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<b>SOURCE</b>	SEE PARAS 1 AND 4.		

1. SOURCE PARA 2: A WESTERN COMMERCIAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO IS A FREQUENT VISITOR TO MAJOR SOUTHERN TOWNS IN LAS VILLAS PROVINCE WHERE HE HAS A WIDE VARIETY OF ACQUAINTANCES.

2. AS OF 17 NOVEMBER 1963, THERE WAS A MILITARY CAMP WITH CRUISE AND SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AND THEIR CORRESPONDING LAUNCHING PLATFORMS VERY NEAR THE COAST AND SOMEWHAT WEST OF BOCA DEL RIO GAVILANES (N 21-58, W 80-22), LAS VILLAS PROVINCE. THE CAMP WAS VERY WELL PROTECTED AND CAMOUFLAGED UNDER TREES.

3. (FIELD COMMENT: A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE REPORTED THAT IN 1962 THERE HAD BEEN A PROVISIONAL CRUISE MISSILE SITE CALLED

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"LA SIERRA" NEAR ENSENADA REAL UNICO (N 21-56, W 80-19), LAS VILLAS PROVINCE. HOWEVER, ON ABOUT 28 NOVEMBER 1962, THE SITE WAS VACATED AND THE EQUIPMENT WAS TAKEN TO CAMP FLORIDG, HABANA PROVINCE.)

4. SOURCE PARAS 5 AND 6: A CUBAN NAVAL OFFICER AT CIENFUEGOS WHOSE RELIABILITY HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED.

5. FROM 14 TO 16 NOVEMBER, COMBAT DRILLS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE AREA BETWEEN PUNTA MANGLES ALTOS (N 22-03, W 80-36) AND PUNTA SAN JUAN (N 21-53, W 80-16). AIRCRAFT, TORPEDO LAUNCHING BOATS, AND PATROL BOATS PARTICIPATED IN THE MANEUVERS.

6. IN NOVEMBER THERE WAS STILL A BASE AT RANCHO LUNA (N 22-02, W 80-26), LAS VILLAS PROVINCE, AND THE EQUIPMENT THERE HAD UNDERGONE NO DISMANTLING WHATSOEVER. TWO SOVIET TECHNICIANS WHO WERE EXPERTS IN MISSILES WERE STILL IN THE SOUTHERN NAVAL DISTRICT CAMP AT CAYO LOCO, CIENFUEGOS.

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