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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3776  
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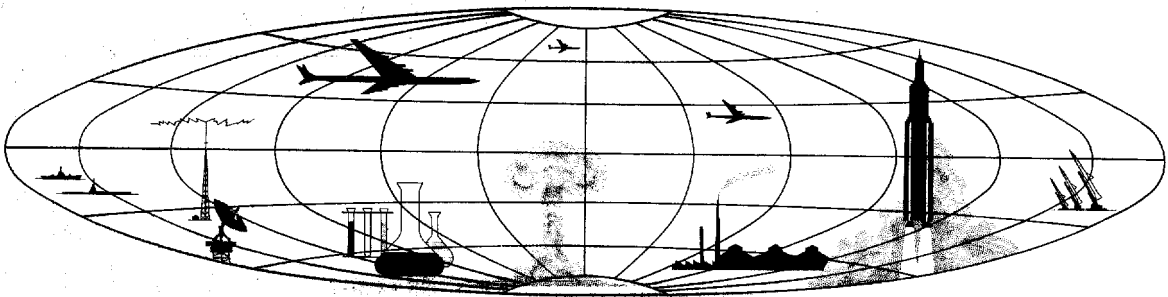


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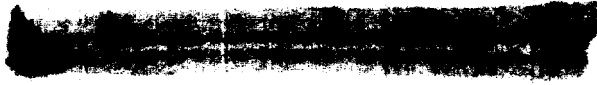
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PREFACE

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3776, DATED 18 NOV 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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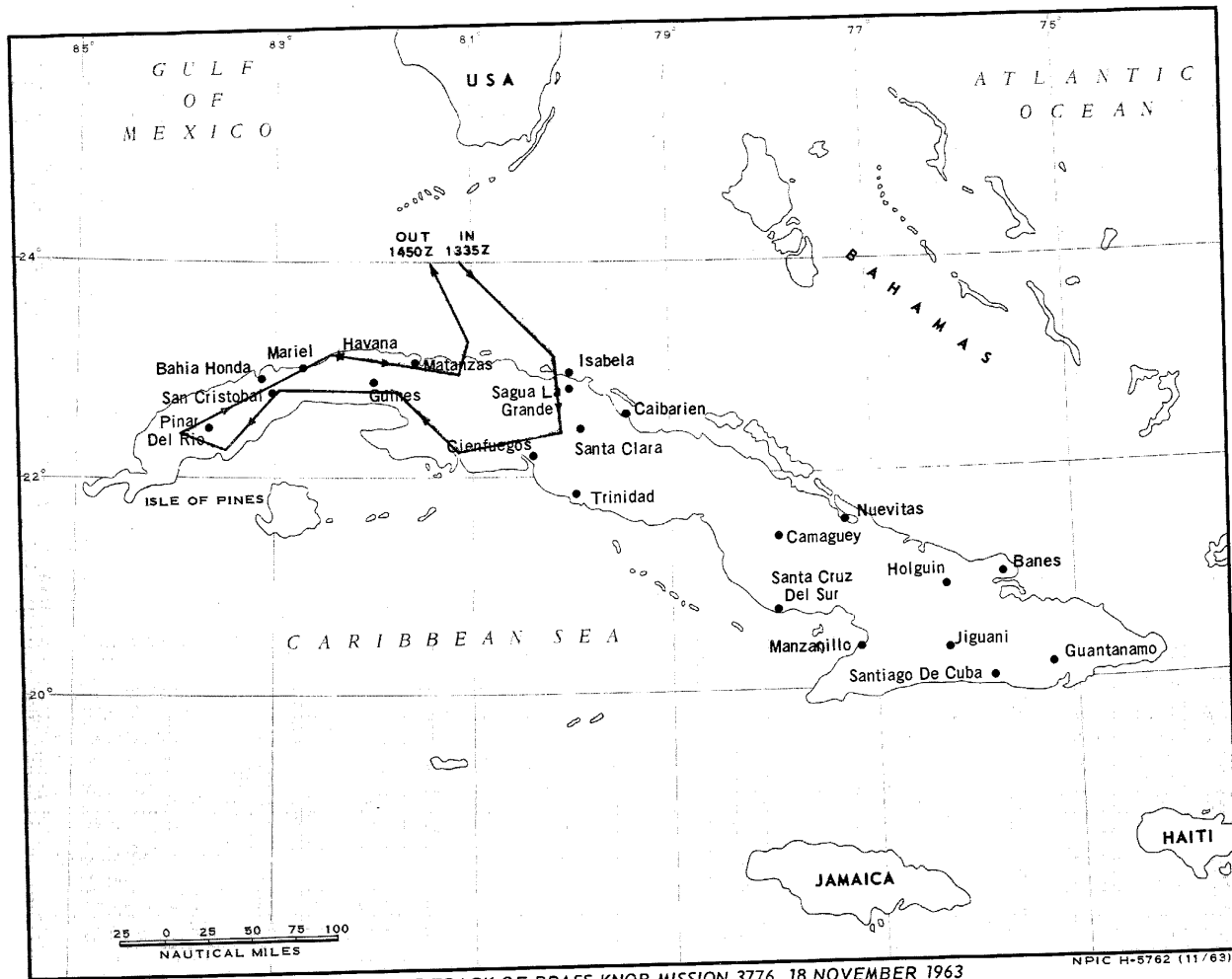
In the IPIR on BRASS KNOB MISSION 3776, 18 November 1963, Page 5,  
Line 9 please substitute

25X1A

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

for MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

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-MISSILES-

25X1A

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

SITE 1 -- 6 REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 3 POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT.

SITE 2 -- 4 UNREVETTED LAUNCHERS, 3 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 15 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH PROBABLE RADAR AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

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

TWO REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 13 CANVAS-COVERED PROBABLE CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, A CANVAS-COVERED EQUIPMENT AREA, AND A CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE PROBABLE LIAISON OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2205N 08409W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

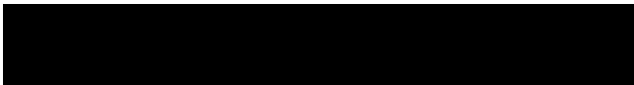
AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE PBY, 11 COLT, ONE COLT WITH ONE WING, AND ONE COLT WITHOUT WINGS.

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CRATES AND VEHICLES REMAIN AT SOUTH END OF THE NNW/SSE RUNWAY.

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-PORTS-

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MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W



VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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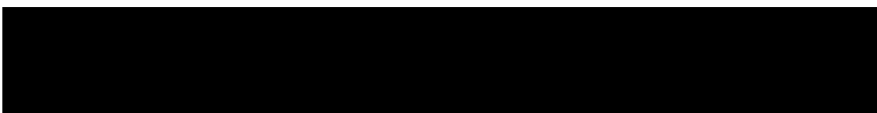
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HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W



VESSELS -- 2 PF (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 2 KRONSTADT-CLASS PC, 2 PCE (ONE IN DRYDOCK), 2 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 3 PT, ONE P-4 MTB, ONE PASSENGER SHIP, 28 LARGE FREIGHTERS, ONE LARGE TANKER, 4 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, AND 4 TRAWLERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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KAWAMA MARINA 2307N 08117W

VESSELS -- ONE POSSIBLE P-4 MTB AND ONE PC OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

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MANAGUA MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W



ELEVEN HOUND ON AIRFIELD AND AT LEAST 7 POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. HAZE, OBLIQUITY AND SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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CAMPO FLORIDO MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

THIRTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS, 9 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 5 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

25X1A

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

SIXTEEN CARGO TRUCKS, 8 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 18 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

MINAS, MILITARY CAMP 2127N 07734W

AT LEAST 130 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

TARARA LANDING BEACH 2310N 08212W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

MATANZAS LANDING BEACH 2301N 08126W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

VARADERO LANDING BEACH 2308N 08118W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT  
NOT INTERPRETED --

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TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES	2303N 08207W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N 08221W
MANAGUA SAM SITE	2259N 08215W
CARDENAS PORT	2302N 08112W
SURGIDERO DE BATABAND PORT	2241N 08218W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
MADRUGA MILITARY AREA	2256N 08149W
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA	2307N 08215W
CANTEL, MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
LOMAS TETAS DE MANAGUA, TANK PARK	2258N 08219W
CABANA FORTRESS	2308N 08220W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES NE AND NW	2256N 08223W

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