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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Office of Current Intelligence
20 February 1963**

DAILY REPORT

SUBJECT: US Reconnaissance Activity over Cuba

1. Today's Schedule (20 February)

- a. Missions: BRASS KNOB 3434, off at 0538 EST;
BRASS KNOB 3437, scheduled to be off
at 1244 EST
- b. Purpose : 3434 will cover targets in eastern Cuba;
3437 will cover targets in western Cuba.
- c. Weather : Light cloud cover over the eastern third
of the island, moderate to heavy cloud
over the remainder of the island. The
outlook for tomorrow is moderate to
light cloud cover over eastern and
western portions of the island, with
heavy cloud cover over central Cuba.
- d. IPIR due : 22 February 1963

2. Yesterday's Activity (19 February)

- a. Missions
flown : BRASS KNOB 3430 over western Cuba. Pilot
estimates 60% coverage of scheduled
targets.
BRASS KNOB 3432 over central Cuba. Pilot
estimates 45% coverage of scheduled
targets.
BRASS KNOB 3433 over eastern Cuba. Pilot
estimates 60% coverage of scheduled
targets.
- b. IPIR due : 21 February, 1963
- c. Reaction : No significant air defense reaction to
these BRASS KNOB missions was noted.

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3. Shipping Summary

**a. Soviet Bloc ships confirmed en route to Cuba
1600 EST 19 February:**

Tankers	4
Passenger	3
Dry Cargo	<u>11</u>
Total	18

**b. Soviet Bloc ships in Cuban ports 1600 EST
19 February:**

Tankers	3
Passenger	1
Dry Cargo	<u>32</u>
Total	36

**c. Dry cargo ships now in Cuban ports which were
photographed while inbound to Cuba by low-altitude or
surface cameras: 29**

d. CIA has received photos of 23 of these ships.

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The following five Soviet merchant ships, each of which received an "extremely urgent" encrypted message from Moscow on 16 February, may be involved in an impending withdrawal of additional Soviet personnel and/or military equipment from Cuba:

<u>Ship</u>	<u>Last Located</u>
Khimik Zelinsky	Nuevitas
Labinsk	Isabella de Sagua
Leninsky Komsomol	Nuevitas (11 February)
Slutsk	Santiago (departed for Cienfuegos on 16 Feb.)
Sovetsk	Possibly Havana

The Deputat Lutsky, reported to have departed Moa for the USSR, may also be involved in the withdrawal of personnel.

The Soviet passenger ship Baikal, now in Havana harbor, may be there to pick up Soviets. We have had no information on what she carried to Cuba from the USSR.

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During 12-18 February 1963

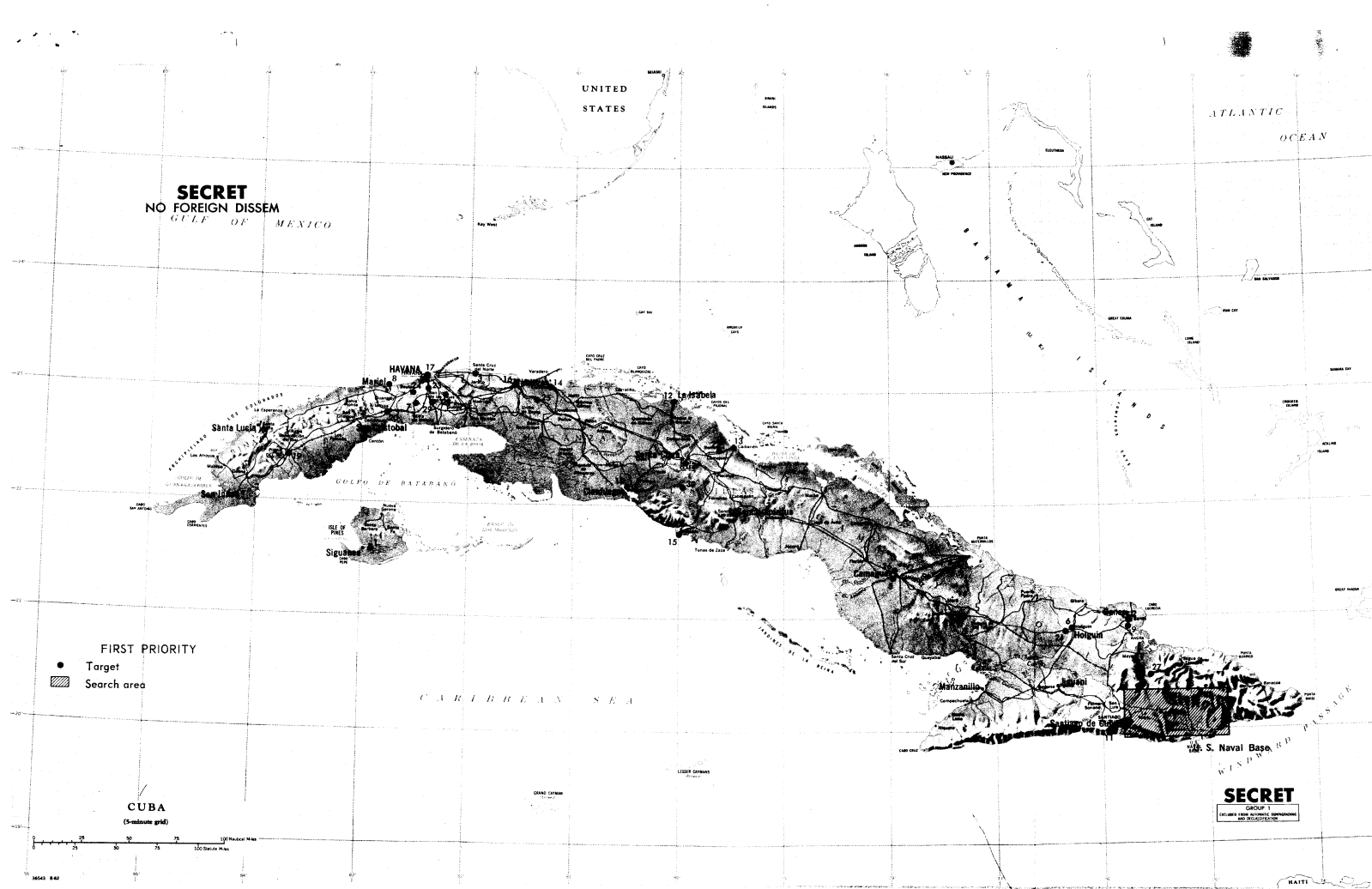
Targets	Dates							Totals	
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Sorties	Days Covered
1. Sigüanea Cruise Missile Site								0	0
2. Banes Cruise Missile Site		1					1	2	2
3. Santa Cruz del Norte Cruise Site								0	0
4. Camilo Cienfuegos Airfield							1	1	1
5. Camaguey Airfield						1	1	2	2
6. Holguin Airfield							1	1	1
7. San Antonio de los Baños Airfield								0	0
8. Mariel Naval Base	1							1	1
9. Banes Naval Base		1					1	2	2
10. Cienfuegos Naval Base	1						1	2	2
11. Santiago de Cuba Port						1	1	2	2
12. La Isabella Port	1							1	1
13. Caibarien Port	1						1	2	2
14. Cardenas Port	2			1				3	2
15. Casilda Port	1			1		1	1	4	4
16. Matanzas Port	1							1	1
17. Havana Port								0	0
18. Guantanamo Area						1	1	2	2
19. Pinar del Rio Military Camp								0	0
20. Artemisa Military Camp								0	0
21. Holguin Military Camp							1	1	1
22. Remedios Military Camp								0	0
23. Santiago de los Vegas Military Camp								0	0
24. Lourdes (Torrens) Army Camp								0	0
25. Limonar Military Camp	1							1	1
26. Camaguey Military Camp			1	1		1	1	4	4
27. Mayari Arriba U/I							1	1	1
28. Managua Staging Area								0	0
29. Bejucal Staging Area								0	0
30. Manicaragua Staging Area							1	1	1

During the period 12-18 February 1963, 70 percent of the total land area of Cuba was covered by photography with 25 percent or less cloud cover. This included oblique photography up to 70 miles on either side of the flight line.

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