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S E C R E T CITE NPIC 3162.
 15TH AF (FOR DI). SAC (GLASS LAMP/DOCR, DM 4) 2D AF (FOR DI).
 AFRDR (ATTN: [redacted])

1. CAMERA B-18 WAS USED ON MISSION G-016 FLOWN 27 FEBRUARY 1968. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV. RECON. TECH. SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. DENSITY AND RESOLUTION ARE GOOD.

B. 9R SIDE: A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY SPOTS LOCATED 6.0 INCHES FROM THE INBOARD EDGE IS PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION. A 0.15 INCH WIDE BAND COMPRISED OF NUMEROUS FINE HAIRLINE SCRATCHES IS LOCATED 1.85 INCHES FROM INBOARD EDGE. THIS BAND EXTENDS THROUGHOUT PART 12 (FRAMES 1464-1596). THESE SCRATCHES ARE PRESENT ON THE HEAD AND TAIL IDENTIS AND THEREFORE CANNOT BE PROCESSOR ASSOCIATED. FRAME 972 CONTAINS A HEAT SPLICE; FRAME 1006 CONTAINS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE. WAVERING PLUS DENSITY LINES OCCURRED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. FRAME 1860 HAS SEVERE ABRASIONS ASSOCIATED WITH PROCESSING. FOG EXTENDS A MAXIMUM OF 2.5 INCHES INTO THE FORMAT FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON 9 FRAMES OF THE MISSION.

C. 9L SIDE: WAVERING PLUS DENSITY LINES ARE PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. FRAMES 1200 THRU 1350 CONTAIN MOST OF THESE LINES. A ROW OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS IS APPARENT 1.2 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. A SERIES OF PLUS DENSITY SPOTS IS VISIBLE (SPOTS RANGE FROM 0.05 TO 0.5 INCHES IN DIAMETER) 0.75 INCHES FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FORMAT. THESE SPOTS ARE SPACED APPROXIMATELY 5.0 INCHES APART FOR THE ENTIRE MISSION. FRAME 1022 CONTAINS A HEAT SPLICE; FRAME 1456 CONTAINS A MANUFACTURER'S SPLICE.

D. ROLLER CHATTER AND EDGE STATIC OCCURRED ALONG BOTH EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. A PLUS DENSITY AREA IS PRESENT IN ALL FORMATS IN THE VICINITY OF THE VERTICAL INDICATOR DOT. GHOST IMAGES OF POSITION INDICATORS ARE PRESENT IN ALL FRAMES; HOWEVER, THE PROPER POSITION INDICATOR IS MUCH DARKER. THE COUNTER SKIPPED NUMBER 2072. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 2072 BUT THE COUNTER READS 2073. MODE 5 WAS USED THROUGHOUT. THIS MISSION WAS ACTUALLY FLOWN ON 27 FEBRUARY 1968; HOWEVER, TITLING ON MATERIAL READS 28 FEBRUARY 1968.

3. POSITIVES:

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. P.I. SUITABILITY IS GOOD.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE MISSION.

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