

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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**PRIORITY**

P 181800Z  
FM CIA WASHDC  
TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB  
RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA  
RUCVAB/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA  
RUEAHQ/DIAXX  
RUECYG/NAVY PIC  
RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF  
RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA  
DA GRNC  
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18 DEC 1963

**S E C R E T** CITE CIA-Z-1079  
15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR DIM, GOLDEN TREE, DOCR, DM4) 2D AF  
(FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3796 FLOWN ON 16 DECEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: THE DATA CLOCK IS FLARED, BUT IS STILL READABLE.

DURING THE PRINTING OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE THE PRINTER JAMMED WHICH CAUSED THE FILM TO CREASE IN FRAMES 937 TO 944 AND TEAR IN FRAME 943. THERE IS A TRANSVERSE DENSITH CHANGE IN FRAME 2020. FOG EXISTS ALONG THE AREA ADJACENT TO THE TITLED EDGE OF FRAME 1787. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 816 AND 1448.

C. 9L SIDE: THE 1L, 2L, 3L, 2R, AND 3R INDICATOR LIGHTS ARE VERY FAINT. FINE PLUS DENSITY STREAKS, TITLED EDGE STATIC, AND SMALL PINHOLES ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. EVIDENCE OF A LIGHT LEAK EXISTS IN THE 4.0" ADJACENT TO THE TITLED EDGE OF FRAMES 107 AND 109. A CRESCENT SHAPED FOG PATTERN ALSO OCCURS ON FRAME 127. NUMEROUS, FINE,

Grace (File)

**SECRET**

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LONGITUDINAL, PLUS DENSITY, ABRASIVE MARKS (MOST NOTICEABLE ON HIGH OBLIQUES) EXIST FROM THE HEAT SPLICE IN FRAME 319 TO FRAME 483. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS IN FRAME 456.

D. BOTH SIDES: INTERMITTENT EDGE FOG APPEARS ALONG THE NON TITLED EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED FRAME ON EACH SIDE IS 2024.

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

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

B. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING OF THE POSITIVE ARE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS DEGRADED OR OBSCURED 45 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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/END OF MESSAGE/

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

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