

SECRET**PRIORITY**

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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
 RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF
 (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3743 FLOWN ON 10 OCTOBER 1963;
 PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE WHERE SUN ANGLE PROVIDES SUFFICIENT
 ILLUMINATION. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD WHERE NOT DEGRADED BY HAZE
 CONDITIONS.

B. 9R SIDE: FRAMES 0005-0036 CONTAIN A DESENSITIZED SPOT
 LOCATED 2.5" BELOW THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMAT AND 0.75" IN
 FROM THE TAKE-UP END. IN FRAME 0037 A ROW OF DENSENSITIZED SPOTS
 APPEAR, LOCATED 0.75" BELOW THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMAT AND
 SPACED 2.25" APART. FRAMES 0038-0049 CONTAIN THE DESENSITIZED

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GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

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SPOT ORIGINALLY NOTED, NOW LOCATED CLOSER TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND GRADUALLY MOVING OUT OF THE FORMAT AREA. FRAME 0062 CONTAINS TWO LIGHT LEAKS ACROSS THE OUTBOARD EDGE NEAR THE SUPPLY END OF THE FORMAT. SEVERAL NARROW PLUS DENSITY BANDS ARE NOTED IN FRAME 0116, VERTICAL AND PARALLEL TO EACH OTHER, IN AN AREA APPROXIMATELY 8.0" FROM THE SUPPLY END OF THE FORMAT. A ROW OF SMALL STATIC DISCHARGES, SPACED 3.0" APART, APPEAR IN FRAME 0298. THESE TRACES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH FOREIGN MATTER EMBEDDED IN THE EMULSION. HANDLING MARKS (PARTIAL FINGER PRINTS) AND A CRESCENT-SHAPED DESENSITIZED SPOT ARE CONTAINED IN FRAME 1288. MANUFACTURING SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN THE FORMATS OF FRAMES 1286 AND 2534. HEAT SPLICES (OPAQUE) ARE PRESENT IN THE FORMATS OF FRAMES 1019 AND 1661. PINHOLES ARE FEW AND SCATTERED IN RANDOM LOCATIONS. A FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAK PARALLEL TO AND 2.75" BELOW THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE FORMAT IS NOTED INTERMITTENTLY, HEAD TO TAIL. MULTIPLE FINE PROCESSING SCRATCHES ARE PRESENT, HEAD TO TAIL. THE LAST FRAME (TITLE NO. 2642) IS SEVERELY DEGRADED BY FOG PATCHES AND LIGHT LEAKS.

C. 9L SIDE: MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS ARE NOTED, HEAD TO

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TAIL. MINUS DENSITY SPOTS, SPACED 1.5" APART, ARE LOCATED 2.1" BELOW THE OUTBOARD EDGES OF THE FORMATS, HEAD TO TAIL. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE WITH ASSOCIATED STATIC IS PRESENT IN FRAME 1076. INTERMITTENT CINCH MARKS, COINCIDENT WITH THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 1730-2641. THE 9L SIDE CONTAINS 2641 TITLED FRAMES.

D. BOTH SIDES: NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS OR PROCESSING FAULTS WERE NOTED.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD WHERE GROUND DETAIL IS NOT OBSCURED BY CLOUDS.

B. CLOUD COVER OBSCURES 45 PERCENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY.

C. PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVE ARE GOOD.

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