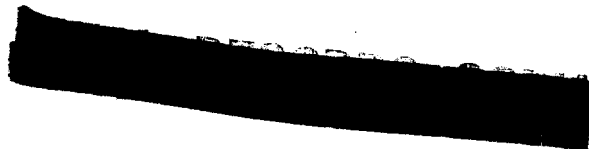


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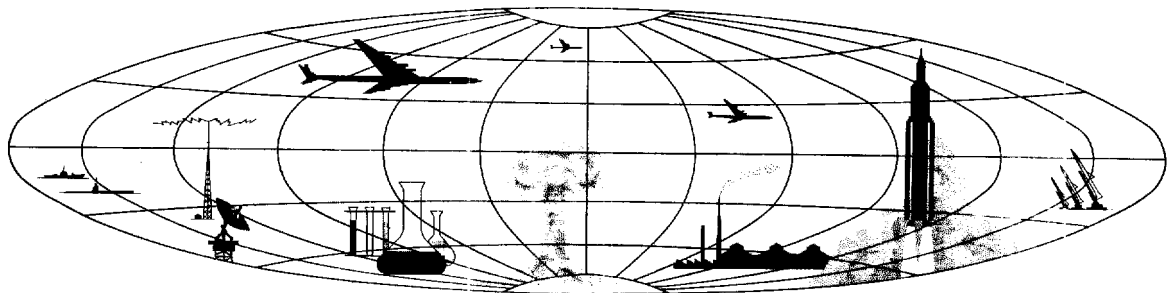


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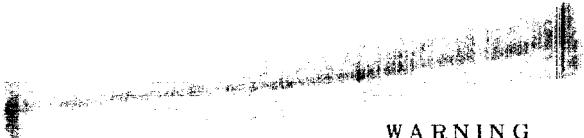
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-MISSILES-

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3 2242N 08308W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.



25X1A



GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED. ARCHED-ROOF BUILDING REMAINS. APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES ARE LOCATED IN VEHICLE PARK BETWEEN SITES 1 AND 2.



25X1A



REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4 2246N 08258W

25X1D

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

25X1D NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

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

[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE 2257N 08317W

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

[REDACTED]

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE MISSILES ON TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D FIVE CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE POSSIBLE EMPTY LAUNCH POSITION, CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA, AND CANVAS-COVERED HOLD POSITION OBSERVED. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1A

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS (4 OF WHICH APPEAR TO BE OCCUPIED), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

APPROXIMATELY 27 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

NINE LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 250 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1A

25X1D

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS (AT LEAST 3 WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND RADAR AND 6 VANS IN GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1A

25X1D

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

SITE CONTAINS 4 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 4 SMALL TENTS. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON FOUNDATIONS. EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED AT SITE.

25X1D

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 4 PROBABLE TRANSPORTERS, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 6

25X1A

LARGE, 3 MEDIUM AND 3 SMALL TENTS, 4 BARRACKS (3 COMPLETE, ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA. ALTERNATE SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D



25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN VEHICLE AND CRATE COUNT. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



-AIRFIELDS-

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE FAGOT/FRESCO. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D



25X1A

PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D



SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FARMER, 21 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, 3 CAB, 2 COLT, 9 B-26, AND 5 LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D



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25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 6 CAB, 3 CRATE AND ONE CRATE FUSELAGE, 4 BRITANNIA, ONE CLEAT, ONE LODESTAR, 4 LIAISON-TYPE, AND ONE B-26.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 LIAISON/TRAINER, ONE PBY, AND 5 COLT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE AND AT LEAST 48 HELICOPTERS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF, AND ONE PC. NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

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BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER [REDACTED] (ALL HATCHES CLOSED) AT PUNTA MACABI. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED]

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER FREIGHTERS, 20 COASTAL FREIGHTER, 26 LARGE TANKERS, 2 PF, 8 PC, AND 7 PT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2300N 08226W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. SIXTEEN VANS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D



ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

CAMP CONTAINS 13 LARGE, 2 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, AT LEAST 35 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 53 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, AT LEAST 90 CARGO TRUCKS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 2 TANK TRANSPORTERS. NUMEROUS VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT DISCERNIBLE BUT NOT IDENTIFIABLE BECAUSE OF FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL OBSERVED ALONGSIDE 5 BARRACKS.

25X1D



LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1A

SITE CONTAINS 4 LARGE TENTS, 3 SMALL TENTS, AND APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE 6 REVETMENTS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED ARE UNOCCUPIED.

25X1D



BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08311W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D



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CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

25X1D

CAMP CONTAINS 60 LARGE, 26 MEDIUM, AND 78 SMALL TENTS, 40 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 192 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 9 PRIME MOVERS, 13 CARGO TRAILERS, 12 VANS, 17 FA PIECES, 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 13 PROBABLE MOTORCYCLES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE 1.1 NM NNE OF CAMP CONTAINS 2 BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, APPROXIMATELY 10 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND 2 PROBABLE ELECTRONICS VAN TRUCKS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER OR DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

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

CAMP CONTAINS 39 LARGE, 9 MEDIUM, AND 12 SMALL TENTS, 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS, AND 10 CARGO TRUCKS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. NUMEROUS ROWS OF VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT LOCATED IN WOODED AREA.

25X1D

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

NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 23 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 6 VANS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES. MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 10 LARGE, 20 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 16 UTILITY TRUCKS, 50 VANS, AND 23 CARGO TRAILERS. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW OF REFORMATORY -- 4 SMALL TENTS, 55 VAN TRUCKS, 2 GENERATORS, AND 44 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.

MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE OF REFORMATORY -- NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

AAA POSITION 1.5 NM SSE OF REFORMATORY -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS. AAA SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED. SIX AAA GUNS, 10 PRIME MOVERS, 14 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES REMAIN IN AREA.

BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH OF REFORMATORY -- 13 LARGE, 7 MEDIUM AND 15 SMALL TENTS. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF VEHICLES.

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MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW OF REFORMATORY -- 12 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN NUMBER AND DEPLOYMENT OF OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

APPROXIMATELY 300 VEHICLES, (INCLUDING 19 VEHICLES TOWING LARGE TRAILERS), 2 PROBABLE LOW-BOY TRAILERS, AND 7 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND 8 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SIX PROBABLE ARTILLERY PIECES AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SPECIAL AREA ALPHA 2258N 08227W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA HOTEL 2301N 08246W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE 2250N 08233W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED 2254N 08231W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA VICTOR 2300N 08234W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

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-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

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

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 100 VEHICLES OBSERVED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 30 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

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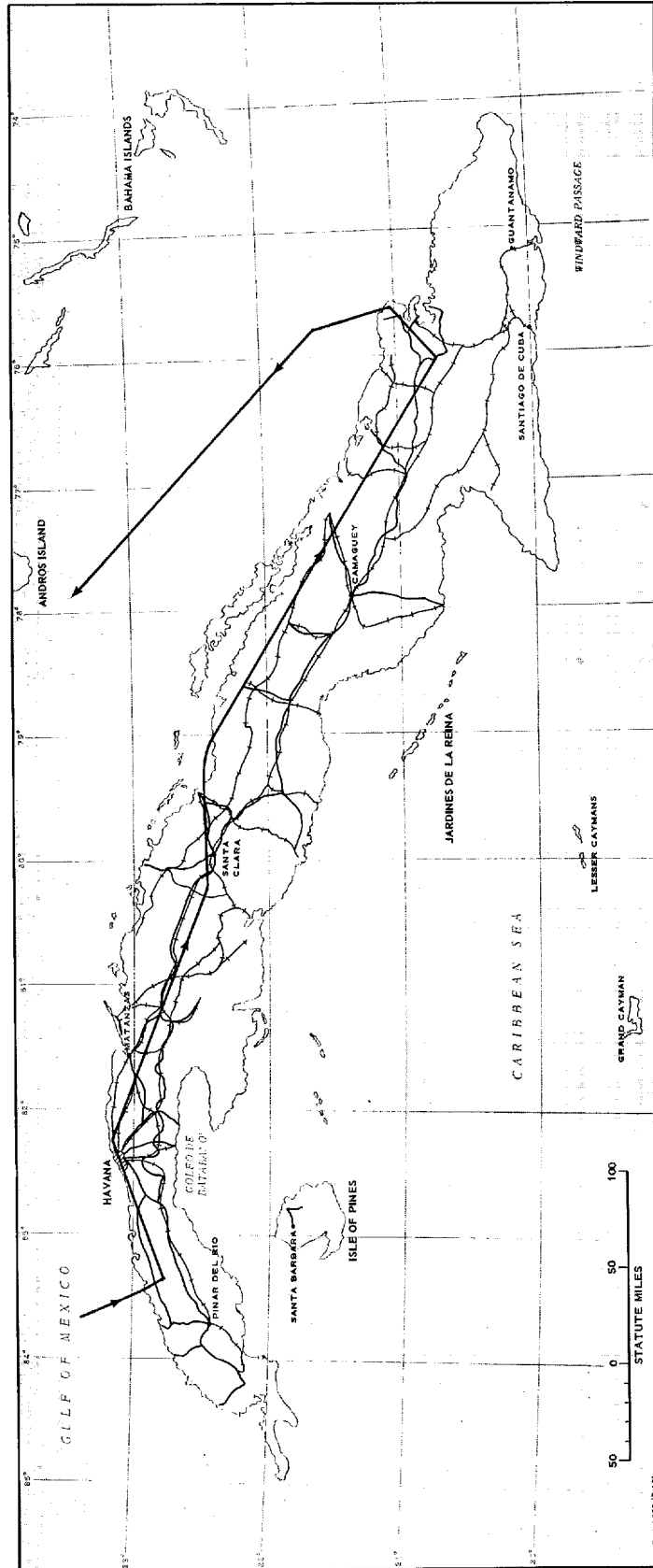
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