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

1963 AUG 21 21 48 Z AUG 1960

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RUECYG/NAVY PIC

RUWBKG/15TH AF MARCH AFB, RIVERSIDE, CALIF.

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AGE

Grace (File)

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

- 1. CAMERA B 7 WAS USED IN MISSION 3696 FLOWN ON 20 AUGUST 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAVY PIC.
 - 2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:
- A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE, THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD WHERE NOT EFFECTED BY ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.
 - B. 9R SIDE: ON FRAME 48 THERE IS AN EMULSION LIFT.
 - C. 9L SIDE: MINUS DENSITY DOTS 1.55" APART AND 1.35" FROM

Declassification Review by NGA/DoD

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic downgrading and declassification

THE COUTBOARD EDGE ARE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE MISSION. IN ADDITION THERE IS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF EMULSION LIFTS, PINHOLES, AND BLISTERS IN THIS SIDE. SOME OF THESE BLISTERS AND EMULSION LIFTS WERE SEGIOUS EMOUGH TO CAUSE SMALL TEARS AS FOR EXAMPLE ON FRAMES 337, 338, 339, 452, 451, AND 1094. THE LESS SERIOUS EMULSION DEFECTS OCCUR TOO OFTEN TO BE ENUMERATED.

- D. BOTH SIDES: THE METERING IS ALSO SLIGHTLY ERRATIC ON BOTH SIDES AND THERE ARE SLIGHT PROCESSING STREAKS THROUGHOUT.

 THE APPARENT RESOLUTION WAS DEGRADED DUE TO ADVERSE ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS.
- E. EXCEPT FOR THOSE ENUMERATED ABOVE, THERE ARE NO MAJOR PROCESSING ANOMALIES OR CAMERA MALFUNCTIONS. TOTAL NUMBER OF FRAMES WAS 2.385.
 - 3. POSITIVE:
 - A. PI SUITABILITY WAS GOOD.
 - B. CLOUDS OBSCURED ABOUT 65 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

END OF MESSAGE