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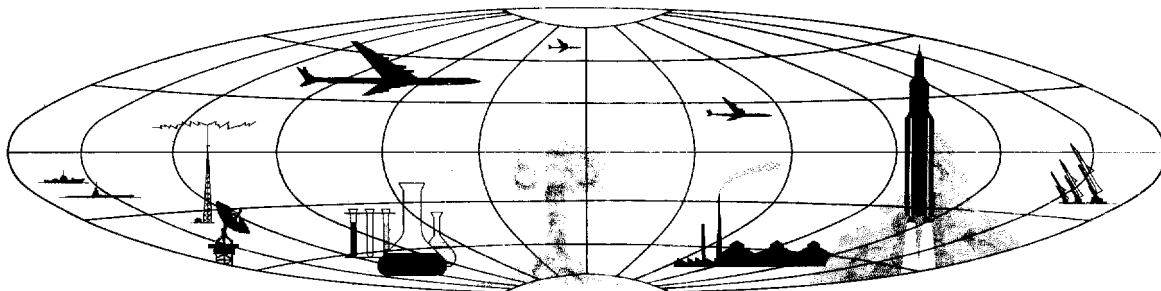


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3467, DATED 5 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1 2243N 08001W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 2239N 07951W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



REMEDIOS IRBM SITE 2225N 07935W

25X1D

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



BARTOLOME, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY 2226N 07934W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.



SANTA BARBARA, SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



25X1A

PEPU (PEPUS), SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY. 2016N 07620W

25X1D NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE 2251N 08005W

25X1D SIX LAUNCHERS AND CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

25X1D SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS WITH MISSILES, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE RADAR.

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W

25X1D SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

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

JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W

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

25X1A

MANATI SAM SITE 2113N 07702W

SITE INCLUDES 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND AN OCCUPIED REVIEWED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SENADO SAM SITE 2136N 07733W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

CHAMBAS SAM SITE 2213N 07853W

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A GUIDANCE RADAR.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

ESMERALDA SAM SITE 2155N 07813W

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND 6 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS. GUIDANCE AREA IS OCCUPIED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

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

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

TWENTY-FIVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND APPROXIMATELY 45 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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DELEITE SAM SITE 2259N 08045W

SITE INCLUDES 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE 2301N 08044W

SITE ABANDONED. NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D

CIEGO DE AVILA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2152N 07844W

APPROXIMATELY 25 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND NUMEROUS VEHICLES VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2104N 07700W

TWENTY-FOUR MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 25 PRIME MOVERS, AND APPROXIMATELY 75 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND A REVETTED AND OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

CAMAGUEY AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2122N 07750W

OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA AND 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS VISIBLE. HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CERCA DE PIEDRA, SUSPECT SAM SUPPORT AREA 2004N 07551W

25X1D

SEE SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA.

[REDACTED]

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 2 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 2 CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTERS, ONE PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER, 7 CANVAS-COVERED CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, AND APPROXIMATELY 25 VEHICLES. ALTERNATE SITE REMAINS UNOCCUPIED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

JAUCO, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2006N 07421W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

MAISI, SUSPECT CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2013N 07409W

25X1D

NO MISSILE ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 36 FISHBED, ONE HARE, ONE COLT AND 12 PROBABLE FAGOT/FRESCO.

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2125N 07751W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 FAGOT/FRESCO AND ONE LIAISON-TYPE AIRCRAFT.

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.



PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07539W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.



ANTONIO MACEDO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, AND 2 LIAISON-TYPE.



BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD 2023N 07638W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 4 LIAISON-TYPE.



-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

VESSELS -- NONE.

PINAR DEL RIO-TYPE FREIGHTER NOT OBSERVED AT PUNTA MACABI.

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[REDACTED]

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PUNTA ALEGRE PORT 2223N 07847W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED  
IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

MOA PORT 2039N 07454W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN  
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

25X1D

NO LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

NUEVITAS PORT 2132N 07716W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 2 FREIGHTERS PARTIALLY VISIBLE.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER.  
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

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CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

NO LARGE VESSELS VISIBLE.

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JUCARO PORT 2137N 07851W

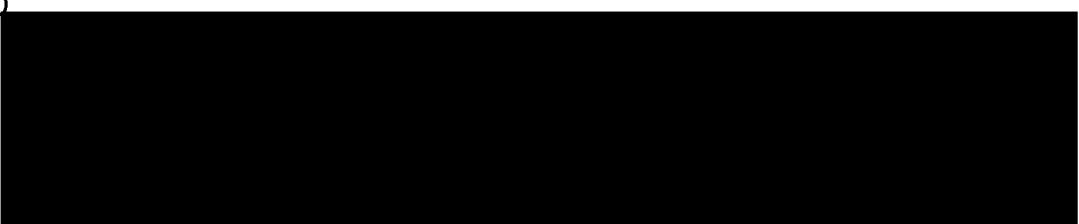
VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS ANCHORED OFF JUCARO PORT. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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-ELECTRONICS-



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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

25X1D



HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT AT THE CAMP. AT THE PROBABLE COMMUNICATIONS SITE 1.1 NM NNE OF THE CAMP, THE 2

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PROBABLE RADARS AND ONE SMALL TENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR PREVIOUS LOCATIONS. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1 2121N 07750W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

EL JUCARO, MILITARY AREA 2051N 07543W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE.

[REDACTED]

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN COUNT OR DEPLOYMENT OF TENTS, VEHICLES, AND EQUIPMENT. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

[REDACTED]

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CAMAGUEY AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2126N 07753W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 14 VEHICLES PARKED IN AREA.

[REDACTED]

VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. APPROXIMATELY 39 VEHICLES ON 2 HARDSTANDS.

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EL CRISTO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2007N 07546W

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25X1D APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PURIO, MILITARY AREA 2233N 07952W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LOMAS DE CRISTO, MILITARY AREA 2006N 07546W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

LAGUNA SIGUA, MILITARY AREA 1954N 07531W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

SIBONEY LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1958N 07457W

25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH 1957N 07557W

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25X1D NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY.

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NICARAGUA LANDING BEACH 2042N 07533W

25X1D NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.



TURIGUANO ISLAND SEARCH AREA 2217N 07836W

25X1D MINOR TRENCHING, SEVERAL TRIANGULAR AW POSITIONS,  
AND A PROBABLE ADMINISTRATIVE/BARRACKS-TYPE  
BUILDING OBSERVED.

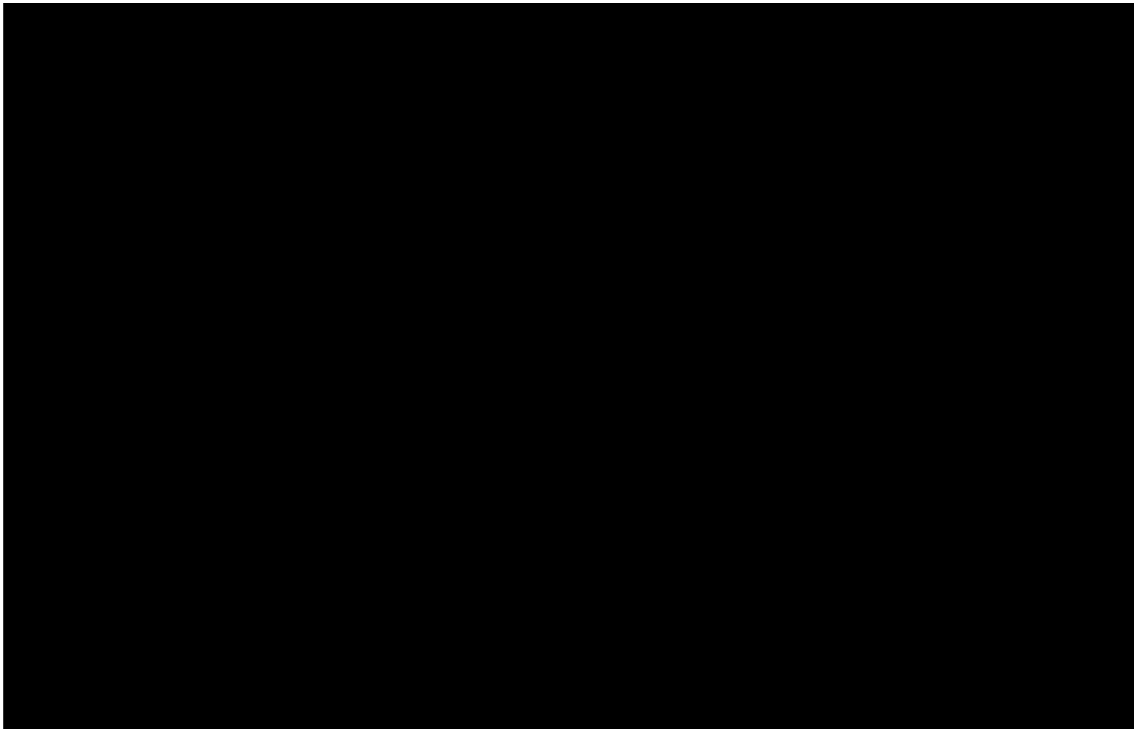


-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES. OBLIQUITY  
PRECLUDES VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT COUNT.

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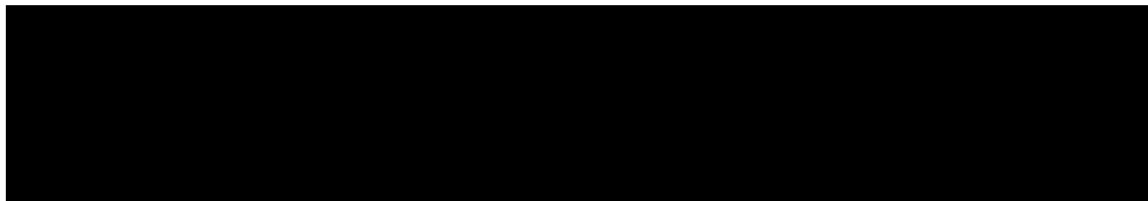
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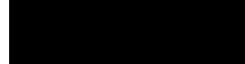
-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

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

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MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
CIEGO DE AVILA SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO PORT  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP  
ALTO CEDRO, ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA  
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY

2018N 07706W  
2142N 07850W  
2021N 07707W  
2017N 07706W  
2029N 07559W  
2029N 07600W  
2221N 07957W



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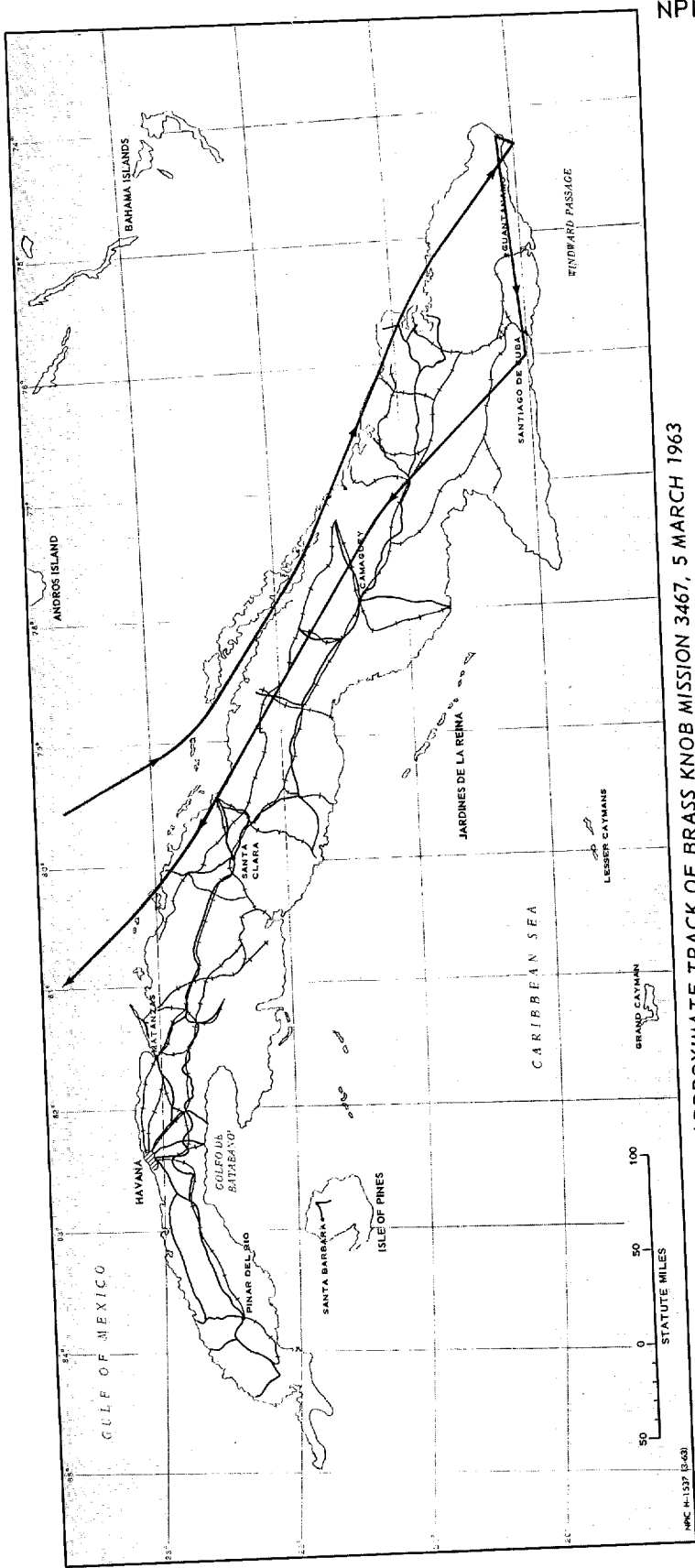
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