

**SECRET**

OUT51868

16 SEP 1963

**PRIORITY**

P 161448Z  
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  
BT

HFS \_\_\_\_\_  
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PMS \_\_\_\_\_  
ACE \_\_\_\_\_

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Grace (File)

**S E C R E T** CITE CIA-Z-887  
15 AF (FOR DI); SAC (FOR DIM, BRASS KNOB, DOCR, DM 4), 2D AF  
(FOR DI). FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHI INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA B 8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3718 FLOWN ON 11 SEPTEMBER 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

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

B. 9L SIDE: INBOARD ROLLER CHATTER IS CONTINUOUS THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. OUTBOARD EDGE STATIC AND ASSOCIATED EDGE FOG ARE INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT. MINUS DENSITY DOTS 5.65" FROM THE OUTBOARD EDGE APPEAR EACH 1.55" ALONG THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM.

C. 9R SIDE: NO ANOMALIES, OTHER THAN THOSE DESCRIBED IN ITEM 2D, WERE NOTED ON THIS SIDE OF THE MISSION.

D. THE FILM METERING IS SLIGHTLY ERRATIC THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. IN SEVERAL INSTANCES THE FILM LEADER WAS NOT TAPED TO THE ROLL BEFORE IT WAS PLACED INTO THE CAN, RESULTING IN DAMAGE TO THE

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
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LEADER AND FIRST FEW FRAMES WHEN THE FILM WAS REMOVED FROM THE CAN.

E. THE RESOLUTION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY OBTAINED FROM THIS UNIT IS CONSISTENTLY BELOW THAT OF THE OTHER CAMERAS.

F. THERE WERE NO MAJOR CAMERA OR PROCESSING MALFUNCTIONS.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR DUE TO THE DEGRADED RESOLUTION OF THE ORIGINAL NEGATIVE. WATER SPOTS WERE CONTINUOUS ALONG THE OUTBOARD 25 PERCENT OF THE 9L SIDE.

B. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT OF THIS MISSION.

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END OF MESSAGE