

CIA-Z

SECRET

OUT51906

P 231900Z
 FM CIA WASHDC
 TO RUCSBR/SAC OFFUTT AFB, OMAHA, NEB
 RUCVAB/4080 STRAT WG, OL 19, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
 RUEAHQ/DIAXX
 RUECYG/NAVY PIC
 RUWBKG/15TH AF, MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF
 RUWGAA/2D RTS, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
 RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
 DA GRNC
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1963 SEP 23 19 26Z

PRIORITY

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15TH AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4); 2D AF
 (FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3726 FLOWN ON 19 SEPT 1963;
 PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: NUMEROUS FINE PROCESSING SCRATCHES ARE NOTED
 ON FRAMES 005 (FIRST TITLED FRAME) THROUGH 667. THESE SCRATCHES
 EXTEND ACROSS THE ENTIRE FORMAT PARALLEL TO THE FILM EDGES AND
 END AT A HEAT SPLICE MADE BETWEEN FRAMES 667 AND 668. A 2.5"
 WIDE FOGGED PATCH IS PRESENT ON FRAME 2171 EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY
 4" INTO THE FORMAT AREA FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE. MINOR PROCESSING
 STREAKS ARE NOTED THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE.

C. 9L SIDE: TWO CONTINUOUS PRE-PROCESSING SCRATCHES AND

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24 SEP 1963

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Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

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GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification

PRESSURE LINES IN THE EMULSION OF FRAMES 005 (FIRST TITLED FRAME) THROUGH 1597 APPEAR 2.2" AND 0.6" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AND PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS BLISTERS, MINUS DENSITY SPOTS, AND PINHOLES THAT ARE MOST PREVALENT IN THESE SAME FRAMES; THEY GRADUALLY DIMINISH IN FREQUENCY TOWARD THE END OF THE MISSION. A SERIES OF MINUS DENSITY DOTS OCCURS 1.55" APART, 2.25" FROM, AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE. PROCESSING SCRATCHES OF THE TYPE REPORTED IN PREVIOUS MISSIONS BEGIN AT THE HEAT SPLICE IN FRAME 1370 AND ARE CONTINUOUS TO THE END. WAVY, LINEAR, PLUS DENSITY PROCESSING STREAKS ARE APPARENT IN FRAMES 146 TO 148 AND 1466 TO 1467. THERE IS INTERMITTENT OUTBOARD EDGE FOG BEGINNING AT FRAME 171 AND LASTING FOR ABOUT 25 FRAMES.

D. THE METERING IS ERRATIC THROUGHOUT THE MISSION WITH NO OVERLAPPING FORMATS NOTED.

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

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 65 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE