

SECRET**PRIORITY**

27 SEP 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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CITE CIA-Z-906

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

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3729 FLOWN ON 24 SEPTEMBER
1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

Grace (File)

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: FROM THE MANUFACTURING SPLICE ON FRAME 005
THERE ARE CREASES AND SCRATCHES LASTING INTO FRAME 008. THE
TITLING OF THE FIRST 46 FRAMES IS SMEARED. THERE IS A MINUS
DENSITY STREAK 0.1" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE
THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. THIS STREAK CONTAINS MINUS
DENSITY DOTS 2.35" APART FROM FRAME 239, GRADUALLY LESS
FREQUENT AFTER FRAME 600, TO THE END OF THE MISSION.

C. 9L SIDE: MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART, PARALLEL TO THE
MAJOR AXIS, AND 2.3" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM ARE APPARENT
THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. THE SAME TYPE OF MINUS

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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DESNITY DOTS ARE ON FRAMES 300 TO 599, 3.05" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. THE 2R POSITION INDICATOR LAMP WAS DIM AND INTERMITTENTLY INOPERATIVE THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. THERE WAS ALSO A MINUS DENSITY STREAK 0.1" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING WAS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC THROUGHOUT BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION. THERE ARE NUMEROUS, FINE, LONGITUDINAL PROCESSING SCRATCHES AND STREAKS ON BOTH SIDES FROM FRAME 2100 TO THE END OF THE MISSION.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD. THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON EACH SIDE IS 2099.

B. CLOUDS COVERED 45 PER CENT OF THE MISSION. SCP-1

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--END OF MESSAGE--

(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH OFFICE (CGS))