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**PRIORITY 1**

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1963 SEP 1 21 33Z

FM CIA WASHDC

TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

RUEANQ/DIAXX

RUECYB/NAVY PIC

RUVBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF

RUVGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

RUVGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

DA GRNC

BT

13 SEP 1963

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CJS *[initials]*

GFC *[initials]*

ENG *[initials]*

ACL *[initials]*

Grace (File)

**SECRET**

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25X1

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

1. CAMERA B-10 WAS USED IN MISSION GRC-169 FLOWN ON 23 AUGUST 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY E.K.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES, ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE. THESE DOTS ARE 1.5" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND SPACED 1.55" APART. A PLUS DENSITY STREAK 1.25" FROM AND ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE OCCURS ON FRAMES 726 THROUGH 738. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE, AND

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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ASSOCIATED MINOR CREASES, ARE PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 2567. MINOR, FINE BASE SCRATCHES OCCUR INTERMITTENTLY THROUGH APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 700 FRAMES.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC IS NOTED INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 2350 THROUGH FRAME 3000. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 1913. ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SPLICE, ARE MINOR CREASES AND STATIC ON FRAMES 1912 THROUGH 1914.

D. INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER ASSOCIATED WITH BANDING, PERPENDICULAR TO THE FILM EDGES, APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY ON APPROXIMATELY THE FIRST 700 FRAMES. PINHOLES, DRYING SPOTS AND SMALL FINE SCRATCHES OCCUR INTERMITTENTLY AND INFREQUENTLY THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. ERRATIC CAMERA POSITION CYCLING IS NOTED ON FRAMES 2244 THROUGH 2250. THE ERRATIC CYCLING SEQUENCE IS AS FOLLOWS 1R, 2R, 1L, 1R, V, V, AND 2L. THE SECOND VERTICAL OF THE TWO CONSECUTIVE VERTICALS IS VERY BLURRED. THE ABOVE SEQUENCE DISTURBANCE INDICATES RAPID CHANGES IN MORE OPERATION SWITCH.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THIS MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS POOR TO FAIR DUE TO CLOUD COVER AND GROUND MAZE. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY <sup>65</sup> PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (ASP/RR))