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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF

RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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Grace (File)

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 3731 FLOWN ON 26 SEPTEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD, BUT FALLS OFF IN THE CORNER ADJACENT TO THE DATA CHAMBER.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE CHEMICAL STREAKS ON THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMAT ON FRAMES 053 TO 072. THERE ARE NUMEROUS PINHOLES AND BLISTERS ON FRAMES 458 TO 530, AND 533. THERE IS A MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 530 WITH ASSOCIATED CREASES ON FRAMES 529 TO 531.

C. 9L SIDE: THERE IS HEAVY FOG ALONG THE INBOARD EDGE

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OF FRAMES 000 TO 005 AND 035. HEAVY TRANSVERSE FOG IS APPARENT ON FRAME 589. MINUS DENSITY DOTS, 1.55" APART, AND 2.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, AND PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM, ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. INTERMITTENT OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC APPEARS THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION.

D. BOTH SIDES: INTERMITTENT INBOARD EDGE STATIC IS APPARENT ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION. THERE ARE LONGITUDINAL PROCESSING STREAKS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION AND THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC.

E. THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS. THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON EACH SIDE IS 2579.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING IS GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVERED 30 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (COGS))

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