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

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3690 FLOWN ON 12 AUGUST 1963;
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE FIVE ROWS OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS PARALLEL
TO THE FILM EDGES AND SPACED 1.55" APART THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.
TWO OF THESE ROWS ARE 1.15" AND 0.65" RESPECTIVELY FROM THE INBOARD
EDGE AND THE THREE REMAINING ROWS ARE 2.0", 2.2" AND 2.5" RESPECTIVELY
FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. TWO INTERMITTENT, FAINT, PARALLEL PLUS
DENSITY STREAKS APPEAR FROM HEAD TO TAIL ON THIS MISSION. THESE

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STREAKS ARE PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES AND 3.2" IN FROM THE OUTBOARD AND INBOARD EDGES RESPECTIVELY. SEVERAL INSTANCES OF DESENSITIZED SPOTS ARE NOTED THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE, EXAMPLES ON FRAMES 62, 75, AND 277. SLIGHT TRANSVERSE BANDING OCCURS THROUGH THE FIRST 1055 FRAMES OF THE MISSION. A 5" FOGGED PATCH IS PRESENT ON FRAME 616 ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 3" INTO THE FORMAT AREA. FOG, THAT OCCURED DURING PROCESSING, DEGRADES AN 8" WIDE PORTION OF THE FORMAT ON FRAMES 994 THROUGH 998.

A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE IS PRESENT THROUGH FRAME 385 AND SPLICE ASSOCIATED STATIC OCCURS ON FRAMES 383 THROUGH 388. EMULSION RUBS AND FINE SCRATCHES OCCUR ON FRAMES 680 THROUGH 685, AND 837 THROUGH 839. A FINE BASE SCRATCH APPEARS ON FRAMES 2154 THROUGH 2230 PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES. A SERIES OF SCRATCHES, PINHOLES AND FORMAT DISPLACEMENT OCCURS ON THE LAST FIVE FRAMES OF THE MISSION, DUE TO EXHAUSTION OF FILM DURING CAMERA OPERATION. THE LAST FRAME (2464) FORMAT DISPLACEMENT NECESSITATED TITLING IN FORMAT AREA.

C. 9L SIDE: MINUS DENSITY DOTS ARE PRESENT 0.64" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE AND SPACED 1.55" APART THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. ROLLER CHATTER OCCURS ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE FROM HEAD TO TAIL ON THIS MISSION. A FOGGED PATCH, APPROXIMATELY 5 SQUARE INCHES, IS NOTED ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF FRAME 20. MINOR, INTERMITTENT INBOARD EDGE STATIC OCCURS THROUGHOUT THIS MISSION. A SEVERE FOGGED PATCH IS PRESENT ON FRAME 1176 AND EXTENDS INTO FRAME 1177. THIS PATCH ADJACENT TO THE OUTBOARD

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EDGE IS APPROXIMATELY 16 SQUARE INCHES. A BAND OF FOG ALSO APPEARS ON FRAME 1176 AND IS 5.5" LONG BY 1.5" WIDE, CENTRALLY LOCATED AND PROJECTING FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGZ OF THE FILM. A FINE BASE SCRATCH IS NOTED 2" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE OF FRAMES 1128 THROUGH 1167. THE LAST FRAME (225) IS ONLY 5" LONG AND GREATLY DISTORTED DUE TO EXHAUSTION OF FILM DURING CAMERA OPERATION.

D. SLIGHT METERING PROBLEMS AND INTERMITTENT OUTBOARD KNIFE EDGE FOG ARE ENCOUNTERED THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

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

3. POSITIVE:

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

B. CLOUDS COVER APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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