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1. ~~(S/NCFORN)~~ AT LEAST ONE OF CUBA'S REPORTED EIGHT PROBABLE MIG-21/FISHBED H TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT MAY BE OPERATIONAL. IN EARLY JULY, A PROBABLE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WAS REPORTED OPERATING OVER VARADERO BEACH ON THE NORTH COAST.

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AIRCRAFT THAT COMPRISE CUBA'S RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON, NEAR HAVANA. PAST RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS INCLUDED PHOTOMAPPING USING THE IL-14/CRATE. CRATES HAVE ALSO CONDUCTED OVERWATER RECONNAISSANCE DURING THE JUNE AND PERIOD OF HEIGHTENED TENSION REGARDING POSSIBLE EXILE RAIDS

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