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27 September 1962

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SITUATION SUMMARY

THIS SITUATION SUMMARY COVERS DEVELOPMENTS  
IN CUBA AS OF 26 SEPTEMBER 1962.

BANES TACTICAL CRUISE MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W  
THE FOLLOWING MAJOR CHANGES NOTED SINCE LATE

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN SITE CONSTRUCTION  
IS EVIDENT. LAUNCH AREA REVETMENTS APPEAR  
COMPLETE, AND SITE IS OPERATIONAL. A  
PROBABLE MISSILE IS LOCATED ON THE NORTH  
LAUNCHER. SEVEN CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS AND ONE EMPTY TRANSPORTER  
ARE PRESENT.

TWO ADDITIONAL RECTANGULAR REVETMENTS ARE  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION OPPOSITE VEHICLE PARKING  
AREA. TWO NEWLY CONSTRUCTED MISSILE-HOLD  
REVETMENTS, ONE OF WHICH IS OCCUPIED, ARE  
DIRECTLY BEHIND EACH LAUNCHER. A NEW  
REVETMENT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ADJACENT TO  
THE OCCUPIED MISSILE-HOLD REVETMENT. ALL  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED REVETMENTS LOCATED  
BEHIND THE LAUNCHERS NOW APPEAR OCCUPIED.

CHAPARRA SAM SITE 2107N 07626W  
3.2 NM SE OF CHAPARRA AT 21-07-20N  
076-26-20W.  
SIX LAUNCH POSITIONS NOTED, STAR  
CONFIGURATION. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W  
ONE NM ENE OF LOS ANGELES AT 21-00-40N  
075-41-43W.  
SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS EMPLACED. SITE  
ALSO CONTAINS 3 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND  
2 SMALL TENTS. FRUIT SET RADAR AND 7  
ASSOCIATED VANS IN THE CENTER OF THE SITE.  
15 VANS, 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND  
6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES ON NORTH SIDE OF  
SITE. SERVICE ROAD CONFIGURATION NOT  
EVIDENT.

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JIGUANI AREA, SAM EQUIPMENT 2021N 07620W  
5.4 NM ESE OF JIGUANI AT 20-21-00N  
076-20-00W.  
SAM EQUIPMENT (NOT EMPLACED) IN OPEN FIELDS  
INCLUDES 6 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE  
TRANSPORTERS, 6 MISSILE-LAUNCHERS, 15  
VEHICLES, AND 5 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THREE  
LARGE AND 7 SMALL TENTS ALSO NOTED.

X EL CRISTO, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2007N 07544W  
NO UNDERGROUND CONSTRUCTION SITES OR  
MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED.

X YERBA GUINEA, SUSPECT MISSILE AREA 2006N 07532W  
NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY NOTED. NO  
CONVOYS, MILITARY CONCENTRATIONS, NEW  
CONSTRUCTION, OR SECURED AREAS OBSERVED.

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W  
AIRCRAFT -- 7 LIAISON.  
RUNWAYS SERVICEABLE. NO CHANGE IN FACILITIES

25X1 [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
RUNWAY AND TAXIWAYS SERVICEABLE.  
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING ON FACILITIES AND  
AIRCRAFT REVETMENTS. NEW NAVIGATIONAL AID  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2 NM SW OF THE SW END OF  
THE RUNWAY.  
SUPPORT AREA .4 NM NORTH OF THE NE END OF  
THE RUNWAY CONTAINS 12 BARRACKS-TYPE  
BUILDINGS, ONE T-SHAPED BUILDING, AND 8  
SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS.  
NO CHANGE IN DEFENSES [REDACTED]

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25X1 [REDACTED]

LOS CANOS AIRFIELD 2004N 07509W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE. NO APPARENT CHANGE  
IN FACILITIES OR DEFENSES SINCE EARLY

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W  
AIRCRAFT -- NONE.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES OR  
DEFENSES [REDACTED]

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY ENCAMPMENT 2057N 07616W  
3.8 NM NORTH OF HOLGUIN AND IMMEDIATELY  
NORTH OF THE JUNCTION OF ROUTES 6-58 AND  
6-53, AT 20-57-00N 076-16-30W.  
WOODED AREA CONTAINING PERSONNEL TENTS,  
NUMEROUS VEHICLES, AND CONSIDERABLE TRACK  
ACTIVITY. MATERIEL STORED IN OPEN.

GUANTANAMO AREA 1 2005N 07523W  
SMALL MILITARY ENCAMPMENT WITH 4 LARGE AND  
7 SMALL TENTS AT 20-06-50N 075-21-30W.  
EIGHT SHORT PERSONNEL TRENCHES AT  
20-06-00N 075-05-15W.

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W  
12 AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS, IN GROUPS  
OF 4, ON NORTH SIDE OF GUANTANAMO - LA MAYA  
ROAD AT 20-06N 075-29W.  
THREE REVETTED 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY  
BATTERIES AT 20-00N 075-45W.  
INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

BARACOA PORT 2021N 07430W  
VESSELS -- 2 POSSIBLE FISHING VESSELS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE EARLY  
[REDACTED]

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W  
VESSELS -- NONE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE  
[REDACTED]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W  
VESSELS -- 2 TANKERS, ONE OIL BARGE,  
2 FREIGHTERS, ONE MEDIUM-SIZE CARGO, AND  
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.  
NO EVIDENCE OF MINES OR UNDERWATER

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OBSTACLES. ACCESS ROUTES LEADING FROM PORT  
ARE SERVICEABLE.  
NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PORT FACILITIES  
SINCE [REDACTED] INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1958N 07542W  
THREE OCCUPIED, REVETTED 6-GUN FIELD  
ARTILLERY BATTERIES 3.5 NM NW OF SIBONEY AT  
20-00N 075-45W. INCOMPLETE INFORMATION.

PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH 1959N 07458W  
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED WITHIN A  
5-NM RADIUS OF THE BEACH.

NO OTHER ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO REPORT.

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