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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

PRIORITY 1

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 FM CIA WASHDC
 TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB
 RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
 RUEAHQ/DIAXX
 RUECYG/NAVY PIC
 RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF
 RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM4) 2D AF
 (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3765 FLOWN ON 3 NOVEMBER
 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

Grace (File)

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS NOT OPTIMUM. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD BUT
 IS DEGRADED TOWARD THE OUTBOARD SIDES OF THE DATA CHAMBER EDGES
 OF THE FORMAT AS REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MISSION WITH THIS CAMERA.
 THE RESOLUTION IS FURTHER DEGRADED BY A COMBINATION OF OVEREXPOSURE
 AND OVERDEVELOPMENT.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE IS A TRANSFER OF TITLING AND FOREIGN MATTER
 IN THE TITLING AREA THROUGHOUT THE FIRST 599 FRAMES. FRAME 1164
 CONTAINS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE AND A CREASE WHICH EXTENDS INTO
 FRAME 1165. BLISTERS ARE NOTED IN FRAMES 996, 997 AND 998. EMULSION
 LIFTS OCCUR IN FRAMES 493, 673, 952 AND 1174. THERE ARE PINHOLES
 IN THE FOLLOWING FRAMES: 300, 1124, 1129, 1148, 1149, 1155, 1168,
 1183 AND 2103.

C. 9L SIDE: THERE ARE CHEMICAL STAINS AND HEAVY PROCESSING

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 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

STREAKS FROM FRAME 2167 TO FRAME 2214. FRAMES 2186 AND 2187 CONTAIN NUMEROUS CREASES. THE LAST THREE FRAMES ARE FOGGED FROM EDGE TO EDGE. THERE ARE MANUFACTURER'S SPLICES IN FRAMES 602 AND 1906. A CREASE EXTENDS FROM THE SPLICE 1906 TO FRAME 1907 AND THERE IS DENDRITIC STATIC ASSOCIATED WITH THE SPLICE IN FRAME 602. A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS, 1.55" APART, APPEAR 2.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION.

D. BOTH SIDES ARE DEGRADED BY MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS AND MINOR EDGE CRIMPING. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS ON THIS MISSION. THERE ARE A TOTAL OF 2259 EXPOSURES.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS CONSIDERED FAIR DUE TO THE EXPOSURE, DEVELOPMENT AND FUZZY AREA THAT APPEARS TO BE INHERENT IN THIS CAMERA. THE PRINING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVES ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVER 15 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE WAS ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))

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