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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DMA, DIM, SAC HCS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM EVALUATION MISSION 3634.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3634 FLOWN ON 17 JUNE 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. RESOLUTION IS FAIR. THE NEGATIVE IS THIN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE MISSION DUE TO TIME OF DAY BUT EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE FOR PHOTO INTERPRETATION.

B. 9R SIDE: POSSIBLE CAMERA ROLLER STATIC OCCURS ALONG BOTH EDGES OF THE FILM ON FRAMES 1-575. EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A REFLECTION FROM THE FORMAT EDGES FOGS SMALL PORTIONS OF EVERY FRAME. MINUS

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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DENSITY DOTS 2.32 INCHES APART AND 2.93 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE ARE INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. CHEMICAL STAINS (PROBABLY LACQUER) COVER APPROXIMATELY 50 PERCENT OF FRAME 253 AND SMALL PORTIONS OF FRAMES 252 TO 266. A SLIGHT EDGE FOG OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM.

C. 9L SIDE: POSSIBLE CAMERA ROLLER STATIC OCCURS CONTINUOUSLY ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE FILM. THIS PATTERN IS ALSO NOTED ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE TO APPROXIMATELY FRAME 453. A REFLECTION FROM THE FORMAT EDGE FOGS A SMALL PORTION OF EVERY FRAME. TWO CAMERA ASSOCIATED FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS OCCUR CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT THE FILM, ONE 3.2 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AND THE OTHER 6.2 INCHES FROM THE SAME EDGE.

D. RESOLUTION IN THE 1L POSITIONS ON BOTH 9R AND 9L FILM APPEARED SLIGHTLY DEGRADED, POSSIBLY DUE TO VIBRATION. NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS WERE ENCOUNTERED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR TO GOOD WITH DEGRADATION DUE TO FAIR OVERALL RESOLUTION AND THE SLIGHT SOFTNESS OF IMAGERY NOTED IN THE 1L POSITIONS. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVER APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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