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AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS
JANUARY 1966 - JUNE 1966

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INTRODUCTION

THIS PUBLICATION, THE FIRST OF A SERIES, COVERS THE 1 JANUARY - 30 JUNE 1966 PERIOD AND SUPPLEMENTS AIRCRAFT RECONNAISSANCE COVERAGE STATISTICS, FEBRUARY 1966, [REDACTED]

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD SERVE AS AN INDEX TO CURRENT PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPLOITATION, AN HISTORICAL RECORD, AND AS A BASIS FOR PLANNING FUTURE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION ACTIVITIES.

THE INFORMATION IS GROUPED INTO 6-MONTH PERIODS, FROM JANUARY TO JUNE AND FROM JULY TO DECEMBER. THIS METHOD OF GROUPING THE STATISTICS PROVIDES FLEXIBILITY FOR DETERMINING COVERAGE ON EITHER A CALENDAR-YEAR OR FISCAL-YEAR BASIS AND IS CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN TO ISSUE A COMPUTER-SUPPORTED REPORT FOLLOWING EACH DECEMBER AND JUNE COVERING THE PRECEDING 6-MONTH PERIOD.

TWO STATISTICAL FORMATS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED. DATA ARE ARRANGED BY 1) MISSION AND 2) COUNTRY COVERAGE.

THE FORMAT FOR DATA ARRANGED PRIMARILY BY MISSION IS -

- A. DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY (GREENWICH)
- B. COUNTRY COVERAGE
- C. CAMERA TYPE
- D. LINEAR NAUTICAL MILES BY COUNTRY
- E. SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES BY COUNTRY
- F. TOTAL FILM FOOTAGE FOR MISSION
- G. TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES FOR MISSION

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- H. TOTAL LINEAR NAUTICAL MILES FOR MISSION
- I. TOTAL SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES FOR MISSION
- J. TOTAL FILM FOOTAGE FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD
- K. TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD
- L. TOTAL LINEAR NAUTICAL MILES FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD
- M. TOTAL SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD

THE FORMAT FOR DATA ORGANIZED BY COUNTRY COVERAGE IS -

- A. MISSION NUMBER
- B. DATE OF PHOTOGRAPHY (GREENWICH)
- C. CAMERA TYPE
- D. TOTAL LINEAR NAUTICAL MILES BY COUNTRY
- E. TOTAL SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES BY COUNTRY
- F. TOTAL LINEAR NAUTICAL MILES FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD
- G. TOTAL SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES FOR 6-MONTH PERIOD

THE DATA RELATING TO LINEAR AND SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES INCLUDE ALL PHOTOGRAPHY DEEMED TO HAVE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION POTENTIAL, WITHOUT REGARD TO THE LIMITING ASPECTS OF CLOUD COVER. HOWEVER, AREAS OF COMPLETE OVERCAST, WATER COVERAGE, AND CAMERA MALFUNCTION HAVE BEEN DELETED FROM THE STATISTICS.

THE ABBREVIATIONS FOR THE CAMERA DESIGNATOR ARE AS FOLLOWS -

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A. 9. B CONFIGURATION. SYSTEM CONSISTS OF A SINGLE 36-INCH FOCAL LENGTH CAMERA PRODUCING A SPLIT 18 BY 18 INCH FORMAT. CAPABLE OF OPERATION IN 5 SELECTABLE MODES TO MEET COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS.

B. 112-B. TWO 24-INCH FOCAL LENGTH CAMERAS PRODUCING PANORAMIC, CONVERGENT STEREO FORMATS.

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