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stage of construction. The other one I showed you is in a midstage of construction.

Next, if I might, Mr. President, I would seek to show an example of what the third IRBM site looks like, which was farther down the coast at a place called Remedios. This is, again, in an early stage of construction. But the launch pads are here and here and here and here, the control bunkers between each, the cables going out to each and, again, the bearing of the long axis 3-1-5. Arched roof buildings going in close by, possibly additional storage, tents where Soviet-type troops live, vehicles, and another concrete batch plant to make the arches and construction materials to support this particular base.

X [Coming on down to our next example, Mr. President, I would seek to show what one of the secured port installations looks like. In this instance right on the coast, a little ways down from Mariel, we have found the only place in Cuba where we have double security fences in here. We have a deep-water facing at this point where oceangoing freighters or ships can pull up alongside. This used to be a molasses factory. There are guard posts at the edge of the fence in this pit, which is 300 feet in diameter. At the base of the excavation are three structures, each of which is 90 by 20 feet. There are guard tents around here and additional mobile equipment. A strong suggestion as a possible nuclear storage site.] X

I would like to show you an example or two of the medium-range ballistic missile launching sites—if you could get one for me, Ray [Cline]. First off, while we're getting that out, I would like to show you the MiG-21 buildup. This is shown here at the center at Santa Clara airfield, which is 10,400 feet long and here are 16 "Fishbeds" in this locale, 12 "Fishbeds" in here. Those are the MiG-21s, 11 more over here, a total of 39, with some 15 MiG-15 [and] -17s as well. The field is well developed, and the craft are flying. We have seen some in operation taking off of the field during the course of our operations. [McNamara resumes his side conversation.]

We have also gathered information about the jet light bombers to which Mr. McCone referred. This is at the westernmost tip of the island, at a place called San Julian. This field has been not used for over a year. It has been barricaded with rock piles stretching across. These have been cleared away and at this edge of the tarmac—enlarged for your attention down here—are these crates which are being unloaded. There are 17 crates in here standing side by side and 4 that have started to be unloaded, and one of the aircraft has come into full form and it is indeed an IL-28 jet light bomber.