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1963 AUG 29 20 50Z

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FM CIA WASHDC

TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 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

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CITE CIA-Z-845

HFS ☒
CJS ☒
CPC ☒
PNS ☒
ACE ☒

Grace (File)

15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM4), 2D AF (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA NUMBER USED IN MISSION 3702 FLOWN ON 26 AUGUST 1963 WAS ILLEGIBLE; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: FRAMES 104 THROUGH 133 ARE DAMAGED IN VARYING DEGREES DUE TO A NECESSARY SHUTDOWN OF THE PROCESSING MACHINE. THERE ARE TRANSVERSE TEARS ACROSS FRAMES 108, 122 AND 131. ALL OTHER FRAMES MENTIONED ARE AFFECTED TO A GREATER OR LESSER EXTENT BY CREASES, DIGS, SCRATCHES AND CHEMICAL STAINS. TWO NEARLY IDENTICAL FOG AREAS WERE NOTED, ONE ON FRAME 855 AND A MORE INTENSE

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ONE ON FRAME 996. THEY ARE APPROXIMATELY 1.5" WIDE AND FORM A 90 DEGREE ANGLE WITH THE TITLED EDGE AND EXTEND TO THE CENTER OF THE FORMAT. AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF BLISTERS CAN BE FOUND BETWEEN FRAMES 1930 AND 2132. EXAMPLES ARE: 1932, 1958, 1962, 1963, 1969 AND 2058.

C. 9L SIDE: FRAMES 193 TO 798 CONTAIN MINUS DENSITY DOTS 2.7" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND 1.55" APART.

D. BOTH SIDES: THERE ARE MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS THROUGHOUT BUT THEY ARE MOST NOTABLE ON PART 18 OF THE RIGHT SIDE. TOTAL NUMBER OF TITLED FRAMES IS 2389.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURED APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE TAKE.

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

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