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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

RUWGAA/HQS 2ND AF BARKSDALE, LA

RUWGAA/2 RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

DA GRNC

HFS

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Grace (File)

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SECRET

CITE CIA-Z-733

FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 13 WAS USED IN MISSION 3676 FLOWN ON 26 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: A HEAVILY FOGGED AREA 2" WIDE, PERPENDICULAR TO THE LENGTH OF THE FILM, APPEARS ON FRAME 2234.

C. 9L SIDE: ON FRAMES 1 THROUGH 133 THERE IS EVIDENCE OF HEAVY, SHARP PRESSURE HAVING BEEN APPLIED TO THE BASE SIDE OF THE FILM, AT SEVERAL POINTS. THIS CAUSED SEVERE SCRATCHES ON THE BASE SIDE AND A TRANSFER OF EMULSION TO THE NEXT LAYER OF FILM ON THE ROLL. THE MOST PREDOMINANT POINTS OF PRESSURE WERE 1.9" AND 3.8" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. MINUS DENSITY DOTS APPEAR AT VARIOUS

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INTERVALS, INTERMITTENTLY ACROSS THE MINOR AXIS OF THE FILM THROUGH-
OUT THE MISSION. WHERE THESE DOTS ARE CONSISTENT ENOUGH TO FORM
A PATTERN, THEY ARE INVARIABLY 1.55" APART ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS
OF THE FILM. THERE IS A HEAT SPLICE ON FRAME 1794 AND ANOTHER ON
FRAME 1793 AND ALL OF THE FRAMES BETWEEN ARE SEVERELY CREASED.
THERE ARE SEVERAL EMULSION SCRATCHES PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES
ON FRAMES 666 THROUGH 671.

D. THE EXPOSURE COUNTER STUCK FOR SEVERAL FRAMES ON THREE
OCCASIONS. THUS THE TOTALIZER FRAME COUNT WAS 2777 AS OPPOSED TO
THE ACTUAL FRAME COUNT OF 3039. MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE
INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT. MINOR BANDING ALONG THE MINOR AXIS
OF THE FILM IS ALSO INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE 2RD
POSITION INDICATOR IS VERY FAINT AND BARELY LEGIBLE.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

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

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR IMPAIR APPROXIMATELY 45 PERCENT OF
THIS MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

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