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19 AUG 1963

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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

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

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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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HFS ☒  
CJS ☒  
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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 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3691 FLOWN ON 13 AUGUST 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD; HOWEVER THERE IS A SLIGHT QUALITY DROP OFF TOWARD THE LEADING EDGE. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SDIE: LACQUER SMEARS, EXTENDING INTO THE FORMAT AREA, ARE NOTED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES ARE NOTED THROUGH FRAMES 118 AND 1377 WITH SPLICE ASSOCIATED STATIC, CREASES AND PINHOLES NOTED ON THESE FRAMES. NUMEROUS THREADS AND SMALL STRANDS OF COTTON ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ON FRAMES 301 THROUGH 600. A BLISTER ON FRAME 1333, AN EMULSION

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LIFT ON FRAME 2083 AND PINHOLES ON FRAME 678 ARE NOTED ON THIS SIDE.

C. 9L SIDE: THERE ARE THREE ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES AND SPACED 1.55" APART THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. TWO OF THESE ROWS ARE 2.8" AND 3.27" RESPECTIVELY FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AND THE REMAINING ROW IS 2.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. THE FIRST FEW FRAMES OF THE MISSION CONTAIN MINOR INBOARD EDGE STATIC. KNIFE EDGE FOG IS NOTED INTERMITTENTLY ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. AN EMULSION DIG OCCURS ON FRAMES 992 AND 998, AND A BLISTER IS PRESENT ON FRAME 564. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE OCCURS THROUGH FRAME 2337 AND SPLICE ASSOICATED STATIC OCCURS ON FRAMES 2337, 2339, 2340, 2342 AND 2343. HANDLING MARKS AND FOREIGN MATTER ARE NOTED ON FRAMES 2336 THROUGH 2344 (END OF MISSION).

D. PROCESSING STREAKS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC WITH NO OVERLAPPING FORMATS NOTED.

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

3. POSITIVE:

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

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 30 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

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