

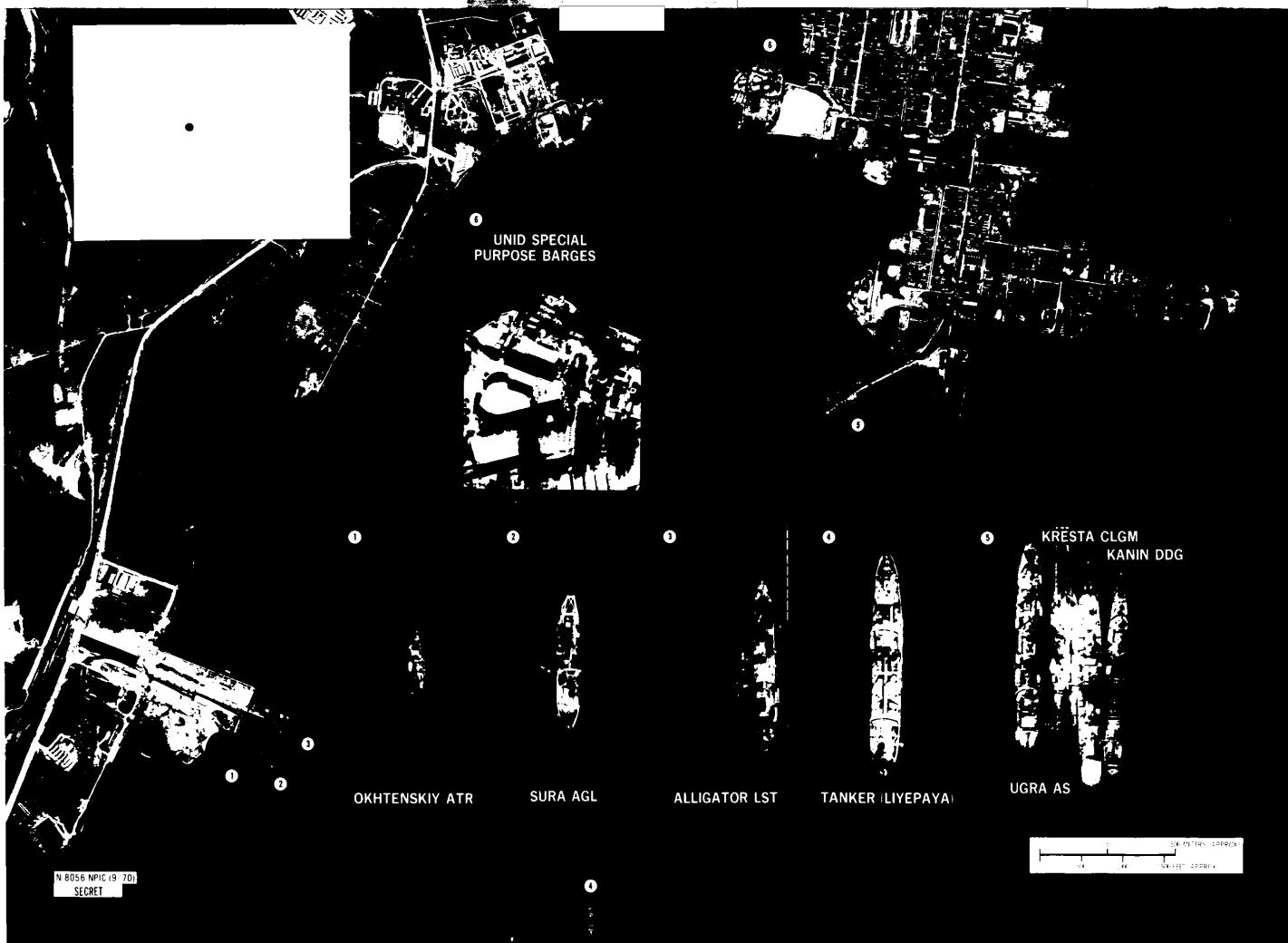
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CIENFUEGOS, CUBA
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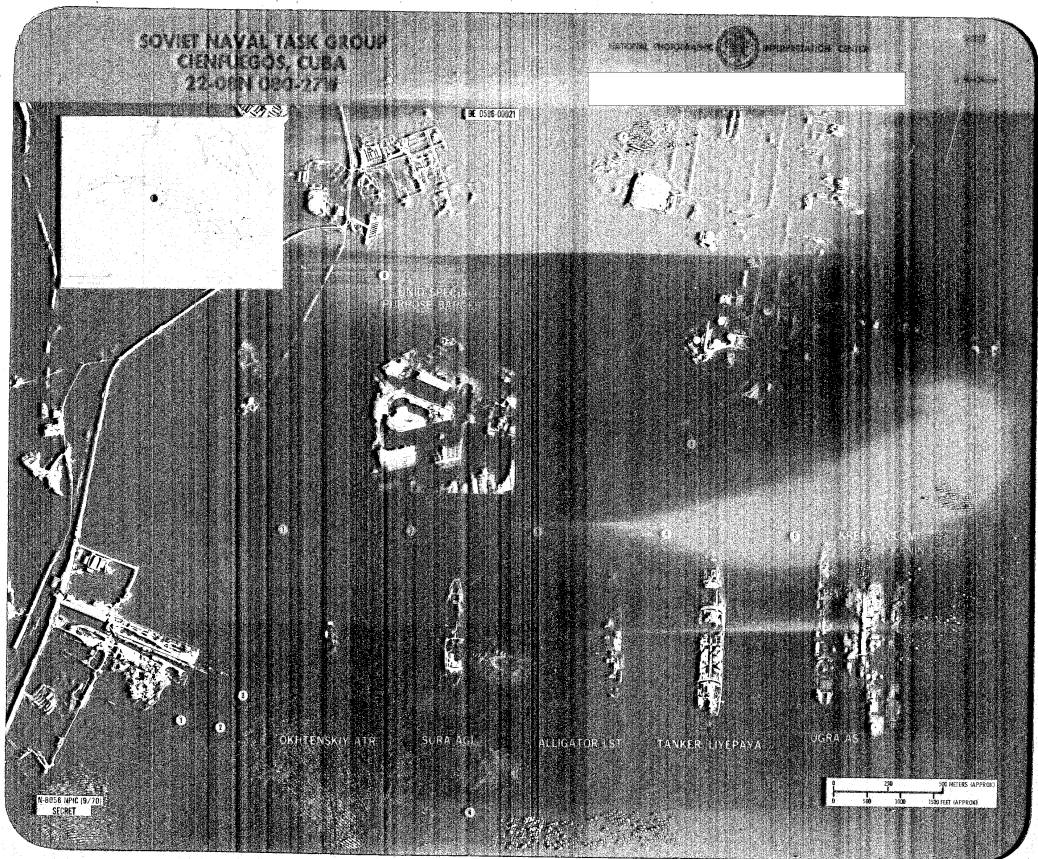
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SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP
CIENFUEGOS, CUBA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS IS THE THIRD VISIT OF A SOVIET
NAVAL TASK GROUP TO CUBA SINCE
MID-1969.

2. LOCATION:

THE SOVIET NAVAL TASK GROUP IS LOCATED
AT CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES

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220825N 0802720W. TWO SOVIET

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BARGES ARE DOCKED AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL

BASE , 220903N 0802720W.

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3. COLLATERAL:

A SOVIET NAVAL

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TASK GROUP COMPOSED OF A GUIDED-MISSILE
LIGHT CRUISER (KRESTA-I), A GUIDED-
MISSILE DESTROYER (KANIN), A SUBMARINE
TENDER (UGRA) AND THE TANKER "LIYEPAYA"
PASSED THROUGH THE MONA PASSAGE BETWEEN
PUERTO RICO AND THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
THE GROUP THEN PROCEEDED WEST. A TANK

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3. COLLATERAL: (cont) LANDING SHIP (ALLIGATOR LST), WHICH HAD
DETACHED EARLIER FROM THE MAIN SOVIET
CONTINGENT, WAS REPORTED NEAR HAVANA
ON 6 SEPTEMBER ALONG WITH THE BUOY
TENDER (SURA AGL) AND THE OCEAN TUG
(OKHTENSKIY ATR). THE TANKER
"LIYEPAYA" WAS REPORTED IN JAMAICA
ON 7 SEPTEMBER. THE COMBATANTS DELAYED
BRIEFLY WEST OF JAMAICA BEFORE PRO-
CEEDING TO AND ENTERING CIENFUEGOS
HARBOR

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4. MISSION READOUT: NOB -- AT CIENFUEGOS PORT FACILITIES:
1 KRESTA I CLGM, 1 KANIN DDG, 1 SURA AGL, 1 ALLIGATOR LST, 1 UGRA AS,
1 TANKER "LIYEPAYA", 1 OKHTENSKIY ATR (OCEAN TUG) AND 4 FREIGHTERS.

NOB -- AT CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE: 3 KRONSHADT PC, 2 SO-1 SC,
3 P-6 PT AND 2 BARGES.

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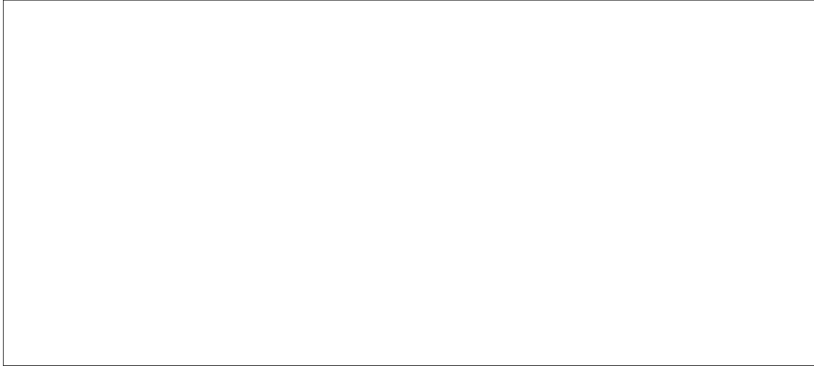
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