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23 SEP 1963

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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
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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. Grace (File)

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3725 FLOWN ON 18 SEPTEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY BARKSDALE.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD, WHERE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CLOUDS AND HAZE.

B. 9R SIDE: THERE ARE DENSITY CHANGES ON FRAMES 015, 245, 301, 315, AND 360. INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM THERE ARE: PLUS DENSITY SCRATCHES 2" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE; MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART AND 1.35" FROM OUTBOARD EDGE; AND OUTBOARD EDGE FOG. THERE ARE INTERMITTENT PLUS DENSITY DOTS ON FRAMES 000 TO 300 AND 1317 TO 1500. A REPAIRED TEAR IN THE FILM APPEARS ON FRAME 788, AND THERE IS CREASING ON

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GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
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FRAMES 912 TO 915.

C. 9L SIDE: AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF BLISTERS, PINHOLES AND PROCESSING STREAKS ARE FOUND DISTRIBUTED THROUGH THE ENTIRE SIDE. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, EXTREMELY HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF THE ABOVE BETWEEN FRAMES 27 AND 62, 1300 AND 1335, AND 679 AND 724. CREASES RUN THROUGH FRAMES 900 - 901, 263 - 264. INBOARD EDGE STATIC, OCCASIONALLY HEAVY, OCCURS THROUGH THE ENTIRE MISSION. FINALLY, THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC.

D. BOTH SIDES: A MINUS DENSITY STREAK, .1" FROM THE INBOARD RUNS THROUGH BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION, AND PROCESSING STREAKS ARE PRESENT THROUGHOUT.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR. THE POSITIVES ARE GRAINY AND CONTAIN MANY SMALL MINUS DENSITY MARKS.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURED 80 PER CENT OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY. SCP-1

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))