

Acknowledgements and Bibliography.

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I was lucky enough to receive, as a birthday gift from friends, the fascinating book by José Herra Plaza. ‘Accidente Nuclear de Palomares. Consecuencias.’ As well as recounting the incident, this weighty tome details the sorry tale of the First White Elephant, the desalination plant at Vera Playa.

The 2006 doctoral thesis of John Megara entitled, ‘Dropping Nuclear Bombs on Spain, the Palomares Accident of 1966 and the U.S. Airborne Alert,’ complements Plaza’s Spanish account.

Coastal erosion information came from researchgate.net/publication/26542383 geometric processing of GeoEye-1 satellite imagery for coastal mapping applications.

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The recently published book, ‘Villaricos. Trienta Siglos de Historia’ by Antonio Llaguno Rojas gives some fascinating insights into life there in the 20th century and the affect of MASA’s withdrawal from the area..