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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : High-Level Coverage of Cuba

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/53, 2 July 1963, Limited Distribution

The attached biweekly COMOR report on high-level coverage of Cuba, prepared in response to paragraph 1. c. of the reference, is circulated for review by USIB at its 3 October meeting.

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SUBJECT: Report on High-Level Coverage of Cuba

1. COMOR reports that in accordance with paragraph 1C of USIB-D-41.14/53 a review has been made of the coverage of Cuba for the 2 weeks ending 25 September. The reporting periods, based on the BRASS KNOB reports of the COMOR Working Group are 12-18 September (CWG-BK-43) and 19-25 September (CWG-BK-44).

During this period 12 BRASS KNOB missions were flown. those scheduled for 20 and 21 September were cancelled because of poor weather.

Area coverage in photography with 25 percent or less cloud cover amounted to 53 percent in the first week and 51 percent in the second week.

"Island coverage as feasible." Of about COMOR targets, were not covered in the first week; were not covered in the second. This sharp decline was caused by generally adverse weather conditions.

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"Coverage of highest priority targets" also declined. During the first week, were not covered; during the second week were not covered.

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2. Weather has improved considerably since 25 September, and 2 missions were flown on the 27th. Mission results now available indicate that only 4 of the highest priority targets were not covered during the 7-day period 24-30 September, and area coverage for the period now amounts to 54 percent. Weather prospects, although not ideal, should permit selective acquisition during the next few days of areas not covered.

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