY.

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25X1D

[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

25X1A

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. FIFTEEN VANS AND 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1D

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES, NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE COUNT AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION. THE 6 AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

[REDACTED]

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES ARE IN MAIN AREA.

[REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

SIXTY-THREE LARGE, 24 MEDIUM AND 77 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. VEHICLES INCLUDE 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 17 FA PIECES, 180 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 POL TRUCKS, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 19 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 36 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 12 CARGO TRAILERS. A PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) IS 1.1 NM NNE OF THE HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP AT UTM COORDINATES 18Q UU724130. THE SITE CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 2 PROBABLE RADARS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6 AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED.

25X1D



25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THERE IS NO APPARENT CHANGE IN THE COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF THE VEHICLES IN VISIBLE PORTIONS OF CAMP. ELEVEN LARGE, 11 MEDIUM, AND 10 SMALL TENTS ARE VISIBLE. COVERAGE OF THIS CAMP IS INCOMPLETE BECAUSE OF SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW.

25X1D



25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



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

FORTY-TWO LARGE, 6 MEDIUM AND 16 SMALL TENTS OBSERVED. VEHICLES INCLUDE 12 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 29 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY

25X1D

TRUCKS AND NUMEROUS ROWS OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT IN A WOODED AREA.



25X1A

SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.



25X1D



TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

THE FOLLOWING WAS OBSERVED AT THE AREAS INDICATED -- REFORMATORY PROPER -- 25 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 7 VAN TRUCKS, AND 11 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA 0.3 NM SOUTH -- 11 LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 101 CARGO TRUCKS, 49 VAN TRUCKS, 25 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 PRIME MOVERS, 20 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 58 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK 0.7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 48 VAN TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, 2 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 33 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK 0.9 NM SE -- 50 CARGO TRUCKS, 117 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 8 VAN TRUCKS, AND 3 UTILITY TRUCKS.

AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS. AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. SIX AAA GUNS REMAIN PARKED IN AREA. TEN PRIME MOVERS, 12 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED.

BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 12 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM AND 15 SMALL TENTS AND 85 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

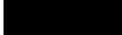
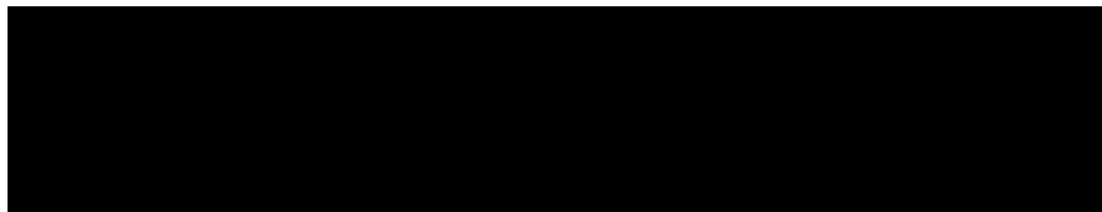
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 13 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS 4 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 18 CARGO TRUCKS.

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MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

25X1D NUMEROUS VEHICLES IN AREA. CLOUDS AND HAZE
PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

25X1D SEVENTEEN TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS ARE PARKED
ON HARDSTANDS.

[REDACTED]

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY
11 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2308N 08210W

25X1D SIX PROBABLE FA PIECES AND 4 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES OBSERVED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER
INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN EASTERN AREA.
IDENTIFICATION ONLY IN WESTERN AREA.

[REDACTED]

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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY.

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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GUANAJAY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2257N 08244W

25X1D FIVE TRUCKS AND 8 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS ARE VISIBLE. CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.



HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1D AREA 1 CONTAINS FIVE CANVAS-COVERED TANKS/SP GUNS AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES. AREA 2 CONTAINS 13 TRUCKS. AREA 3 CONTAINS 9 TANKS OR SELF-PROPELLED GUNS AND AT LEAST 5 PROBABLE TRUCKS.



HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2057N 07616W

25X1D FIVE BUILDINGS OBSERVED. VEHICLES INCLUDE 19 TANKS AND 8 TRUCKS.



-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

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

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE.



MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.



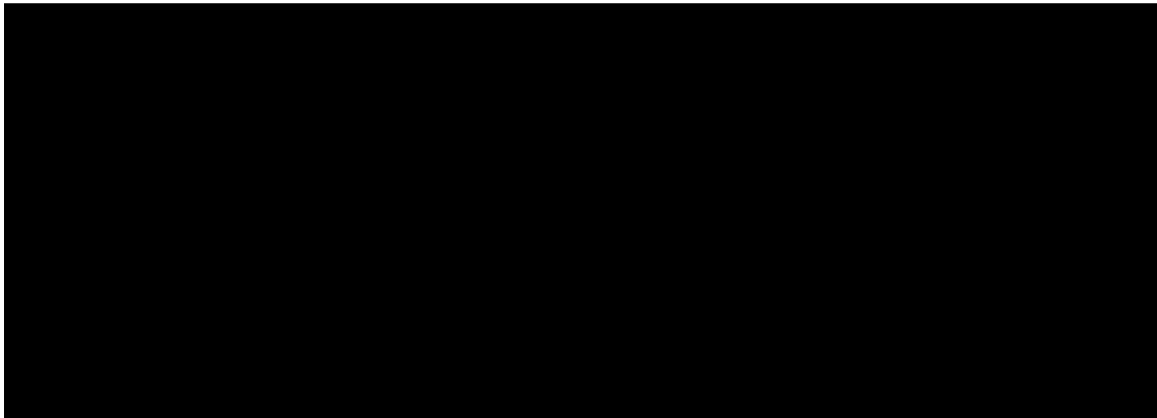
BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN SITES. APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.



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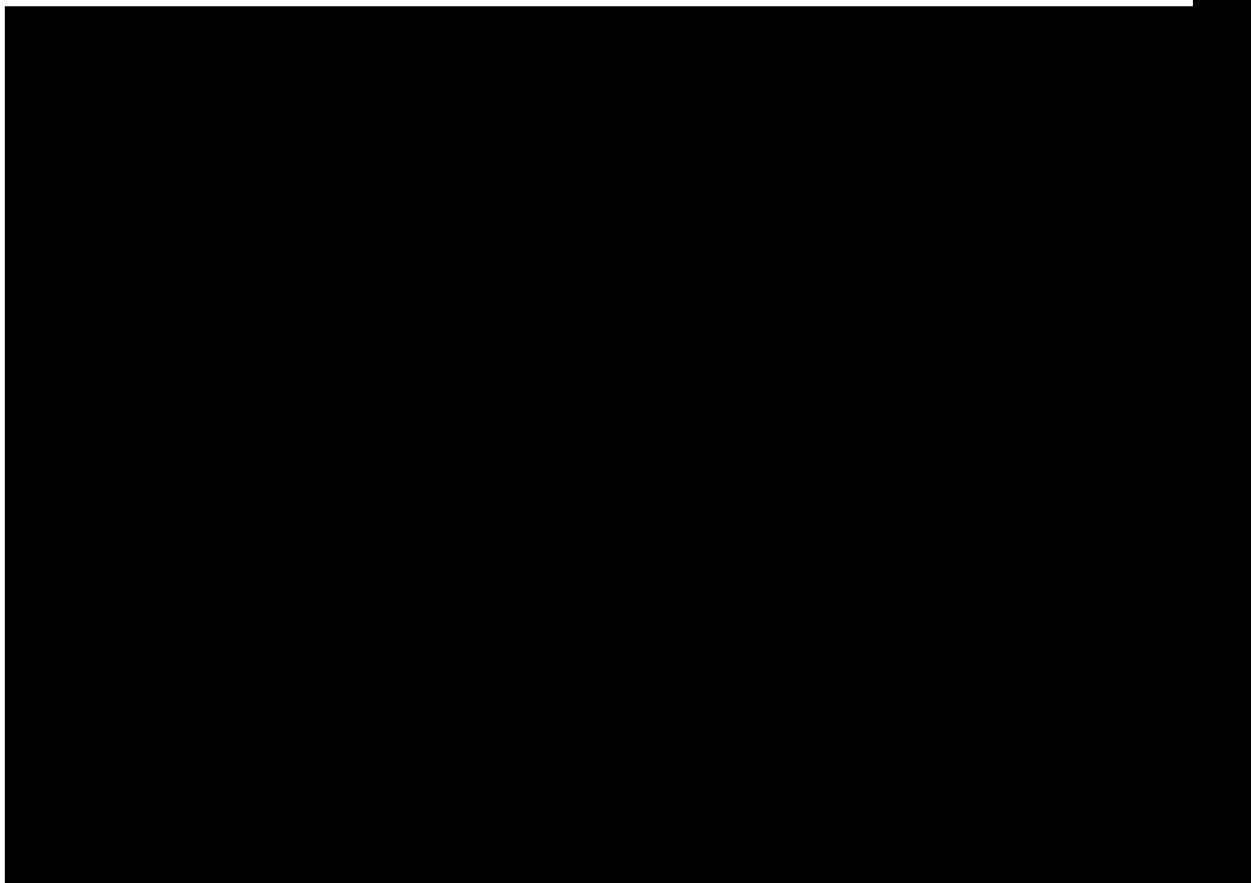


LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

25X1D CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.



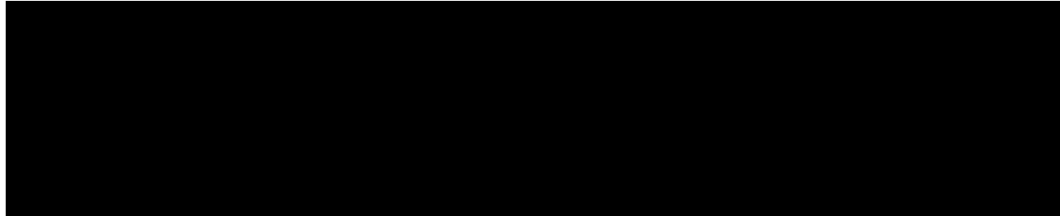
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EL CALVARIO, MUNITIONS STORAGE 2303N 08220W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.



-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

25X1D

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

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY



SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION

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2221N 07957W

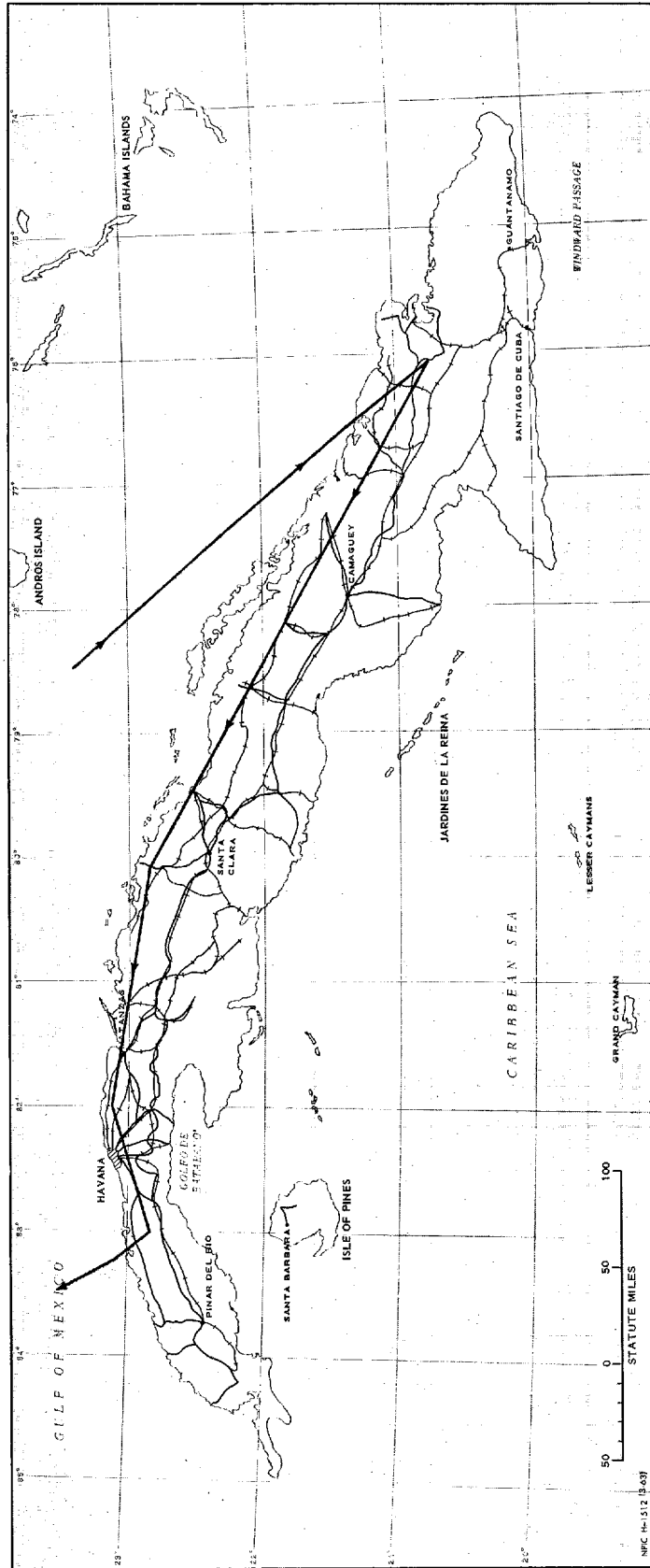
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