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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

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

RUEAHQ/DIAXX

RUECYS/NAVY PIC

RUWBKB/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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15TH AF (FOR DM 4); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4). FROM

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3688 FLOWN ON 10 AUGUST 1963;

PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: NUMEROUS FINE, PLUS AND MINUS DENSITY STREAKS

PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE NOTED ON THE FIRST 400

FRAMES. ALSO ON THE FIRST 400 FRAMES, THERE IS A FINE BASE SCRATCH

3.2" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE. THIS SCRATCH GRADUALLY

BECOMES A BASE RUB, THEN DISSIPATES.

C. 9L SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ON FRAMES 1

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GROUP 1
Excluded from auto
downgrading a
declassification

THROUGH 259. MINUS DENSITY DOTS, 2.5" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE
INBOARD EDGE, APPEAR EACH 1.55" ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS THROUGHOUT
THE FIRST 337 FRAMES. A FINE EMULSION SCRATCH, 1.5" FROM AND PARALLEL
TO THE INBOARD EDGE, IS PRESENT ON THE FIRST 77 FRAMES. MINOR
INBOARD EDGE STATIC IS PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. OUTBOARD EDGE
STATIC IS MINOR THROUGH CONTINUES AFTER FRAME 900. THERE IS A
PLUS DENSITY DOT APPROXIMATELY 0.1" IN DIAMETER 1.45" FROM THE
INBOARD EDGE INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE LAST 73 FRAMES. THIS
CONDITION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY LIGHT STRIKING THE OUTER
WRAP OF FILM AFTER IT WAS ON THE TAKE UP SPOOL.

D. MINOR BANDING PERPENDICULAR TO THE FILM EDGES IS PRESENT
THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 1830 FRAMES ON EACH
SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS IN
EVIDENCE.

3. POSITIVE:

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

B. CLOUDS IMPAIR OR OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE
MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

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