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TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB

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RUCVAB/4080TH STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA

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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4, DIM, SAC HQS, OMAHA. FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3668 FLOWN ON 20 JULY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR, BEING SOMEWHAT DEGRADED BY HEAVY GROUND HAZE. THE EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE.

B. 9R SIDE: HANDLING MARKS ARE COMMON ON ALL FRAMES IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A HEAT SPLICE.

C. 9L SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. MINOR OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC APPEARS INTERMITTENTLY. MINUS DENSITY DOTS, 0.93" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE OUTBOARD

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
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EDGE APPEAR AT INTERVALS OF 1.55". A WAVERING MINUS DENSITY STREAK, APPROXIMATELY 0.1" WIDE, BEGINS ON FRAME 874 AND CONTINUES THROUGH 1183. THIS STREAK, WHICH IS SOMETIMES BROKEN AND SOMETIMES ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL COMET-SHAPED IMAGERY TRAILING FROM IT, IS 0.93" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE OUTBOARD EDGE. AN EMULSION SCRATCH OF VARYING INTENSITY AND BROKEN AT ERRATIC INTERVALS, 2.2" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO, THE INBOARD EDGE BEGINS ON FRAME 1089 AND BECOMES GRADUALLY MORE SEVERE AND THEN BEGINS FADING AND DISAPPEARS BY FRAME 1200.

D. INK SPOTS, AND EVIDENCE OF INK HAVING BEEN CLEANED OFF, IS COMMON THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. PROCESSING STREAKS ARE CONTINUOUS FROM THE FIRST TO THE LAST FRAME. ALL TITLING IS PRINTED 180 DEGREES FROM NORMAL PROCEDURE. ALL HEAT SPLICES HAVE BEEN APPLIED TO THE EMULSION SIDE.

E. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR WITH DEGRADATION DUE PRIMARILY TO HAZE. THE POSITIVES WERE SLIGHTLY OVEREXPOSED AND WERE DEGRADED BY MANY PROCESSING STREAKS.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR IMPAIR APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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