

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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PRIORITY

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1963 AUG 29 21 22Z

FM CIA WASHDC

TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

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

RUEAHQ/DIAXX

RUECYG/NAVY PIC

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

RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

DA GRNC

BT

HFS

CJS

CRC

PNS

ACL

Grace (File)

SECRET

CITE CIA-Z-846

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 3698 FLOWN ON 22 AUG 63; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: NO DEGRADATION DUE TO PROCESSING OR FILM HANDLING WERE NOTED ON THIS SIDE.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE STATIC AND ROLLER STATIC ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MISSION. ON FRAMES 0001 TO 0006 THERE IS A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART AND 4.68" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. A MORE DENSE (LESS NOTICEABLE)

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GROUP 1
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SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS RUNS PARALLEL TO THE FIRST SET AND IS 0.1" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE SAME FRAMES. A WAVY MINUS DENSITY STREAK OCCURS 1.0" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE ON FRAMES 1565 AND 1566 FOLLOWED BY A TRANSVERSE MINUS DENSITY AREA ABOUT 2.0" LONG ON FRAME 1567. BOTH OF THESE ARE ASSOCIATED WITH A MANUFACTURING SPLICE. LASTLY, THERE IS A TRANSVERSE TEAR IN THE FORMAT AREA ADJACENT TO A HEAT SPLICE ON FRAME 1614.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE SHUTTER MALFUNCTIONED DURING THE EXPOSURE OF FRAME 472 AND AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 1.5 FRAMES LONG IS COMPLETELY FOGGED. THE DATA CHAMBER COUNTER REGISTERED THIS AS ONLY ONE FRAME, THEREFORE THE NUMBERING SEQUENCE WAS NOT EFFECTED. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES OF EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION IS 2394.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. CLOUDS MASKED APPROXIMATELY 40 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

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