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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 15 WAS USED IN MISSION 3669 FLOWN ON 21 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD. THE FILM IS SLIGHTLY UNDER-EXPOSED.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE IS A HEAT SPLICE ON FRAME 886 FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL EMULSION SCRATCHES, PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES THROUGH FRAME 939. AT FRAME 939 A TEAR BEGINS, PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGE, THROUGH APPROXIMATELY THE CENTER OF THE FORMAT, AND CONTINUES THROUGH FRAME 950 WHERE ANOTHER HEAT SPLICE OCCURS. THROUGH THE EFFECTED FRAMES, SERIOUS DEGRADATION OCCURS

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IN THE FORM OF FOGGING, SCRATCHES, ETC. THE TEAR WAS REPAIRED BY THE PROCESSING CENTER. A 4" BAND OF FOG, EDGE TO EDGE, APPEARS AT THE END OF FRAME 983 OPPOSITE THE RECORDING CHAMBER. A BAND OF FOG, EDGE TO EDGE, ON FRAME 1017 IS 13.9" LONG AS MEASURED FROM THE DATA CHAMBER END OF THE FORMAT. VERY FAINT MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.2" AND 1.3" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE OUTBOARD EDGE APPEAR EACH 1.55" AS REPORTED ON PREVIOUS MISSIONS. TWO DISTINCT ROLLER IMAGES, 0.48" IN DIAMETER APPEAR ON FRAME 1845.

C. 9L SIDE: KNIFE-EDGE FOG, ASSOCIATED WITH INTERMITTENT STATIC FOG, APPEARS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

D. MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER ASSOCIATED WITH BANDING, PERPENDICULAR TO THE FILM EDGES, APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY ON BOTH SIDES BUT IS MORE PRONOUNCED ON THE 9L SIDE.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TEAR AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD IN VIEW OF THE RATHER THIN ORIGINAL.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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