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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
DA GRNC
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SECRET

CITE CIA-Z-941

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

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3742 FLOWN ON 9 OCTOBER 1963.
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE DENSITY OF THE ORIGINAL IS THIN. THERE IS EVIDENCE
OF VEHICLE MOTION WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DEGRADATION OF THE
QUALITY OF THE FILM. THE OVERALL FILM QUALITY IS RATED AS FAIR.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART,
PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, 3.4", 7.0", 7.3" AND 7.5"
FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. THESE DOTS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT
THIS SIDE, BUT THEY BECOME LESS CONSPICUOUS TOWARD THE END OF THE
MISSION. THERE IS INBOARD EDGE STATIC FROM FRAMES 005 TO 533.

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Grace (File)

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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A MINUS DENSITY STREAK OCCURS PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM 1.35" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE ARE NUMEROUS FINE, PLUS DENSITY SCRATCHES ABOUT 1.5" LONG, PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, AND EQUAL DISTANCE FROM THE SUPPLY SIDE OF THE FORMAT ON FRAMES 843, 973, 983, 1028, 1208, 1228, AND 1313. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 1202 WITH ASSOCIATED CINCH MARKS, CREASES, DIGS, SCRATCHES, PLUS AND MINUS DENSITY STREAKS ON FRAMES 1200 TO 1203. HEAT SPLICES OCCUR ON FRAMES 839, 1914, 1916 AND 1996 WITH ASSOCIATED HANDLING MARKS ON FRAMES 1914 TO 1919. FINE, LONGITUDINAL MINUS DENSITY STREAKS ARE PRESENT AND BECOME MORE APPARENT TOWARD THE END OF THE MISSION.

C. 9L SIDE: THERE ARE NUMEROUS FINE, MINUS DENSITY STREAKS, PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS FROM FRAMES 005 TO 513. THERE ARE DENDRITIC STATIC MARKS ON FRAME 1202 ASSOCIATED WITH THE MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 1205. THERE IS INTERMITTENT EDGE FOG ON FRAMES 1205 TO 1207. THERE ARE MANY SMALL EMULSION LIFTS ON FRAME 1672 AND THE EMULSION "LIFTS" HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FRAME 1673.

D. BOTH SIDES: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK 0.1" FROM THE INBOARD

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EDGE AND PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OCCURRED THROUGHOUT BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION. ALL THE POSITION INDICATOR LIGHTS ARE VERY FAINT THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

F. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR DUE TO THE DEGRADED RESOLUTION OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE.

B. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVE IS GOOD CONSIDERING THE DENSITY OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE.

C. CLOUDS AND HAZE DEGRADED OR OBSCURED 40 PER CENT OF THE MISSION. SCP-1.

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-END OF MESSAGE-

(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (GCS))