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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 0100Z and 0253Z (2000-2153 EST). At 0204Z one aircraft reported being on course to La Francia (22-31N 83-14W) and at 0220Z he reported his position to be over the first shooting point. At 0253Z 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 Baños airbase.

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