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GOLDEN TREE

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SANTA MARIA DEL ROSARIO VEHICLE PARK  
CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF A TACTICAL SURFACE-TO-SURFACE FROG (FREE ROCKET OVER GROUND).
2. REMARKS: THIS ROCKET IS SELDOM OBSERVED ON AERIAL COVERAGE, PROBABLY DUE TO METHOD OF STORAGE, DEGREE OF ACTIVITY, AND QUANTITY OF THIS PARTICULAR ROCKET IN THE CUBAN INVENTORY. BOTH THE TRANSPORTER/LAUNCHER AND THE FROG-5 VERSION OF THE ROCKET HAVE BEEN OBSERVED IN HAVANA PARADES OF 2 JAN 1964 AND 1965. HOWEVER, THE IMPRESSION RECEIVED FROM THIS PARTICULAR IMAGERY WAS THAT OF A POSSIBLE FROG-3 VERSION OF THE ROCKET. SCALE AND CANVAS COVERING OVER THE ROCKET PRECLUDE DEFINITE IDENTIFICATION.
3. LOCATION: 0.3 NM SOUTH OF SANTA MARIA DEL ROSARIO AT 23-03-27N 082-15-30W (UTM 17QLR710503).
4. COLLATERAL: THE DIA, ORDER OF BATTLE SUMMARY, DATED 1 MAY 1965, ESTIMATES THE CUBAN INVENTORY TO BE 6-8 FROG LAUNCHERS AND 21-27 ROCKETS.
5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: INSTALLATION - [Redacted] (ROCKET ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT PRESENT).

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6. NEGATION DATE: INSTALLATION - UNDETERMINED

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7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE: SEVERAL GOLDEN TREE MISSIONS

8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS: SEE ATTACHMENT

9. MISSION READOUT: GOLDEN TREE

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REPORTS A FENCED AREA CONTAINING 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 12 MAINTENANCE/SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE NON-SOVIET TENTS, A DRIVER TRAINING AREA, AND A POSSIBLE SMALL ARMS FIRING RANGE.

OB -- 1 CANVAS-COVERED FROG MISSILE, 3 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.

ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE AT UTM 17QLR702503, 1 OCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE AT UTM 707500, AND 1 OCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE AT UTM 710503.

(MAP REF -- AMS SERIES E-723, SHEET 3785 III, 3R ED).

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