

IRONBARK

TOP SECRET

25X1
25X1

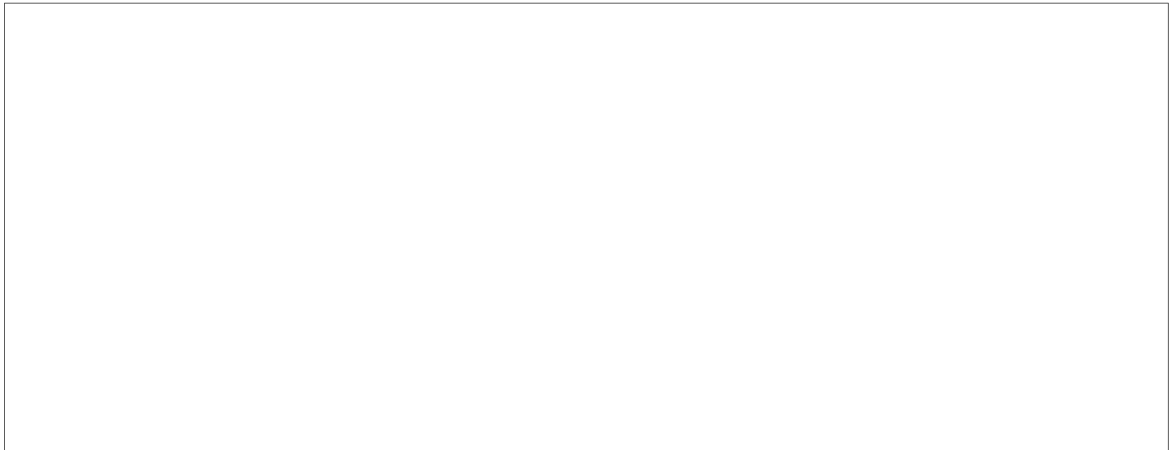
Copy 109
8 Pages

Folder 14

SUPPLEMENT 10
TO
JOINT EVALUATION OF
SOVIET MISSILE THREAT IN CUBA



Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee
Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee
National Photographic Interpretation Center



25X1

0900 HOURS

30 OCTOBER 1962

*Final Record
Return to Archives & Records Center
Immediately After Use*

TOP SECRET

107140

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification

25X1

TOP SECRET

25X1

25X1

IRONBARK

SUPPLEMENT 10

TO

JOINT EVALUATION OF
SOVIET MISSILE THREAT IN CUBA

PREPARED BY

Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee
Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee
National Photographic Interpretation Center

0900 HOURS

30 OCTOBER 1962

TOP SECRET

25X1

25X1

TOP SECRET [redacted]

25X1

25X1

IRONBARK

NOTICE

The following brief report is based on very preliminary screening of low-level photography made on [redacted]. This report has been delayed until some coverage of each of the MRBM sites was received at NPIC and the following evaluations are based on evidence available at [redacted].

25X1

25X1

SUMMARY

1. Available data does not indicate Soviet preparations for dismantling or vacating any offensive missile site in Cuba.

[redacted]

25X1

3. There is clear evidence of other construction at the San Cristobal MRBM sites since [redacted].

25X1

4. Many of the missile erectors at both the San Cristobal and Sagua La Grande MRBM sites have been removed from their hardstands and are no longer visible. There is evidence that at least one of these erectors has been concealed in the woods, as have the majority of the missile-associated vehicles.

5. On the other hand, launch stands, cabling, and other components of the launching complexes are still in place at each of the MRBM sites. If the sites were being dismantled, we could expect the cabling to be removed first.

6. The Soviets have extended their camouflage and concealment of launch facilities and equipment since [redacted].

25X1

7. The IRBM sites at Guanajay were not covered on photography available at this time.

TOP SECRET [redacted]

25X1

25X1

TOP SECRET [redacted]

25X1

25X1

IRONBARK

8. Only the support area was clearly photographed at the Remedios IRBM site and approximately fifty vehicles continue to be parked there.

9. There is strong evidence that the SA-2 site at Chambas was prepared to engage the U-2 as it crossed into Cuba on [redacted]. Fighters also reacted to this flight but apparently failed to reach U-2 altitude. We believe that an intercept by the SA-2 site at Los Angeles (near Banes) remains the most logical explanation for this loss.

25X1

25X1

TOP SECRET [redacted]

25X1

25X1

Page Denied

IRONBARK

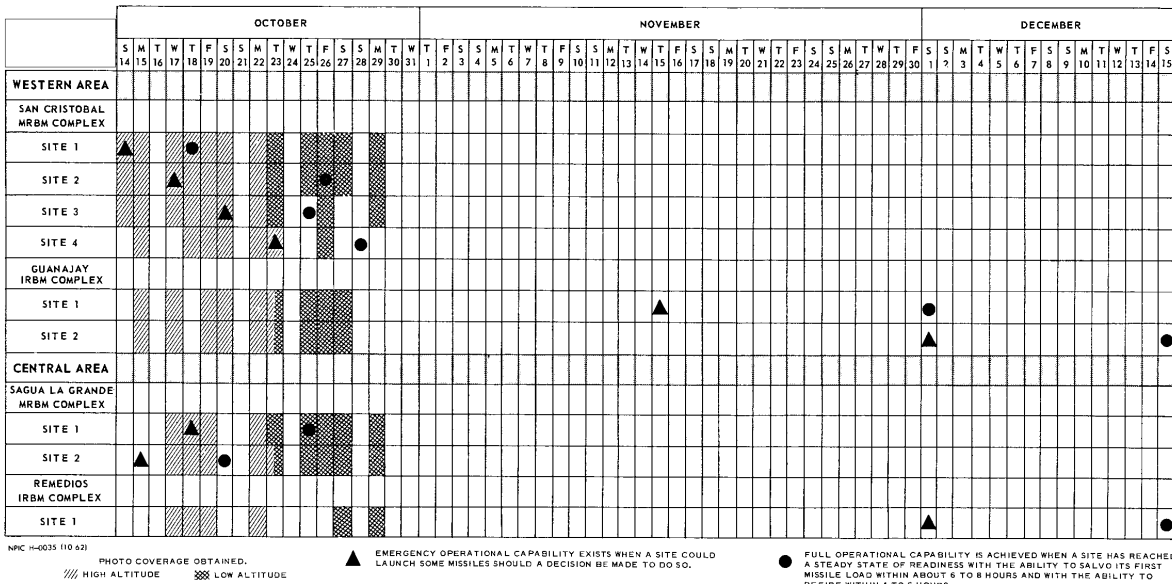


FIGURE 2. ESTIMATED CHRONOLOGY OF OFFENSIVE MISSILE READINESS IN CUBA

25X1

25X1

25X1

25X1

Page Denied

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Denied

TOP SECRET



25X1

TOP SECRET



25X1