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MEMORANDUM FOR:	Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, USAF	
THROUGH:	TALENT Control Officer, USAF	
ATTENTION:	and the second	25X1A
SUBJECT:	Suspect Missile Sites in Cuba	
REFERENCES:	 (a) Requirement AFCIN-1-61 (b) Department of State Letter, dated 6 November 1961, Subject: Information From Within Cuba Regarding Alleged Rocket Launching Sites (S) 	

(c) NPIC Project JN-320/61

1. This memorandum answers a request for a photographic study of suspect missile sites in Cuba.

2. A study of seven areas produced no positive evidence of missile activity; however, the following installations and activity were observed at the locations indicated.

a. Bejucal (22-55N 82-23W)

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(1) A fenced installation at 22-56N 82-24W, one nautical mile (nm) northwest of Bejucal, includes an earth-covered, concrete building and an earth-covered, concrete drive-through structure. The building is 75 by 60 feet and the drive-through structure, 60 by 35 feet. (These and all other measurements given in this memorandum are

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approximate.) An earth-covered, concrete passageway 15 feet long and 35 feet wide connects the south side of the building to the structure. Two D probable ventilators, project through the roof on the north side of the building. An all-weather, probably loose-surfaced road 20 feet wide serves the installation. The road forms a loop around the building and passes through the drive-through structure. Construction of the fenced installation began in The drive-through structure D was completed and the building walls were erected in late The roof and ventilators were completed by late and the building was earth covered by The fence was erected in No change D was noted in the installation does not appear to be associated D with missiles, but its function has not been determined.

(2) An installation is under construction at 22-56N 82-23W, one nm northeast of Bejucal. The installation includes an earth-covered, doglegged building (75 by 25 feet on a leg), a connected earth-covered drive-through structure (55 by 30 feet overall dimensions), a T-shaped excavation (bar 120 by 45 feet and stem 100 by 25 feet), and a loop road. Construction of the installation began in The drive-through structure was completed and 75 feet of the building walls 1D were erected in late the building and drive-through structure were earth-covered. Road construction was the only activity noted in the structure were earth-covered the T-shaped excavation, just north of the 1D noted in doglegged building, and a fence around the installation were started. In 1D . an excavation (10-15 feet wide) around the doglegged building was observed. Also, construction activity on the T-shaped excavation, fence, and the road was continuing. The function of this installation has not been determined.

b. Alacranes (22-46N 81-34W). Probable road construction was observed to the south, ending in woods at 22-38N 81-36W; the road is allweather, probably loose-surfaced, 30 feet wide, and 8 nm long, with a cleared rectangular area 60 by 40 feet at the end.

c. Matanzas (23-03N 81-35W). Trenches, weapons positions, and revetments were observed in the area.

d. Mangos de Baragua (20-27N 75-58W). A possible storage installation consisting of 16 buildings and a water tower was observed.

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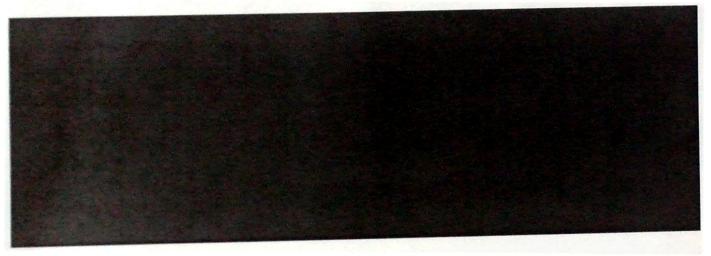
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e. Quibra Hacha (23-00N 82-50W). Construction of field artillery emplacements, antiaircraft artillery positions, and barracks/support areas was observed in the hills one nm southeast of Quibra Hacha.

f. Rosario Mountains (22-45N 83-25W). Road construction and mining activity were observed in the area.

g. Peninsula de Guanahacabibes (22-00N 84-30W). No installations or construction activity were observed as of Adequate coverage of this area since that date is not available.

3. Photography from the following Missions was studied for this memorandum.



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