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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
RUWGAA/2AF, BARKSDALE AFB, LA
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Grace (File)

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

1. CAMERA B 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3724 FLOWN ON 17 SEPTEMBER
1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE. THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD,
EXCEPT FOR THE USUAL DECREASE IN ACUITY IN THE CORNER ADJACENT TO
THE DATA CHAMBER.

B. 9R SIDE: FROM FRAMES 005 TO 017 THERE ARE NUMEROUS
SCRATCHES OF VARYING LENGTH ABOUT 1.9" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE AND
PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM. THERE IS INTERMITTENT
INBOARD EDGE FOG FROM FRAMES 220 TO 223, 280 TO 282 AND 539 TO 543.
FROM FRAMES 247 TO 258 THERE IS AN INTERMITTENT PLUS DENSITY SPOT
APPROXIMATELY 3.8" FROM THE INBOARD EDGE AND PARALLEL TO THE

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GROUP 1
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MAJOR AXIS. A REPAIRED TEAR WAS FOUND ON FRAME 522. THE TAPE ADHESIVE SPREAD TO FRAMES 526 AND 527. THIS TEAR IS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HEAT SPLICE ON 521. CHEMICAL SPOTS ARE NOTED IN FRAMES 1632 AND 1633.

C. 9L SIDE: CONTINUOUS MINUS DENSITY DOTS ARE IN EVIDENCE THROUGHOUT THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION. THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC. THE SAME TYPE OF PLUS DENSITY PROCESSING SCRATCHES AND STREAKS AS REPORTED ON MISSION 3723, ORIGINATE AT THE HEAT SPLICE IN FRAME 1505. THESE ARE CONTINUOUS TO THE END OF MISSION. FRAME 387 WAS FOGGED IN AN IRREGULAR PATTERN EXTENDING 3.0" INTO THE FRAME FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE.

D. BOTH SIDES: BOTH SIDES OF THE MISSION HAVE PLUS DENSITY DOTS, NUMEROUS PINHOLES, CINCH MARKS, AND EMULSION SCRATCHES. THERE WERE PROCESSING STREAKS THROUGHOUT. THE LAST TITLED FRAME IS 2139.

E. EXCEPT FOR THE ITEMS ENUMERATED ABOVE, THERE WERE NO MAJOR PROCESSING OR CAMERA PROBLEMS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD. THE PRINTING AND PROCESSING ARE GOOD.

B. CLOUDS COVERED 65 PER CENT OF THE MISSION. SCP-1

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(ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))