NIGHT AERIAL GUNNERY EXERCISES BY CUBAN JET AIRCRAFT

Four MIG aircraft were engaged in night aerial gunnery exercises in Pinar del Rio Province on 23 August between 0100h and 0253h (2000-2153 LST). At 0204h one aircraft reported being on course to La Franca (29-31N 83-14W) and at 0220h he reported his position to be over the first shooting point. At 0253h he reported landing.

Three other MIG's were active in air/air air/ground communications during this time and are believed to have participated in the exercise.

COMMENTS:

All aircraft were probably from San Antonio de los Banos airbase.

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