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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3715 FLOWN ON 8 SEPTEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD WHERE IT IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE GROUND HAZE WHICH IS PREVALENT THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE MISSION.

B. 9L SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER AND OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC ARE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. OUTBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ON APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 400 FRAMES. SEVERAL ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS APPEAR THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. THE DOTS IN EACH ROW ARE 1.55" APART ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM.

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THERE IS A BROKEN MINUS DENSITY STREAK 0.05" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE FROM THE FIRST THROUGH THE LAST FRAME. FRAMES 23 THROUGH 30 HAVE A SCRATCH, 0.10" LONG, EACH 6.45", ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS IN APPROXIMATELY THE CENTER OF THE FORMAT. THERE IS A SERIES OF FINE PLUS DENSITY LINES ABOUT 2" LONG, PARALLEL TO AND 1.8" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE IS A DIAGONAL TEAR EXTENDING THROUGH FRAMES 387, 388 AND 389.

C. 9R SIDE: THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 1313 WITH ASSOCIATED CREASES EXTENDING THROUGH FRAME 1337. THE TITLING ON FRAMES 1360 THROUGH 1489 WAS REMOVED AND RETITLED. IN THE PROCESS OF REMOVING THE TITLING A GREAT DEAL OF SMEARING OF THE CLEANING SOLVENT OCCURRED.

D. THERE IS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF EMULSION BLISTERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS MISSION. THE FILM METERING WAS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PROCESSING STREAKS ARE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT. THERE ARE 2349 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 55 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))