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5 OCT 1963

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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 3738 FLOWN ON 3 OCTOBER 1963;
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD
WHERE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CLOUDS AND HAZE.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE CONTINUOUS CREASES FOR THE FIRST 6
FRAMES WHERE THEY BECOME INTERMITTENT TO FRAME 019 WITH ASSOCIATED
EMULSION ABRASIONS, DIGS, RUBS, EDGE FRILLING AND CRIMPING.
EMULSION LIFTS ARE PRESENT ON FRAMES 403, 405 AND 454. A REPAIRED

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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0447. FRAME 0231 CONTAINS IMAGED BUBBLES IN AN AREA AFFECTED BY A LIGHT LEAK ACROSS THE OUTBOARD EDGE. A MINUS DENSITY STREAK, 5.5" LONG, IS PRESENT AT THE TAKE-UP END OF FRAME 1105, ROUGHLY PARALLEL TO AND 0.5" IN FROM THE INBOARD EDGE.

C. 9L SIDE: MINUS DENSITY DOTS APPEAR EACH 1.55" ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, 2.07" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND 3.25" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE. INTERMITTENT PLUS DENSITY STREAKS BEGIN AT FRAME 353 AND ARE CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A SEVERE EMULSION SCRATCH, 2.3" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE, BEGINS AT A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 1504 AND CONTINUES THROUGH THE LAST FRAME OF THE MISSION. SEVERAL PINHOLES ARE ASSOCIATED WITH THE SCRATCH, APPARENTLY THE RESULT OF EMULSION FLAKES CLINGING TO THE EMULSION DURING PROCESSING. IT IS THE OPINION OF THE EVALUATORS THAT THE SCRATCH OCCURRED IN THE CAMERA.

D. MINOR PROCESSION STREAKS ARE IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE ARE 2319 TITLED FRAMES ON EACH SIDE OF THIS MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS INASMUCH AS THE SCRATCH DESCRIBED IN ITEM "2B" IS ATTRIBUTED TO A MANUFACTURING SPLICE. THERE WERE NO PROCESSING ANOMALIES.

3. POSITIVE:

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- A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.
- B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.
- C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR ~~DEGRADE~~ APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT OF THIS MISSION. SCP-1.

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-END OF MESSAGE-

(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))