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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

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RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUETDH/6594TH TEST SQD, WESTOVER AFB, MASS

RUWGAA/HQS 2ND AF BARKSDALE, LA

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CITE CIA-Z-741

Grace (File)

1963 JUL 8 22 27Z

9 JUL 1963

HFS ☒

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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3656.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3656 FLOWN ON 7 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY WESTOVER.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE CIRCULAR PLUS DENSITY RINGS MEASURING APPROXIMATELY 0.6" IN DIAMETER AND ERRATICALLY SPACED AND LOCATED 3.3" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THERE IS A MINUS DENSITY STREAK 0.4" WIDE FROM EDGE TO EDGE IN FRAME 3. STARTING AT FRAME 88 AND RECURRENT THROUGHOUT THE BALANCE OF THE MISSION

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

THERE IS A FINE PLUS DENSITY LINE WHICH WAVERS FROM 4.62" TO 5.38" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

C. 9L SIDE: THERE ARE SEVERE PLUS DENSITY AREAS ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE. THESE DENSITIES APPEAR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CAMERA PRESSURE ROLLER AND HAVE BEEN REPORTED ON MANY PREVIOUS MISSION. THE FIRST 9 FRAMES CONTAIN A FINE PLUS DENSITY LINE WHICH IS LOCATED 2.38" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. STARTING AT FRAME 103 AND CONTINUING FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MISSION, THERE ARE PLUS DENSITY DOTS APPROXIMATELY 0.15" IN DIAMETER. THESE DOTS HAVE NO REGULAR SPACING, APPEAR IN ALL CAMERA POSITIONS, AND INCREASE IN QUANTITY UNTIL THERE ARE A MAXIMUM OF 13 IN FRAME 131. THEY ARE LOCATED 3.05" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

D. THERE WAS A CAMERA EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION AT FRAME 131, CAUSING THE MISSION TO BE TERMINATED. THE DATA SHEET ACCOMPANYING THE NEGATIVES INDICATES THAT A BEARING IN ONE OF THE SPOOLS ON THE 9R SIDE JAMMED. THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING PROBLEMS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVER LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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