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

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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.

1. CAMERA B 11 WAS USED IN MISSION 3723 FLOWN ON 16 SEPTEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9R SIDE: FROM FRAME 001 TO A HEAT SPLICE ON FRAME 301, THERE ARE NUMEROUS CONTINUOUS LONGITUDINAL FINE PLUS DENSITY PROCESSING SCRATCHES AND RUBS IN THE EMULSION, SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTED ON MISSION 3722. IRREGULARLY SPACED PLUS DENSITY DOTS 4.4" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE, AND PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE LOCATED ON SEVERAL FRAMES BETWEEN TITLED NUMBERS 1220 AND 1300. THERE IS INTERMITTENT INBOARD KNIFE EDGE FOG THROUGH-

HFS _____
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PNS _____
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18 SEP 1963

Grace (File)

PRIORITY

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GROUP 1
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OUT. A TEAR HAS BEEN REPAIRED ON FRAME 532 ADJACENT TO THE HEAT SPLICE BETWEEN FRAMES 531 AND 532.

C. 9L SIDE: THE ENTIRE LEFT SIDE OF THIS MISSION IS CHARACTERIZED BY AN ESCESSIVE NUMBER OF PINHOLES, BLISTERS, CINCH MARKS, AND EMULSION SCRATCHES. THE MOST NOTABLE ARE FINE, LONGITUDINAL PLUS DENSITY PROCESSING SCRATCHES AND STREAKS IN THE EMULSION ON FRAME 001 AND RUN CONTINUOUSLY TO FRAME 1314 AND TERMINATE AT A HEAT SPLICE. THESE ARE SIMILAR TO THE ONES REPORTED ON MISSION 3722.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC AND THERE ARE CONTINUOUS MINOR PROCESSING STREAKS THROUGHOUT. THERE IS A TOTAL OF 1869 TITLED FRAMES.

E. NO OTHER MAJOR PROCESSING PROBLEMS WERE NOTED OTHER THAN THOSE MENTIONED ABOVE. THE CAMERA OPERATED SATISFACTORILY.

3. POSITIVE:

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

B. CLOUDS COVERED 60 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE

(ABOVE MESSAGE ALSO PASSED TO CIA WATCH (CGS))