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P 270245Z JAN 68
FM NPIC WASHDC
TO RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
RUCVAAA/4080 STRAT WG OL 19 BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUCVAAA/2D RTS BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUEPJS/DIA WASHDC
RUCIJRA/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
RUCVAAA/2 AF BARKSDALE AFB LA
RUEFHQA/HQS USAF/AFRDR
INFO RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC
BT

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15TH AF (FOR DI). SAC (GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).
AFRDR ([redacted])

1. CAMERA B-18 WAS USED ON MISSION G-008 FLOWN 23 JANUARY
PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE. RESOLUTION IN THE VERTICAL
POSITIONS IS GOOD, HOWEVER, RESOLUTION IN BOTH THE 1R AND 1L
POSITIONS IS ONLY FAIR. THE 2R'S AND 2L'S ARE OF THE USUAL
RESOLUTION FOR THESE POSITIONS. IN MANY CASES THE PHOTOINTER-
PRETERS PREFERRED TO READOUT THE 2R AND 2L POSITIONS IN LIEU OF
1R AND 1L POSITIONS. THE IMAGERY IN THE 1R AND 1L POSITIONS HAS
A NON-DIRECTIONAL SOFT FOCUS APPEARANCE.

B. 9R SIDE: ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY ALONG
BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAK
OF FOG UP TO 0.1 INCH WIDE AND 6 INCHES LONG IS FOUND WITHIN
THE OUTBOARD HALF OF THE FORMAT ON FRAMES 354, 355, 902, 903,
AND 1162. FIVE EMULSION BLISTERS/LIFTS ARE CONTAINED WITHIN FRAME
1003 AND 1004. A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE WITH AN ASSOCIATED FOGGED
AREA IS LOCATED IN FRAME 609. FRAME 854 CONTAINS A HEAT SPLICE
WHILE ASSOCIATED EMULSION LIFTS AND GOUGES ARE PRESENT IN FRAME
853. A NARROW LINE OF PLUS DENSITY LOCATED 5.5 INCHES FROM THE IN-
BOARD EDGE BEGINS IN FRAME 617 AND CONTINUES TO FRAME 916.
A SMALL AREA OF FOG IS PRESENT ON ALL FRAMES NEAR THE VERTICAL
INDICATOR DOT LOCATION. DEGRADATION IS SLIGHT.

C. 9L SIDE: SEVERAL MINUS DENSITY STREAKS ALIGNED ALONG
THE MAJOR AXIS ARE PRESENT ON THE FIRST 1200 FRAMES OF THE MISSION.
THEY ARE WITHIN 2.5 INCHES OF THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND THEY GRADUALLY
DIMINISH AS THE MISSION PROGRESSES. MORE THAN ONE POSITION IN-
DICATOR LIGHT IS PRESENT IN MOST DATA BLOCKS. HOWEVER, THE CORRECT
INDICATOR IS MORE DENSE AND EASILY DISTINGUISHED. THE CLOCK IS FUZZY
AND DIFFICULT TO READ. THREE TEARS REPAIRED WITH SCOTCH TAPE SPLICES
ARE PRESENT IN FRAMES 70, 93, AND 991. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT IN
FRAMES 70, 93, AND 992, AND BETWEEN 1841/1842. THERE IS A MANU-
FACTURING SPLICE IN FRAME 915.

D. BOTH SIDES: SLIGHT EDGE FOG IS PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY
ALONG BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE LAST TITLED
FRAME IS 1904. MODE 2 WAS USED FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD TO FAIR DEPENDING UPON CAMERA
POSITION.

B. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 15 PERCENT
OF THE MISSION.

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