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## SYNOPSIS

Mission 1014 was a two-part satellite reconnaissance mission. Photography was accomplished on 18-27 November 1964. The "A" bucket was recovered dry during orbital revolution 81, 23 November 1964, and the "B" bucket was recovered dry on revolution 145, 27 November 1964.

The satellite was launched at 2036Z. This is 4 hours earlier than the normal launch time and was intended to provide coverage of certain areas during times of more favorable solar elevations.

A filter experiment was conducted on this mission. The master (FWD) panoramic camera was equipped with a Wratten 25 filter, while the slave (AFT) panoramic camera had a Wratten 21 filter. The slit width of the master (FWD) panoramic camera was 0.250 inches; the slit width of the slave (AFT) panoramic camera was 0.175 inches. The resulting exposure was less than that which is normal this time of year.

The result of the earlier launch time and the filter and slit width differences has not been fully analyzed. The degree of complexity involved in the evaluation of the experiment is discussed in the text of this report.

The imagery of the panoramic cameras is good; however, it is not as good as that of recent missions (1004, 1006, 1009, 1010, etc.). The photography is sharp but lacks the fine edge acuity we have come to expect from photography obtained from this system.

The photography of the master (FWD) panoramic camera is degraded by an out-of-focus condition. The affected area is confined to a band approximately 0.2 inches wide at the binary edge and take-up end. It extends about 4 inches toward supply from the take-up end. The condition appears to exist on each frame from the beginning through pass 1060. It is not present thereafter.

In the area not affected by the out-of-focus condition, the image quality of the film from the two panoramic cameras is about equal and consistent throughout the mission.

The quality of the stellar and index photography of Mission 1014-1 is good, but a malfunction rendered most of the stellar and index photography of Mission 1014-2 unusable for vehicle attitude determination.

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GENERAL FLIGHT DATA

Date of Launch 18 November 1964, 2036Z

Actual Orbital Parameters

Revolution 40

Period	89.7 minutes
Perigee	102.3 nm
Perigee Latitude	67.8°N
Apogee	198.4 nm
Eccentricity	0.0134
Inclination Angle	70.03°

Revolution 110

Period	89.6 minutes
Perigee	101.4 nm
Perigee Latitude	70°N
Apogee	194.2 nm
Eccentricity	0.0129
Inclination Angle	70°

Recovery

Mission 1014-1: 23 November 1964, 2217Z  
Mission 1014-2: 27 November 1964, 2151Z

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**FIGURE 1. DEFINITION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC DATA.**

The data pertaining to photographs contained in this publication are defined as follows:

Pass: A pass is the operational portion of an orbital revolution. A suffix D indicates that the photography was acquired during the descending portion, a suffix A indicates that the photography was acquired during the ascending portion, and a suffix M indicates that the photography was acquired during a pass that includes both ascending and descending portions. An additional suffix E indicates that the pass was an engineering operation or that a portion of the pass has been edited.

Date of Photography: The date of photography indicates the day, month, and year (GMT) that the photography was acquired.

Universal Grid Coordinates: These coordinates are included to locate the illustrated photography within the panoramic format.

Enlargement Factor: The enlargement factor is included to indicate the number of diameters the original material has been enlarged in the photographic illustration.

Geographic Coordinates: These coordinates are included to indicate the latitude and longitude of the panoramic format.

Altitude: This measurement is the vertical distance from the vehicle to the Hough Ellipsoid at the time of the acquisition of the photography.

Pitch: The pitch is the rotation of the vehicle about the transverse axis. Positive readings indicate nose-up attitude; negative readings indicate nose-down attitude.

Roll: The roll is the rotation of the vehicle about the longitudinal axis. Positive readings indicate left wing-up attitude; negative readings indicate right wing-up attitude.

Yaw: The yaw is the rotation of the vehicle about the vertical axis. Positive readings indicate counterclockwise rotation with viewing the ground nadir from the vehicle.

Local Sun Time: This time is included to present the geographic time of the acquisition of the photography illustrated.

Solar Elevation: The solar elevation is the angle measured above a plane tangent to the surface of the Earth in the panoramic format. A negative solar elevation indicates the sun below the plane.

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Solar Azimuth: The solar azimuth is the angular measurement of the rays of the sun measured from true north in a clockwise direction.

Vehicle Azimuth: The vehicle azimuth is the angle of ground track with respect to geodetic coordinates.

Exposure: The exposure is the duration of the photographic exposure expressed in a fraction of a second and is computed from the scan rate and slit width.

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## PART I. CAMERA OPERATIONS

### 1. Master (FWD) Panoramic Camera Number 162

The operation of the Master Panoramic Camera was normal throughout the mission. The following paragraphs denote the nature, frequency, location, and severity of the degradations associated with camera operations.

- a. There are small emulsion scratches just inside the format edges under the camera number and also at the take-up end of most frames. Only the first frame of a camera operation appears to be unaffected. The amount of degradation caused by these scratches is minor.
- b. Rail scratches along both film edges are continuous throughout the photography. They are outside of the format and have no effect on the imagery.
- c. Light entering the camera around the lens housing, during camera off periods, caused the first and last frames of most passes to be partially fogged. The density of the fog is commensurate with the duration of the camera off period and the prevailing solar elevation.
- d. Minus density streaks, approximately parallel to the path of the field flattener, are intermittent throughout the mission. The resulting degradation is minor. An example of these streaks can be found on pass 7D, frame 2.
- e. There are minus density dots every 6.25 inches along the major axis throughout passes 7D and 8D. Each dot is 0.75 inches from the frequency mark edge of the format. The associated degradation is minor. The distance between the dots is very nearly the same as the circumference of the metering roller, indicating that a burr or foreign matter on the metering roller probably caused the anomaly.
- f. There is an out-of-focus area on each frame, from the beginning of the mission through pass 106D. Although the affected area is confined to a strip approximately 0.2 inches wide and 4 inches long at the leading edge and take-up end of the format, the degradation is severe within this area.

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FIGURE 2. IMAGERY PARTIALLY WITHIN THE OUT-OF-FOCUS AREA.

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Camera	162 (FWD)
Pass	850
Frame	45
Date of Photography	24 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	78.1 - 14.1
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	36-40N 110-31E
Altitude (feet)	658,126
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°14'
Roll	-0°30'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1119
Solar Elevation	31°29'
Solar Azimuth	16°00'
Exposure	1/264 sec
Vehicle Azimuth	157°19'

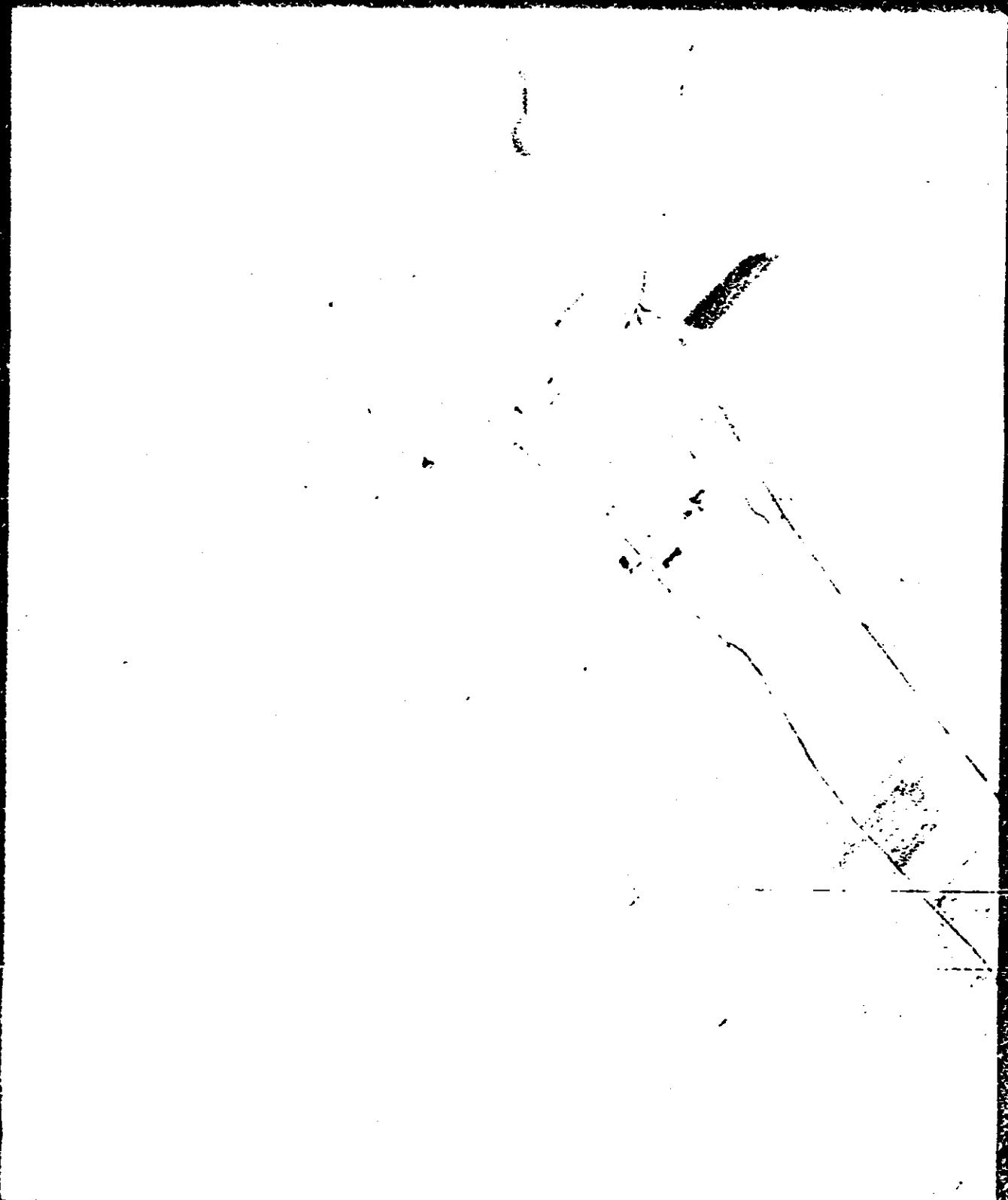
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## 2. Slave (AFT) Panoramic Camera Number 139

Camera number 139 was a substitute for the camera which was originally scheduled for this mission. The change of cameras was made so near launch time that the engineers at the site did not have time to precisely calibrate the two panoramic cameras to each other. This adversely affected the mensuration process. The geometry on the photography of Mission 1014-1, Master (FWD) Panoramic Camera, was solved and the Slave (AFT) Panoramic Camera was assumed to be at the basic 30-degree angle from it. Poor stellar photography of Mission 1014-2 further complicated the mensuration process.

The camera operated well throughout the mission. Like the master camera, there are some degradations of image quality which are associated with camera operation. The following paragraphs make note of the most significant anomalies.

a. There are emulsion scratches just inside the format, under the camera number, and at the take-up end of each frame, except the first frame of each pass. Like the scratches described as being present on the master camera photography, they cause little or no degradation to image quality.

b. Rail scratches are continuous throughout the mission. They do not degrade the imagery.

c. Light, leaking around the lens housing during inactive camera periods, caused areas of fog on the first and last frame of most passes. The density of the fog is commensurate with the duration of the camera-off period and the prevailing solar elevation.

d. There are minus density streaks, approximately parallel to the path of the field flattener, intermittently throughout the mission. As in the Master (FWD) Panoramic Camera photography they present little degradation of imagery. For an example of the streaks refer to pass 1160, frames 52-76.

## 3. Master (FWD) Horizon Cameras

a. The port (supply) horizon camera was operational throughout the mission. The exposure was adequate except on those frames exposed at extreme northern latitudes.

b. The starboard (take-up) horizon camera was operational throughout the mission. Like the port horizon camera, the exposure was adequate with the solar elevation.

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a. The port (take-up) horizon camera was operational throughout the mission. Approximately 10 percent of each frame is vignetted, in addition to the usual optical vignetting. The loss of imagery appears to have been caused by an obstruction rather than by failure of the optics to distribute the image evenly. The additional vignetting occurs at both ends of the horizon arc. The configuration of the shadowgraph that is formed is irregular at each end, and suggests the presence of a wire or string in the focal path. The exposure was commensurate with the solar elevation.

b. The starboard (supply) horizon camera was operational throughout the mission. The imagery is vignetted in the usual manner by the optical system, and is additionally vignetted at the binary edge by an unknown obstruction. The loss of imagery associated with the unknown obstruction is about 5 percent of each frame. The shadowgraph that is formed is a wavering band at the binary edge. Like the other horizon cameras, the exposure was commensurate with the solar elevation.

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FIGURE 3. TYPICAL STARBOARD HORIZON FRAME OF THE  
SLAVE (AFT) PANORAMIC CAMERA.

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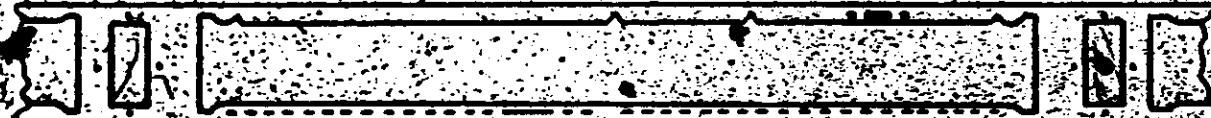
Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	8D
Frame	02
Date of Photography	18 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	Not applicable
Enlargement Factor	1.5X
Geographic Coordinates	65-56N 156-17E
Altitude (feet)	619,503
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°00'
Roll	-00°07'
Yaw	00°53'
Local Sun Time	1008
Solar Elevation	1°41'
Solar Azimuth	Not applicable
Exposure	1/100 sec

With the exception of the enlargement factor and exposure the above information  
pertains to the parent photographic frame.



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Approximate location of photograph in frame. Negative viewed with bottom edge down.



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FIGURE 4. TYPICAL PORT HORIZON FRAME OF THE SLAVE (APT) PANORAMIC CAMERA.

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Note the vignetting of the imagery.

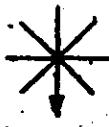
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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	8D
Frame	02
Date of Photography	18 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	Not applicable
Enlargement Factor	3.5X
Geographic Coordinates	65-56N 156-17E
Altitude (feet)	619,503
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°00'
Roll	-00°07'
Yaw	00°53'
Local Sun Time	1008
Solar Elevation	1°4'
Solar Azimuth	Not applicable
Exposure	1/100 sec

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Approximate location of photograph in format. Negative viewed with emulsion side down.



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5. Stellar Camera No 49 (1014-1)

The camera operated well throughout the mission and recorded 419 frames. There is in excess of 20 stellar images on most frames.

Flare degrades approximately 20 percent of each format; in addition, the mounting plates of the fiducial lamps are imaged on most frames. There is a series of plus density spots in the border, at the camera number edge, of the first 22 frames. The cause is unknown and because of their location, the spots have no effect on the stellar imagery. The last 8 feet of film contains various scratches, abrasions, emulsion cracks, and dendritic static traces. These degradations are associated with film exhaustion.

6. Stellar Camera No 46 (1014-2)

This camera produced 351 frames of photography during the mission. The first frame was double exposed, the following 118 frames were exposed as programmed, and the remainder of the film is severely degraded. Beginning at frame 120 the camera operation became very erratic. More than 50 frames were exposed more than once, and on many more frames the platen was not down when the exposure was made. Vehicle attitude has been determined solely from the horizon photography. The system manufacturers have concluded that the malfunction was the result of an electrical failure. In conjunction with the malfunction there are corona fog, emulsion cracks, bloomed fiducial lamps, and double reseau lines. The corona fog appears to have resulted from the tugging on the film by the take-up mechanism while the platen was down. At least some of the emulsion cracks probably resulted from the rather rough treatment the film received. The bloomed fiducials are those which were exposed more than once. The double reseau lines are associated with the double exposure of the imagery, since that is their source of illumination.

There is a dense band of fog which extends from edge to edge of frame 6. On the frames not double exposed, flare patterns degrade approximately 15 percent of the format. The fiducial lamp mounting plates are again imaged in most formats.

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7. Index Camera No D59(1014-1)

The camera operated normally throughout the mission and 419 frames were recorded.

There are two fine, minus density lines between the fourth and fifth grid lines from the correlation lamp edge. They are continuous throughout the mission but cause little degradation to the imagery. The last few frames are abraded in conjunction with film exhaustion.

8. Index Camera No D44(1014-2)

The operation of this camera was exactly like the stellar camera (Number 46) of the mission. Because of the number of double exposures, the film from this camera is also considered to be of no value for vehicle attitude determination. There is no corona fog on the film, but fog due to dendritic static discharges is common along the camera number edge. The correlation of operation remained constant throughout the mission. A total of 351 frames of photography were exposed.

9. Associated Equipment (This equipment records information required for the correlation and mensuration of the primary cameras)

Beginning at pass 101D, in association with the malfunction that degraded the stellar and index camera photography, the mark which appears on the Forward Panoramic Camera film when the stellar and index cameras are tripped is excessively elongated. In some instances it parallels a frame or more. This condition is intermittent throughout the remainder of the mission.

The binary, binary index lamps, horizon fiducial lamps, camera number, and camera-off indicator functioned properly throughout the mission.

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FIGURE 5. TYPICAL STELLAR FORMAT (MISSION 100-1)

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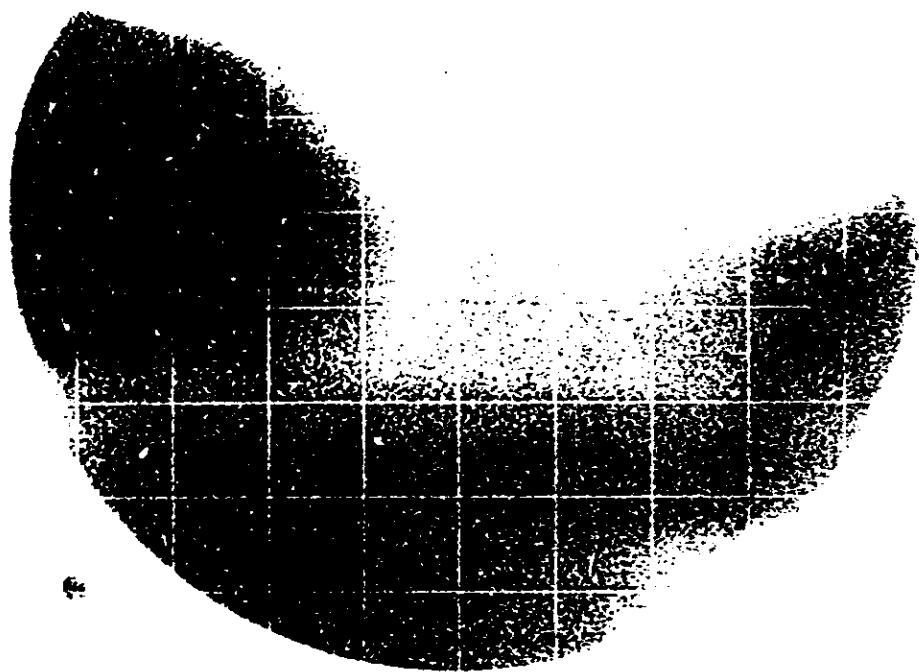
Note the pattern of the flares

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Stellar Frame Number . . . . . 193  
Correlates with FWD Camera:  
Pass . . . . . 390  
Frame . . . . . 42  
Date of Photography . . . . . 21 November 1964  
Enlargement Factor . . . . . 5X  
Vehicle:  
Pitch . . . . . -00°22'  
Roll . . . . . -00°07'  
Yaw . . . . . 00°37'  
Exposure Time . . . . . 2 sec.

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FIGURE 6. INDEX CAMERA D44 (MISSION 1014-2) DOUBLE EXPOSURE.

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Index Frame Number . . . . .	199
Correlates with F1D Camera:	
Pass . . . . .	1170
Frame . . . . .	121 and 123
Date of Photography . . . . .	26 November 1964
Enlargement Factor . . . . .	2.5X
Vehicle:	
Pitch . . . . .	Not available
Roll . . . . .	Not available
Yaw . . . . .	Not available
Exposure . . . . .	1/500 sec.

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PART B. FILM

1. Film Footage/Frame Totals

The film footage and the frames processed from each camera used in Missions 1014-1 and 1014-2 are as follows:

CAMERA	FOOTAGE	FRAMES
Master Panoramic Camera No 162 Mission 1014-1	7,774'	2,932
Mission 1014-2	7,814'	2,950
Slave Panoramic Camera No 139 Mission 1014-1	7,567'	2,853
Mission 1014-2	7,654'	2,889
Stellar Camera No 49 Mission 1014-1	50'	419
Stellar Camera No 46 Mission 1014-2	54'	321
Index Camera No D59 Mission 1014-1	90'	419
Index Camera No D44 Mission 1014-2	91'	321

2. Film Processing

This section provides an evaluation of exposure, processing, and densities of the original negatives from the 10 cameras used in Missions 1014-1 and 1014-2.

a. The film of the Master and Slave Panoramic Cameras was underexposed at the beginning of most passes. Because of the time of year and the considerable film footage programmed for exposure at northern latitudes, the average solar elevation was low, resulting in thin negatives. The Master Panoramic Camera was equipped with a Wratten 25 filter and the slave with a Wratten 21. In order to compensate for the difference in filter factors, the slit width of the Master (FWD) Panoramic Camera was 0.25 inches, compared to 0.175 inches on the Slave (AFT) Panoramic Camera. There was no apparent difference in the density of the original negatives from the 2 cameras. Terrain partially covered by snow was recorded on the film of both cameras at solar elevations as low as 1 degree. Good-quality photography of snow covered terrain was acquired at solar elevations as low as 1 degree 26 minutes. Frame 12 AFT, pass 17D, is an example of good image quality at a low solar elevation (1 degree 26 minutes).

b. The density of the index camera photography is commensurate with the solar elevation at which it was exposed. Discounting the multiple exposures of Mission 1014-2 (Camera No D44), the film in general is less dense than the average index negatives of this system.

c. The exposure of the stellar camera of Mission 1014-1 was adequate throughout the mission. The exposure of the stellar camera on Mission 1014-2 was good, except on the frames degraded by the aforementioned malfunction.

d. The exposure of the horizon cameras was also commensurate with the solar elevation, i.e., when the film of the panoramic cameras was under-exposed, the horizons were also under-exposed.

e. The processing levels, which are determined by infrared densitometry, reflect the exposure level of the film.

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- e. The percentages processed at the three possible levels were as follows:

<u>Levels of Development</u>	Mission 1014-1		Mission 1014-2	
	<u>Master</u>	<u>Slave</u>	<u>Master</u>	<u>Slave</u>
Primary	0%	0%	0%	0%
Intermediate	13%	19%	16%	16%
Full	87%	81%	84%	84%

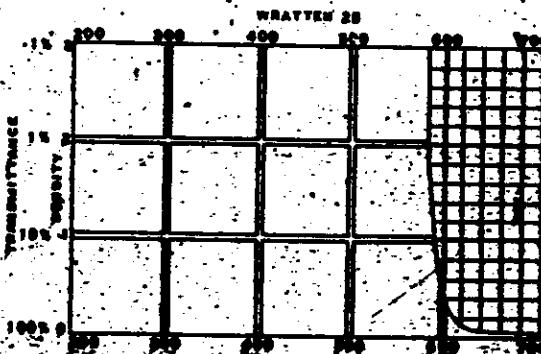
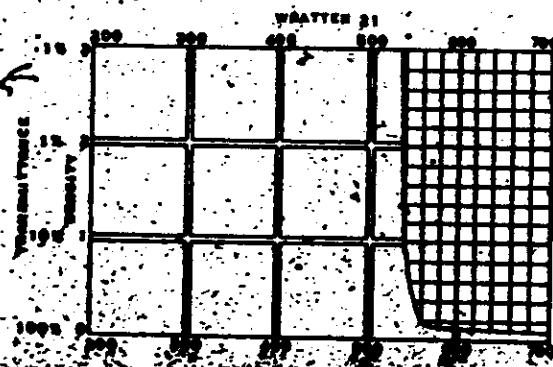
On Mission 1014-1 there were 55 changes of development level on the master (FWD) record and 6 on the slave (APT) record.

On Mission 1014-2 there were 29 development level changes on the master (FWD) record and 6 on the slave (APT) record. The film of the stellar and index cameras was processed at 1 level.

f. The following data provide information pertinent to the Wratten 21 filter used on the Slave (APT) Panoramic camera and the Wratten 25 filter used on the Master (FWD) Panoramic camera.

3. Filter Transmission Data

Wave Length	Percent Transmittance	
	Wratten 21	Wratten 25
540	2.50	
550	29.0	
560	65.0	
570	80.6	
580	85.4	
590	87.3	12.6
600	88.1	50.0
610	88.7	75.0
620	89.0	82.6
630	89.5	85.5
640	89.9	86.7
650	90.2	87.6
660	90.4	88.2
670	90.5	88.5
680	90.5	89.0
690	90.6	89.3
700	90.6	89.5
Dominant (A)		
Wave Length	593.7	617.2
Excitation (A)		
Purity	100.0	100.0
% Luminous		
Transmit (A)	57.4	22.5
Dominant (C)		
Wave Length	588.9	615.3
Excitation (C)		
Purity	99.9	100.0
% Luminous (C)		
Transmit	45.6	14.0



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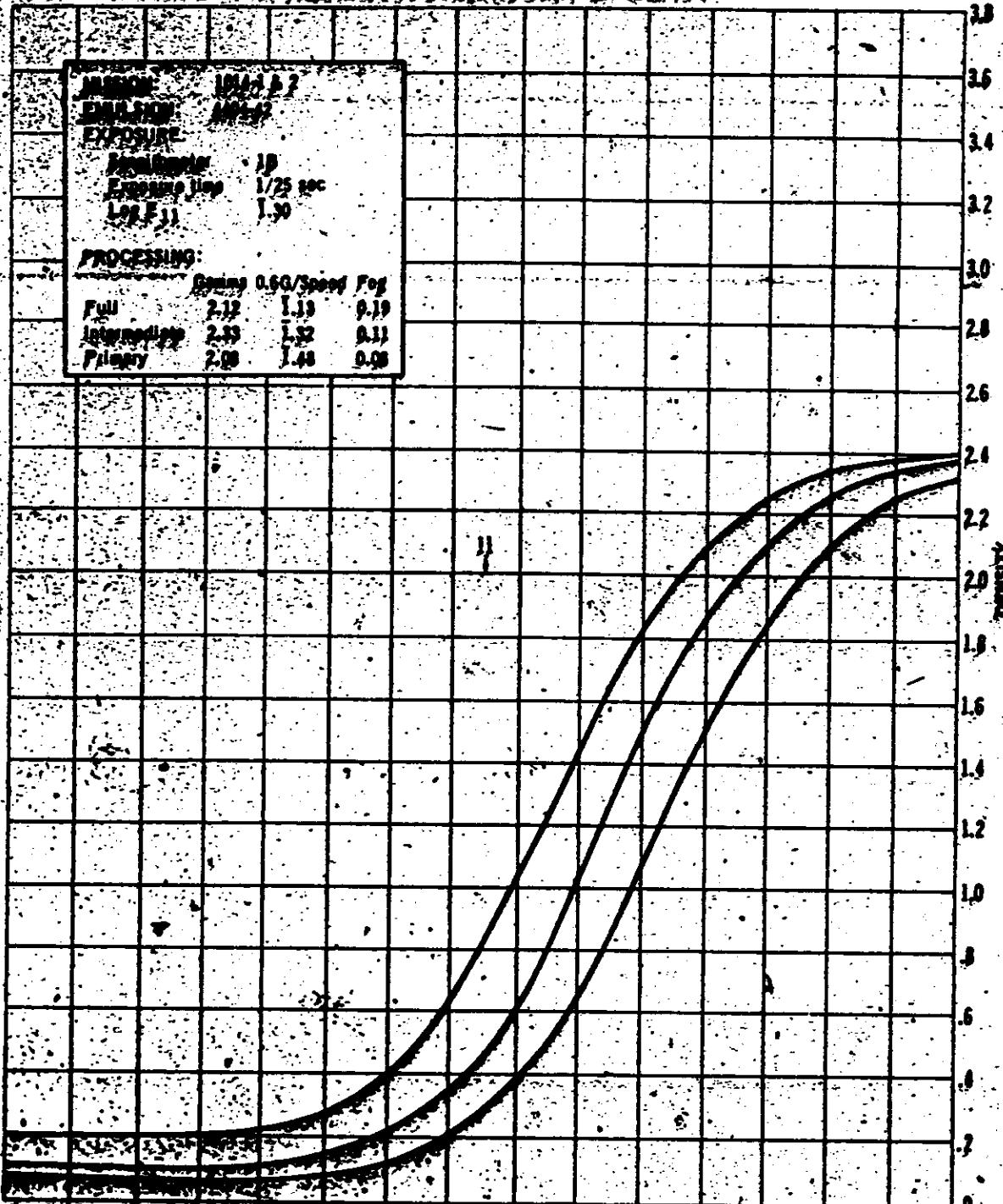
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#### 4. Film Processing Curves

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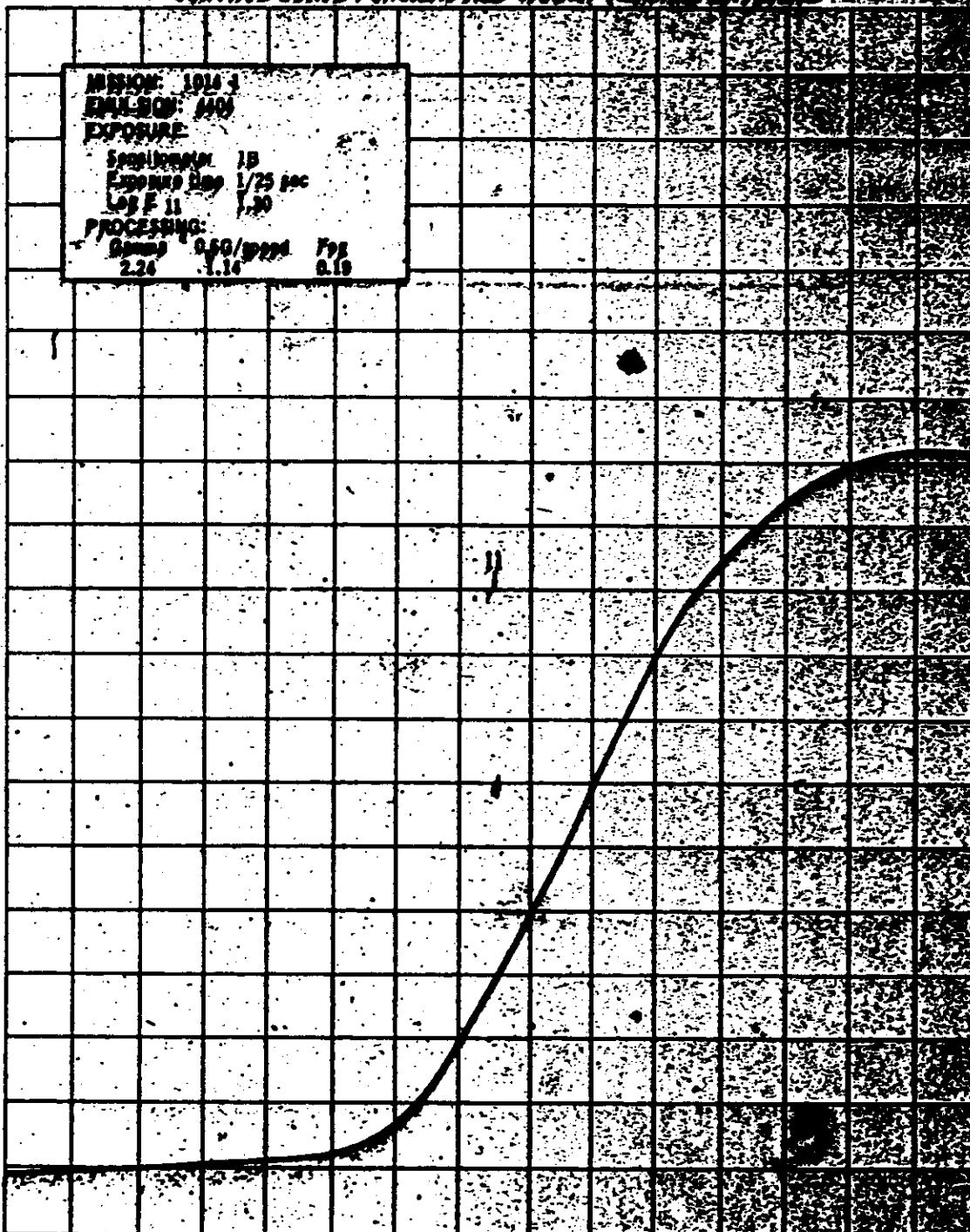
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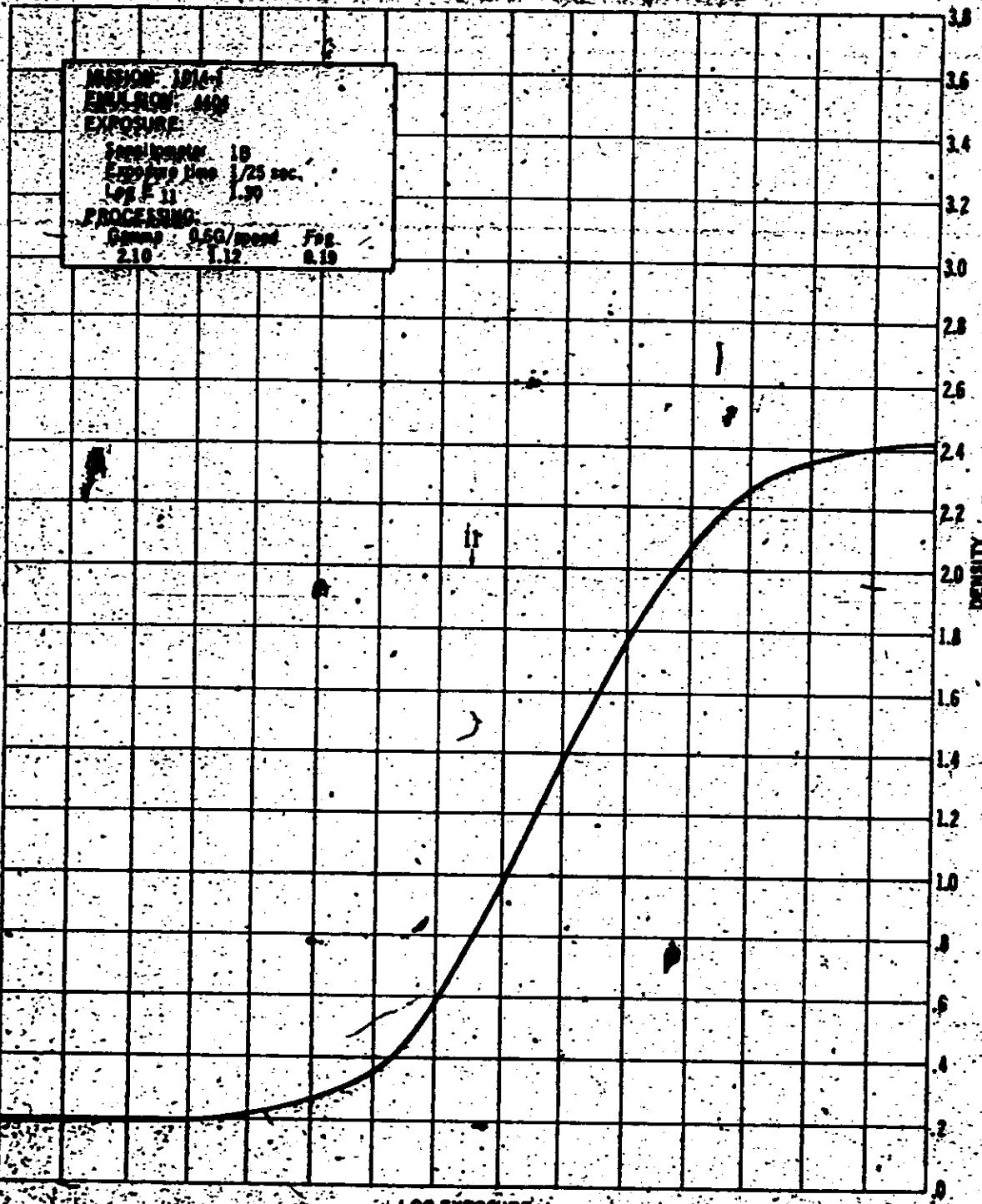


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SENSITOMETRIC CURVE FROM AFT CAMERA MATERIAL



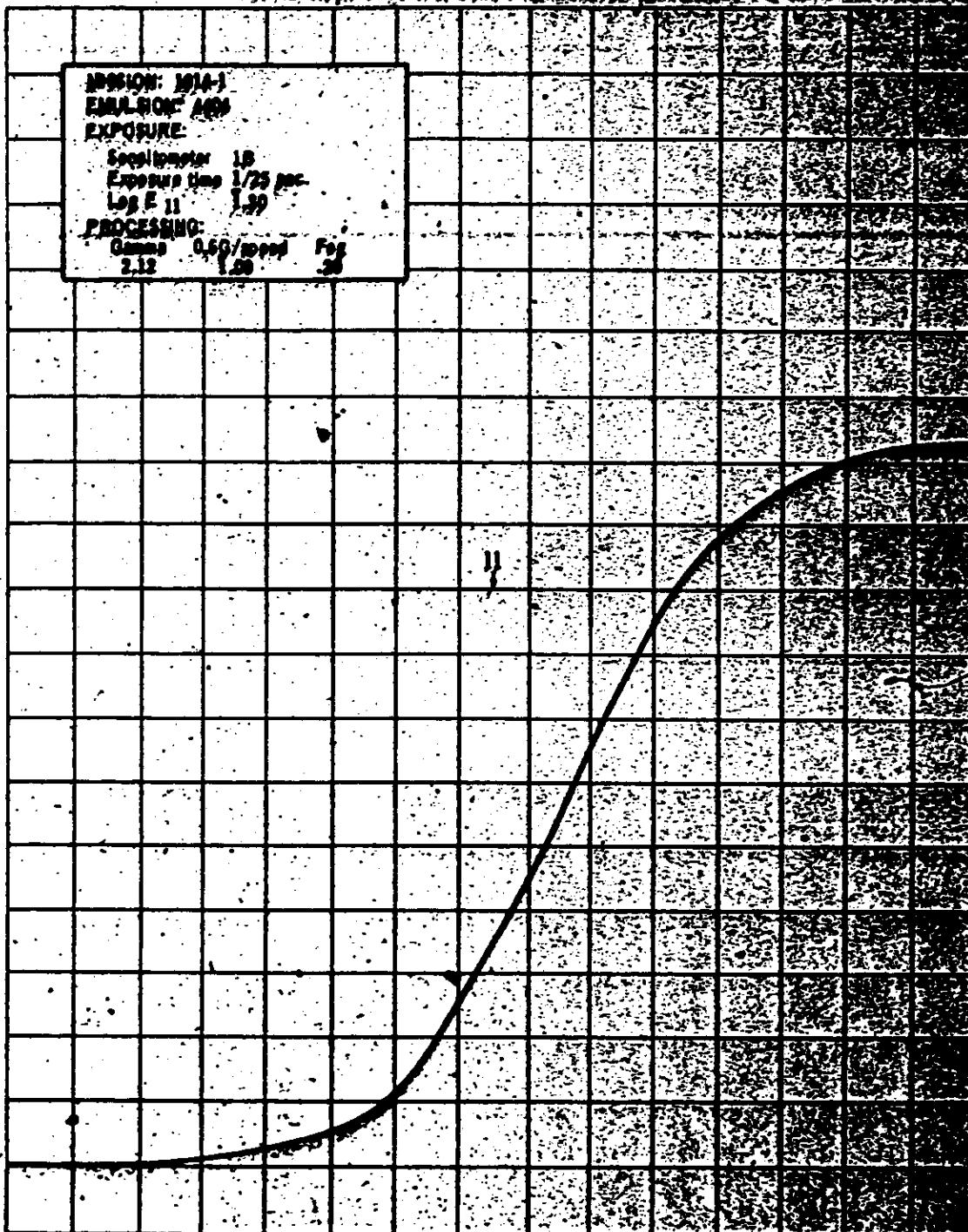
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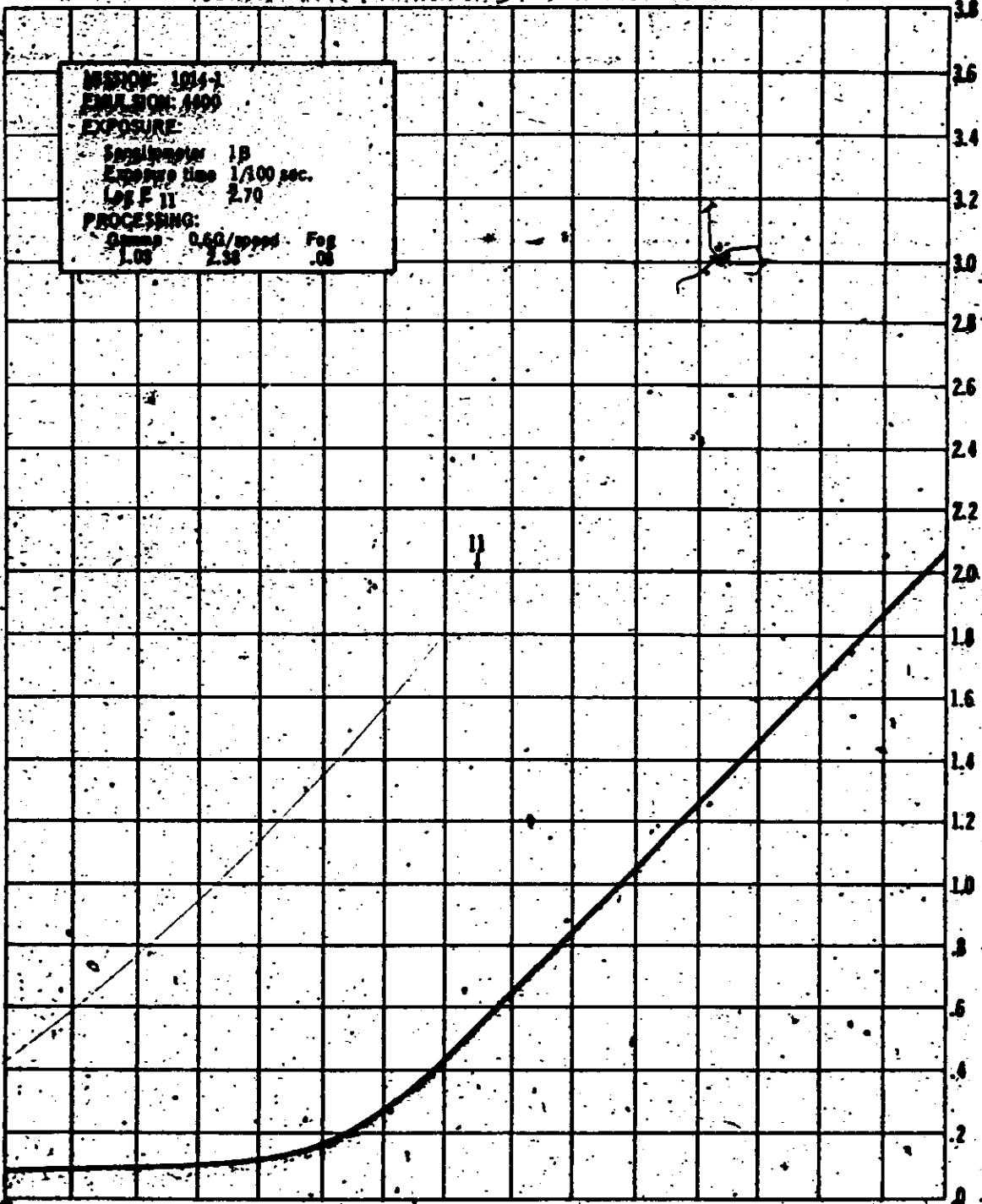
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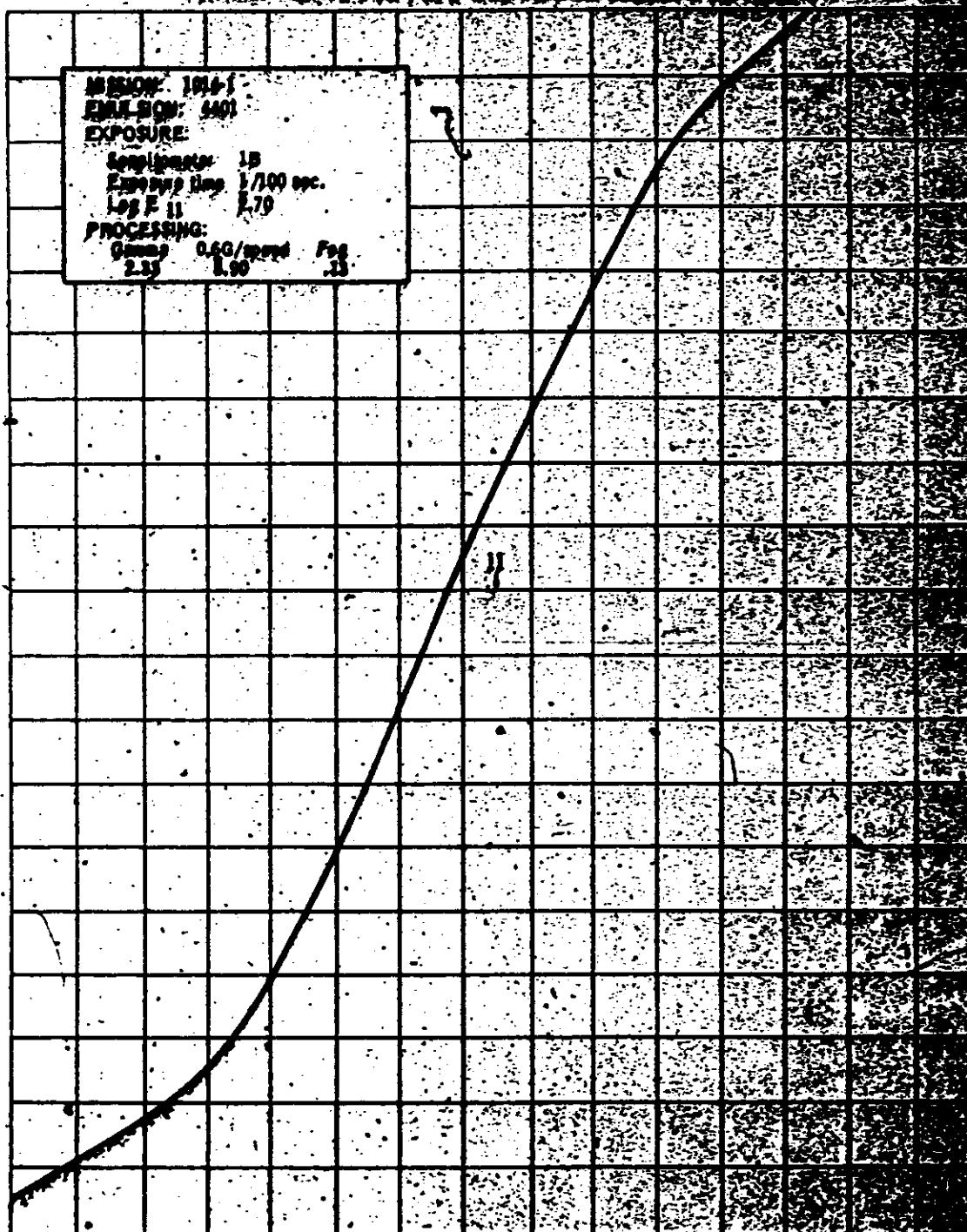


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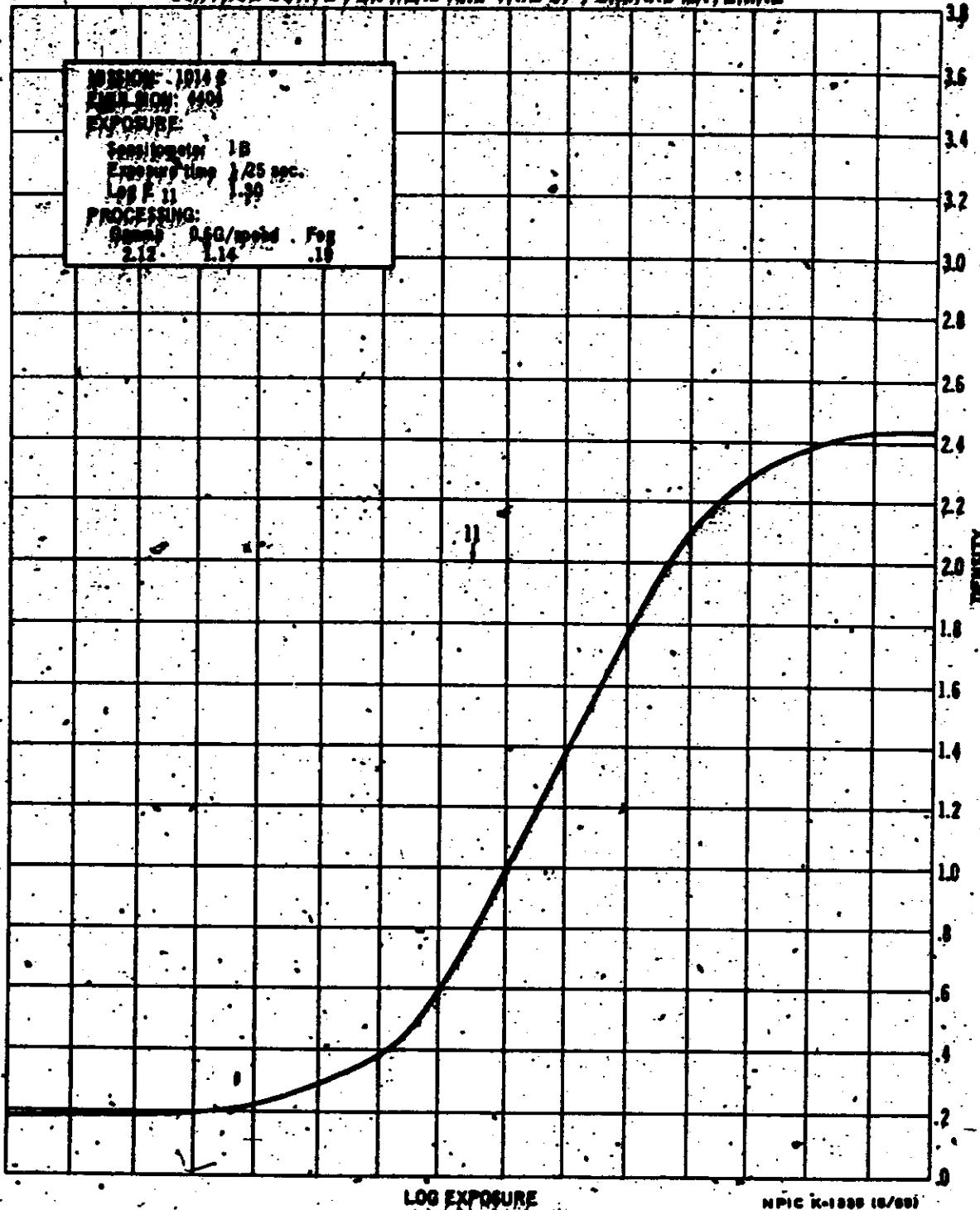
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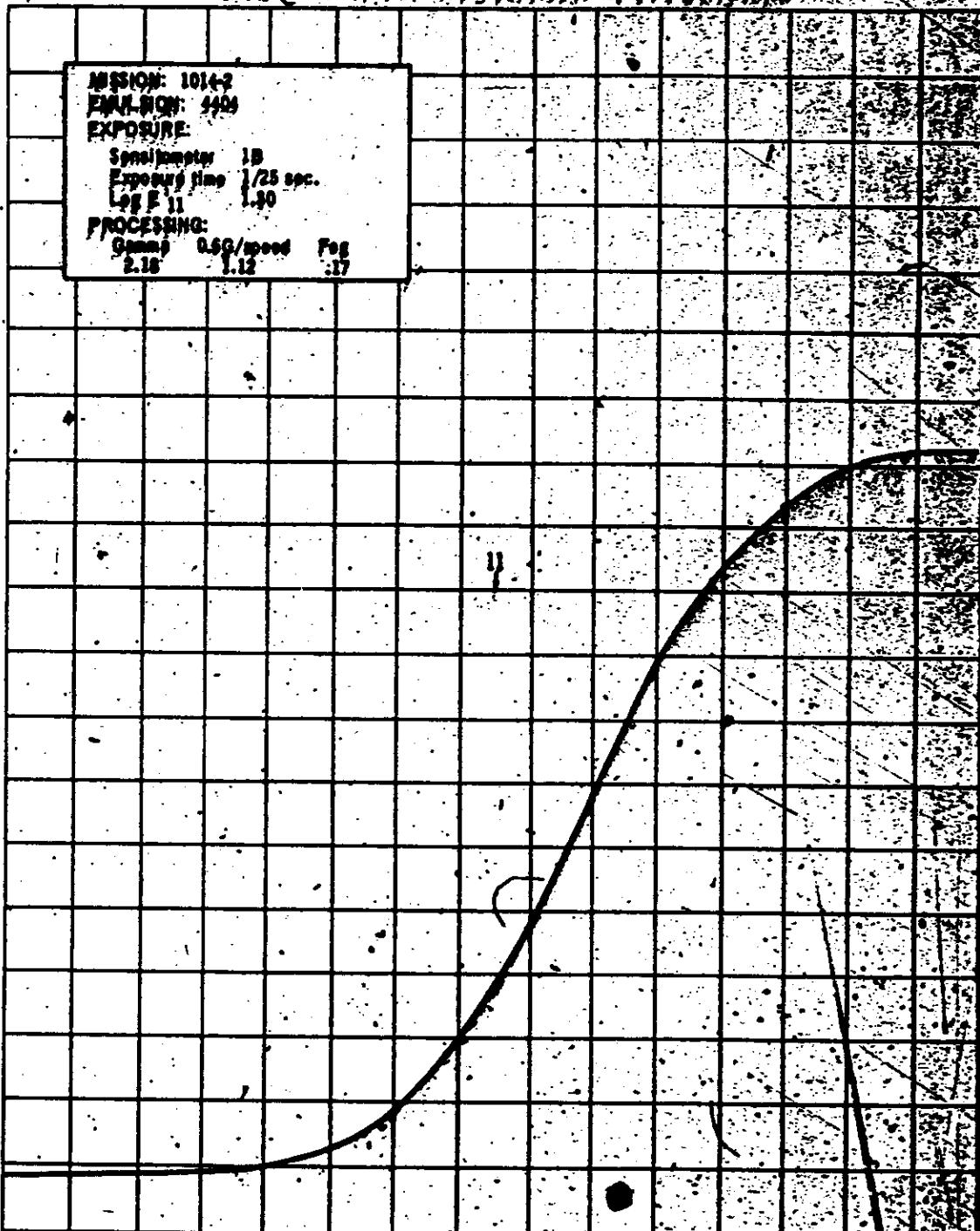
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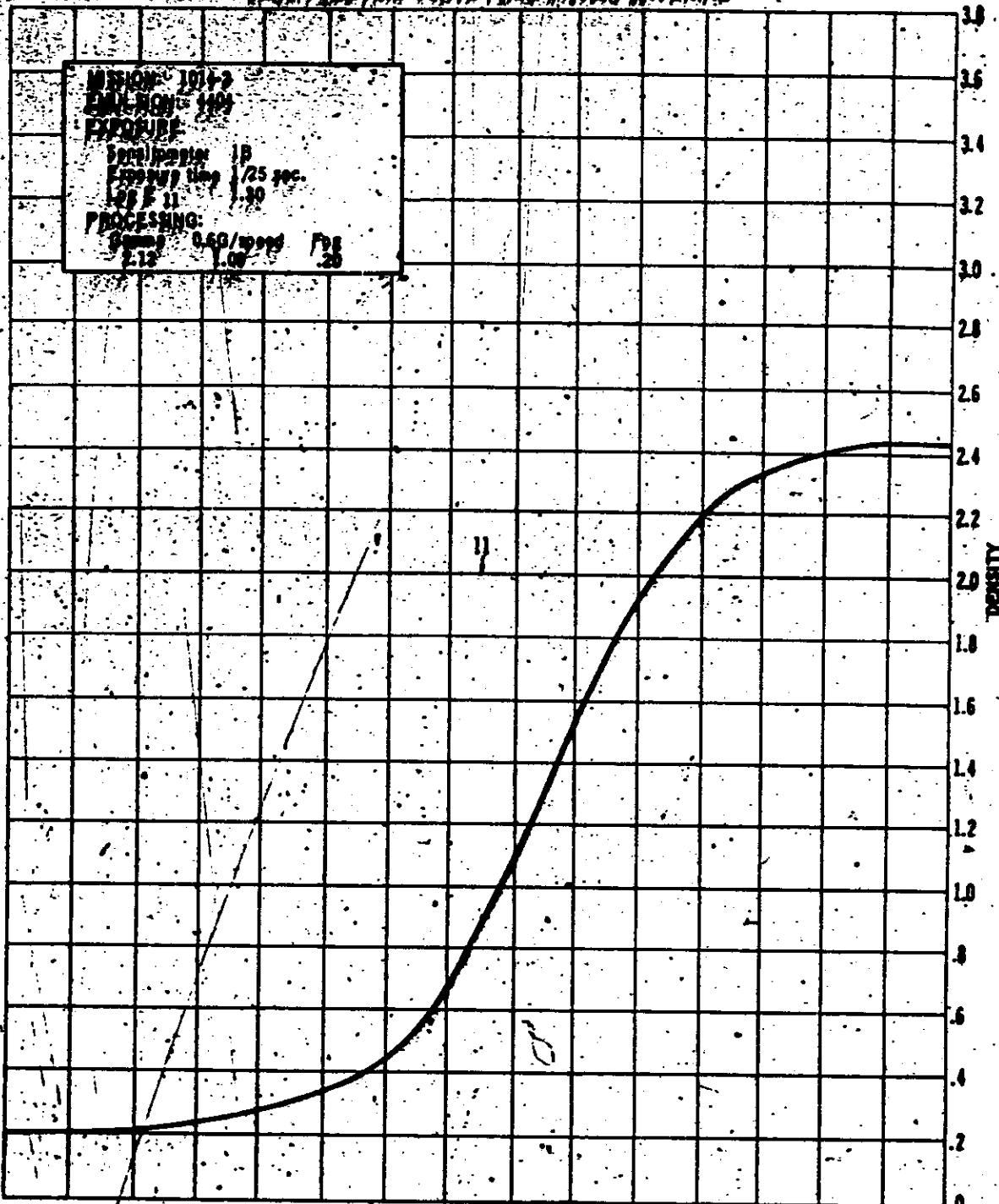


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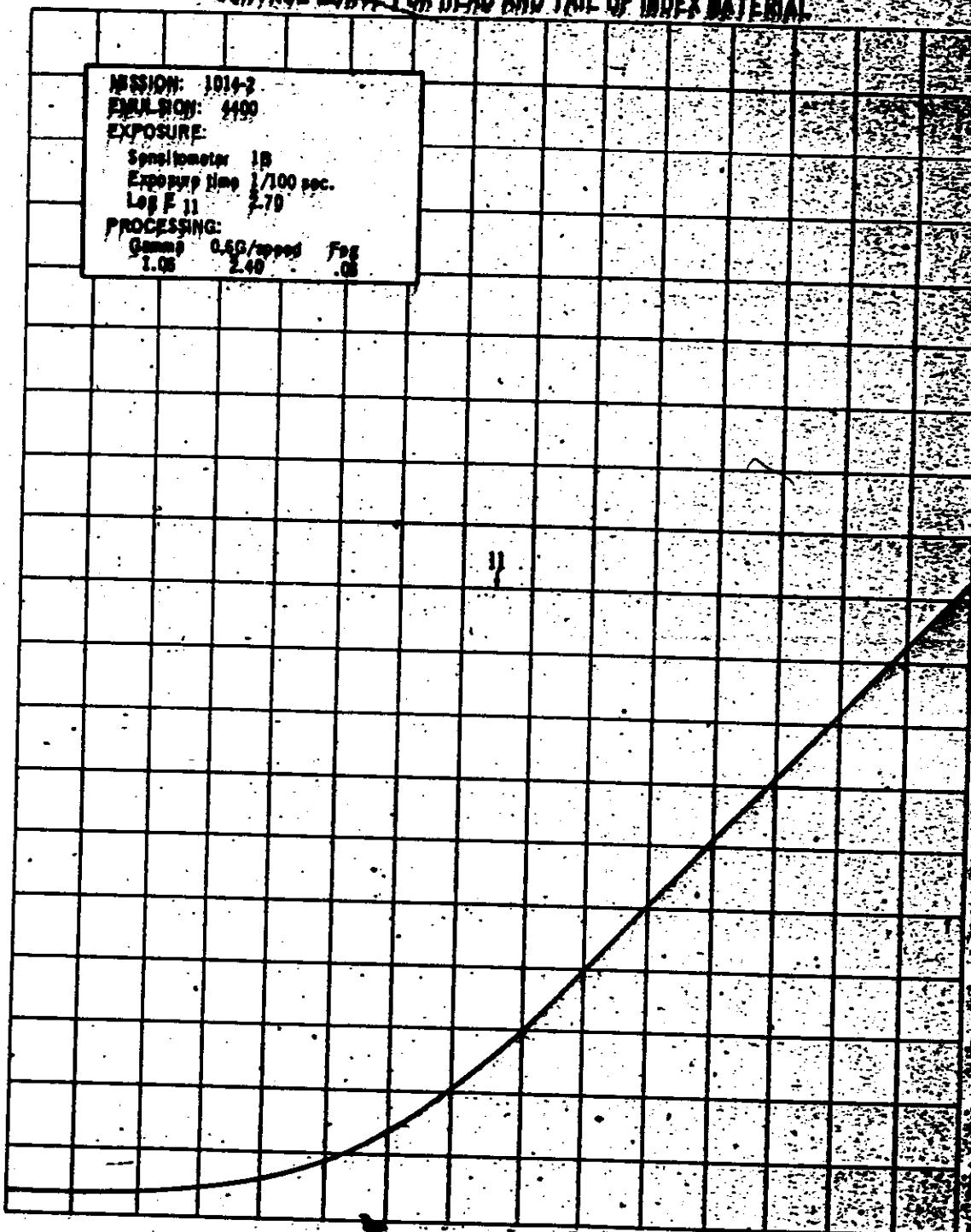
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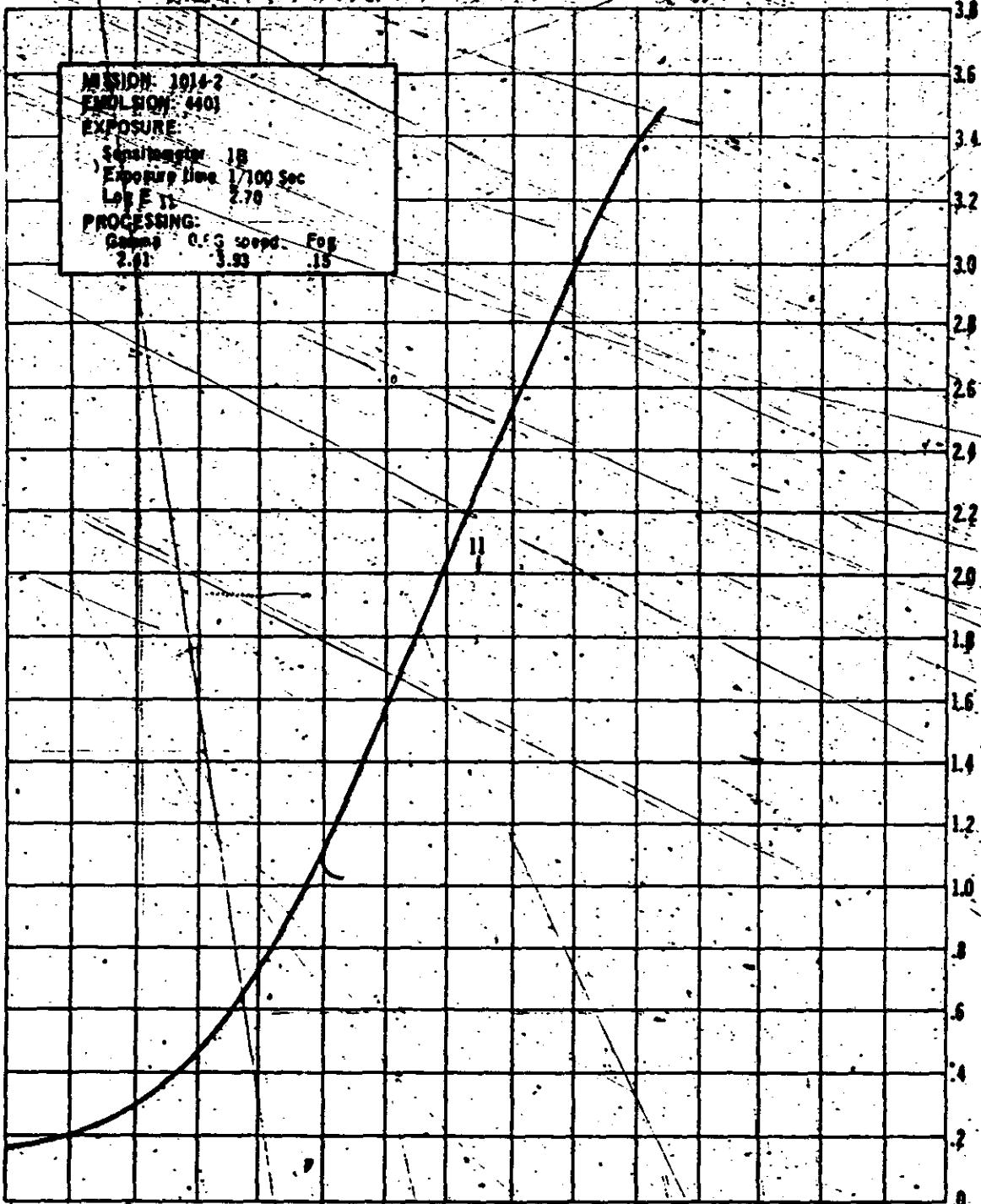


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## 5. Physical Film Degradations

This section provides data pertaining to the film degradations of this mission that are not attributed directly to camera operation.

a. Master (FWD) Panoramic Cameras: There is an area of fog near the take-up end of the next-to-last frame of most passes. The configuration of the fog pattern is similar to the which results from a corona static discharge; however, the fog has been determined to be the result of a light leak rather than a corona discharge. Pass 16D, frame 15 is a good example of the fog pattern. Fog due to dendritic static discharge is present intermittently along both film edges on passes 133D, 134D, 135D, and 136D. The fog occasionally enters the format and degrades the imagery. Scratches, abrasions, pinholes, and handling marks are minor and intermittent throughout the mission.

b. Slave (AFT) Panoramic Cameras: Areas of fog are present on the third and fifth frames of most passes, also on the next-to-last, and third-from-last frames of most passes. The fog on the third frame is a diagonal streak near the take-up end; it originates at the frequency mark edge and extends across the entire width of the film. The fog affecting the fifth frame of a pass is also a diagonal streak and appears in or near the horizon format at the take-up end of the frame. The streak appears to originate at the binary data block edge and extends approximately 1 inch into the format. Another diagonal streak of fog appears near the binary data block of the next-to-last frame of most passes. It extends from edge to edge. In the next-to-last frame of most passes there is an area of fog which has been determined to be the result of a light leak, but has the same general configuration as corona static fog. This "corona-like" fog also appeared on the photography of Mission 1012. In association with the aforementioned fog there is a variety of equipment shadowgraphs. There is a similar pattern of fog on the fourth frame from the end of most passes. The cause of the aforementioned fog patterns has not been established, but they are believed to be the result of a vehicle-light leak. The density of each fog pattern is commensurate with the duration of the associated camera-off period and the prevailing solar elevation.

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Fog due to dendritic static discharges is intermittent at the frequency mark edge of passes 86D, 87D, 98D, 99D, 100D, and 120D. The fog occasionally intrudes into the format and degrades the imagery.

Pinholes, scratches, abrasions, and handling marks are minor and intermittent throughout the mission.

c. Index Camera Number D59 (1014-1): There is a continuous emulsion scratch 0.1 inches from and parallel to the correlation lamp edge of the film. There is a narrow plus-density streak on either side of the scratch, indicating that it occurred prior to development.

d. Index Camera Number D44 (1014-2): Fog due to dendritic static discharges is intermittent along the camera number edge throughout the mission. The fog often enters the format. This anomaly is not necessarily associated with camera operation, but it is mentioned in that section also because it is likely that it occurred in conjunction with the malfunction that degraded the stellar and index cameras of the mission.

e. Stellar Cameras Number 46 and 49: There were no physical degradations other than those mentioned in the Camera Operations section.

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**FIGURE 7. FOG ASSOCIATED WITH A VEHICLE LIGHT LEAK.**

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Note the similarity between this fog pattern and that which is induced by a corona static discharge (Figure 8).

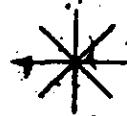
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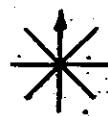
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Pass	16D
Frame	15
Date of Photography	19 November 1968
Universal Grid Coordinates	Not applicable
Enlargement Factor	Contact
Geographic Coordinates	36°04' 124°52'W
Altitude (feet)	651,354
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°05'
Roll	00°29'
Yaw	-00°11'
Local Sun Time	1219
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Solar Azimuth	183°
Exposure	1/257 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	157°35'

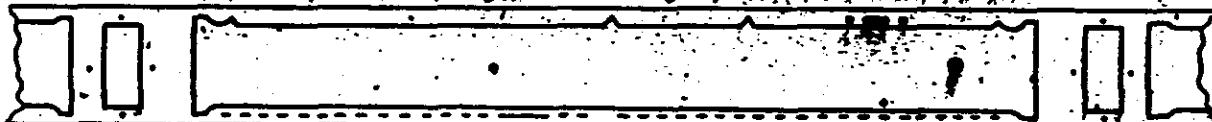


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**FIGURE 8. FOG INDUCED BY A CORONA STATIC DISCHARGE (MISSION 2011).**

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Note, the similarity between the pattern of this fog and the fog pattern which resulted from a vehicle light leak. (Figure 7).

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Camera	29 (AFT)
Pass	37D
Frame	43
Date of Photography	1 August 1962
Universal Grid Coordinates	Not applicable
Enlargement Factor	Contact
Geographic Coordinates	53-18N 111-14E
Altitude (feet)	723,798
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0-44°
Roll	00-52°
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1534
Solar Elevation	35-37°
Solar Azimuth	251-00°
Exposure	Not available
Vehicle Azimuth	163-20°

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## PART II. IMAGE QUALITY

### 1. Definition of Photographic Interpretation (PI) Suitability

PI suitability is an assessment of the information content of photographic reconnaissance material and its interpretability. A number of interrelated factors are involved, such as the quality of the photography, the extent of target coverage, scale, and weather limitations. However, the fundamental criteria for assigning a PI suitability rating may be reduced to (a) the scope of the photographic coverage and (b) the degree to which a photographic interpreter may extract useful and reliable information from the material.

PI suitability ratings are: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, and Unusable. These ratings refer to the overall interpretive value of the photography obtained from a particular reconnaissance mission. Individual targets may also be assigned PI suitability ratings. The standards that determine assignment of the various ratings are:

**Excellent:** The photography is free of degradations by camera and functions or processing faults and weather conditions are favorable throughout. The imagery contains sharp, well-defined edges and corners with no unusual distortions. Contrast is optimum and shadow details, as well as details in the highlight areas, are readily detectable. Observation of small objects and a high order of measurement are made possible by the consistently good quality of the photography.

**Good:** The photography is relatively free of degradations, of limiting atmospheric conditions. Edges and corners are well defined. No unusual distortions are present. Detection and accurate measurement of small objects are feasible, but to a lesser degree than in material rated as excellent.

**Fair:** Degradation is present and the quality of the photography is less than optimum. Edges and corners are not sharply defined and there is loss of detail in shadow or highlight areas. Detection and identification of small objects are possible but accuracy of measurement is limited by the fall-off in image quality and the loss of sharpness inherent in the degradation.

**Poor:** Camera-induced aberrations or weather limitations may reduce the interpretability of the photography. Detection and identification are not well-defined. Only gross correlations between objects may be detected by identifying and associating by position and shape. Accurate measurement of even large objects is doubtful.

**Unusable:** Degradation by atmospheric conditions, sensor limitation, identification, and measurement of objects are impossible.

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## 2. PI Suitability for Missions 1014-1 and 1014-2

The PI suitability of this mission is good. However, the general consensus of the subjective analysts is that the image quality is less than optimum. This opinion is borne out by objective analysis: RES and Edge Spread figures. The reason for the apparent degradation has not been determined, but the following paragraphs will deal with the factors of the mission that have a direct bearing on image quality and its interpretation suitability.

The initial PI report includes many derogatory statements about the photography accomplished in semidarkness; however, the interpreters are quick to express their preference for even poor photography rather than none at all.

The time of the launch and the inclination angle of the orbit were selected to produce the most favorable photographic conditions over the areas of particular interest. Because the prime areas of interest of this mission were different than those of most previous missions and because the solar elevation is not sufficient in the far northern latitudes to produce good imagery this time of year, the orbital parameters were considerably different than on most missions. The vehicle was launched at 2036Z, 1236 local. The inclination angle was 70.03 degrees. This combination resulted in the sun being nearly directly ahead of the vehicle throughout the mission. It was anticipated that the prevailing solar elevation and solar azimuth would be such that the angle of incidence between the principal ray of the Master (FWD) Panoramic camera and the rays of the sun would result in considerable flare; therefore, the Master (FWD) camera was equipped with a Wratten 25 filter instead of the normal Wratten 21.

A detailed study of the image quality reveals no consistent difference between the Master (FWD) and the Slave (AFT) camera image quality. Therefore, the conclusion is that the deeper filter (Wratten 25) did not degrade the imagery and in fact enhanced it. That is not to imply that it is better than the Slave (AFT) camera photography, but rather that the quality was approximately equal where it would not have been if the Wratten 25 filter had not been used.

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The Wratten 25 filter, being a deeper red than the Wratten 21 filter used on the slave camera, required an adjustment in the slit width to compensate for the loss of exposure. The slit width of the master camera was 0.25 inches, while the slit width of the slave camera was 0.175 inches. The filter factors are such that the resulting exposure is nearly identical.

Evaluation of the filter-exposure experiment is extremely complex because of the many variables. Among the considerations that must be taken into account on such a study are: terrain conditions (snow, green, wet, burned, dry, shadow, etc.), weather conditions, solar elevation, solar azimuth, azimuth of the principal ray, scan rate, slit width, emulsion speed, and processing level. In addition, the frames exposed before the camera system overcomes inertia and the frames processed during a transition period must be eliminated, together with any frames affected by an anomaly. It would therefore be impractical to attempt a detailed evaluation of the experiment in this report; however, certain observations were made which indicate, as previously mentioned, that the experiment was generally advantageous as far as the PI suitability is concerned.

The imagery of this mission does not generally display the quality of most recent missions, but the image quality is consistent throughout and there appears to be little or no difference between the 2 panoramic cameras.

The lack of calibration between the panoramic cameras resulted in mensuration difficulties. If the stellar and index cameras had been functional, the difficulties would have been minimal, but because of the stellar and index camera malfunctions of Mission 1014-2, the mensuration on that portion of the mission was poor. Even on the photography of Mission 1014-1, the mensuration figures were not exact because of the lack of calibration. The analysts concerned with measurements could only assume an angle of convergence of 30 degrees.

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Special prints or additional copies, designed to minimize the density difference of the original negative, were made on 24 parts of this mission; 17 from the Master (FWD) Panoramic Camera photography and 7 from the Slave (AFT) Panoramic Camera photography.

The density difference between the photography of the panoramic cameras does not appear to be significant, but it is interesting to note the difference in processing levels as indicated in the film processing section of this report.

The microdensitometric traces accomplished on each mission by the processing contractor and based on the A.I.M. 4404 curve indicate the following "average resolution": Mission 1014-1, 83.01 L/mm; Mission 1014-2, 74.2 L/mm. The validity of image evaluation through microdensitometry is a matter of conjecture. Such evaluations are considered to be a research and development effort and their results should be regarded as such. The best readings to date were on Mission 1010-1, where the "average resolution" was 89.4 L/mm. The poorest readings to date, 71.0 L/mm, were on Mission 1007-2.

Among the highlights of the mission, according to the photointerpreters, were:

- a. A new rail spur entering a secured area.
- b. Discovery of construction of two launch sites.
- c. Discovery of construction suggesting preparation for a nuclear test.
- d. Abandonment of an enemy launch site.
- e. Eighty targets were reported in the preliminary readout on Mission 1014-1 and 46 on Mission 1014-2.

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### 3. Stellar Reduction Study

a. Mission 1014-1: Various flares on the stellar camera photography made the process of stellar reduction difficult. Fiducial number 1 was excessively dense and was used for orientation on only the first 119 frames. The first 330 frames had good, clear star images. Tailing, streaking, double imaging, etc. became prevalent on the remaining frames. Following is a numerical summary of image conditions, listing the number of frames affected.

Double Images	Dumbell Shaped	Streaked	Comet Shaped	Flare	Weak
27	25	9	19	46	20

b. Mission 1014-2: The stellar film was not used to determine attitude. Attitude was determined from reduction of horizon images.

c. The mensuration process was less than optimum because the panoramic cameras were not calibrated to each other. Because of this, a basic convergence angle of 30 degrées was assumed.

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**FIGURE 9. DATA ON RESOLUTION TARGETS, WEBSTER FIELD NAS.**

The following data, concerning the resolution targets at Webster Field, NAS, is pertinent to Figures 10 and 11.

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Figure 9 (Continued)

I. INSTALLATION:

USNATC Patuxent River, Md.

II. LOCATION:

Webster Field NAS  
(Auxiliary USNATC)

III. EXISTING PHOTO TARGETS:

A. Target Coordinates: 38-09N 076-24W

B. Type Target:

Old Target - Non Standard on Taxiway  
New Target - Mil-Std "A" Groups

C. Largest Unit:

Old Target - 12.5' x 40'  
New Target - 2' 6 1/4" x 12' 7 1/4"

D. Smallest Unit:

Old Target - 6" x 15'  
New Target - 27/64" x 2-7/64"

E. Base of Size Change:

Old Target - Non Standard  
New Target - ~~6~~ 2

F. Contrasts Available:

Old Target - High Only  
New Target - High Only

G. Grey Scale:

Black, Grey, White in  
Old Target Area

H. Construction:

Old Target - Paint on Asphalt Taxiway  
New Target - Painted Aluminum Target  
Bars Fastened to Concrete Base.

IV. PHOTOMETRIC DATA:

A. Tones Used:

Black, White, Grey

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B. Nominal Reflectances:

Old Target:

Black	5%
Grey	49%
White	75%

New Target:

Black	3%
White	78%

Figures Represent Averages  
Based on Meter Collected  
Reflectance Data

C. Maintenance Procedures: Weekly sweeping. Wash down as needed.

D. Available  
Instrumentation:

Full, per Controlled Range Network.  
Normally operated at eastmost  
target group or new targets.

V. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

There are two separate target displays at Webster Field. An older display is formed of white glass beaded bars painted on a little used taxi strip. The paints have aged, but the glass beading still allows high reflectances.

The second display is a series of "A" targets aligned along the east/west runway. These targets were completed in September 1963, but have aged very rapidly with the paint peeling from the aluminum bars. The targets are to be repainted as soon as weather will permit.

VI. CONDITION:

New Targets: Fair. The black background is lightened in tone by drifting sand and salt spray. Much white paint has weathered off the aluminum bars.

Old Targets: Good. Targets were repainted 15 February 1964.

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WEBSTER FIELD RESOLUTION RANGE  
(OLD TARGETS)

Target measurements of the Webster Resolution Range are listed below. These measurements are of a single representative rectangle in each grouping.

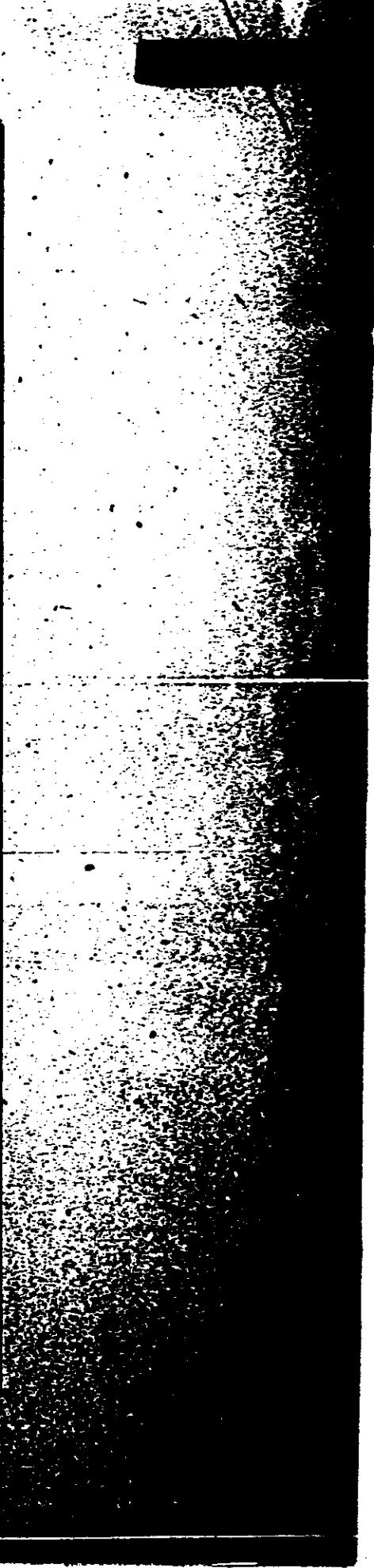
A	12.50' x 40.00'	2 white, 1 black
B	11.25' x 40.00'	2 white, 1 black
C	10.00' x 40.00'	2 white, 1 black
D	8.75' x 40.00'	3 white, 2 black
E	7.50' x 40.00'	3 white, 2 black
F	6.25' x 30.00'	3 white, 2 black
G	5.00' x 30.00'	3 white, 2 black
H	3.75' x 15.00'	3 white, 2 black
I	2.50' x 15.00'	3 white, 2 black
J	2.00' x 15.00'	3 white, 2 black
K	1.50' x 15.00'	3 white, 2 black
L	1.00' x 15.00'	3 white, 2 black
M	0.50' x 15.00'	5 white, 4 black

Density Pattern: Three 20' x 20' squares laid out as a 20' x 60' rectangle. One square is high reflectance white, one half-tone gray, and one dull black.

NOTE: The elevation of this density pattern above mean sea level is 16 feet.

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FIGURE 10: RESOLUTION TARGETS AT WEBSTER FIELD, NASMASTER CAMERA COVERAGE

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Three experienced photo analysts viewed the "old targets" at 100 magnification on the original negative. Their unanimous opinion was that 7 groups of bars oriented parallel to the line of flight could be resolved. The analysts agreed that only 5 sets of bars oriented perpendicular to the line of flight could be resolved.

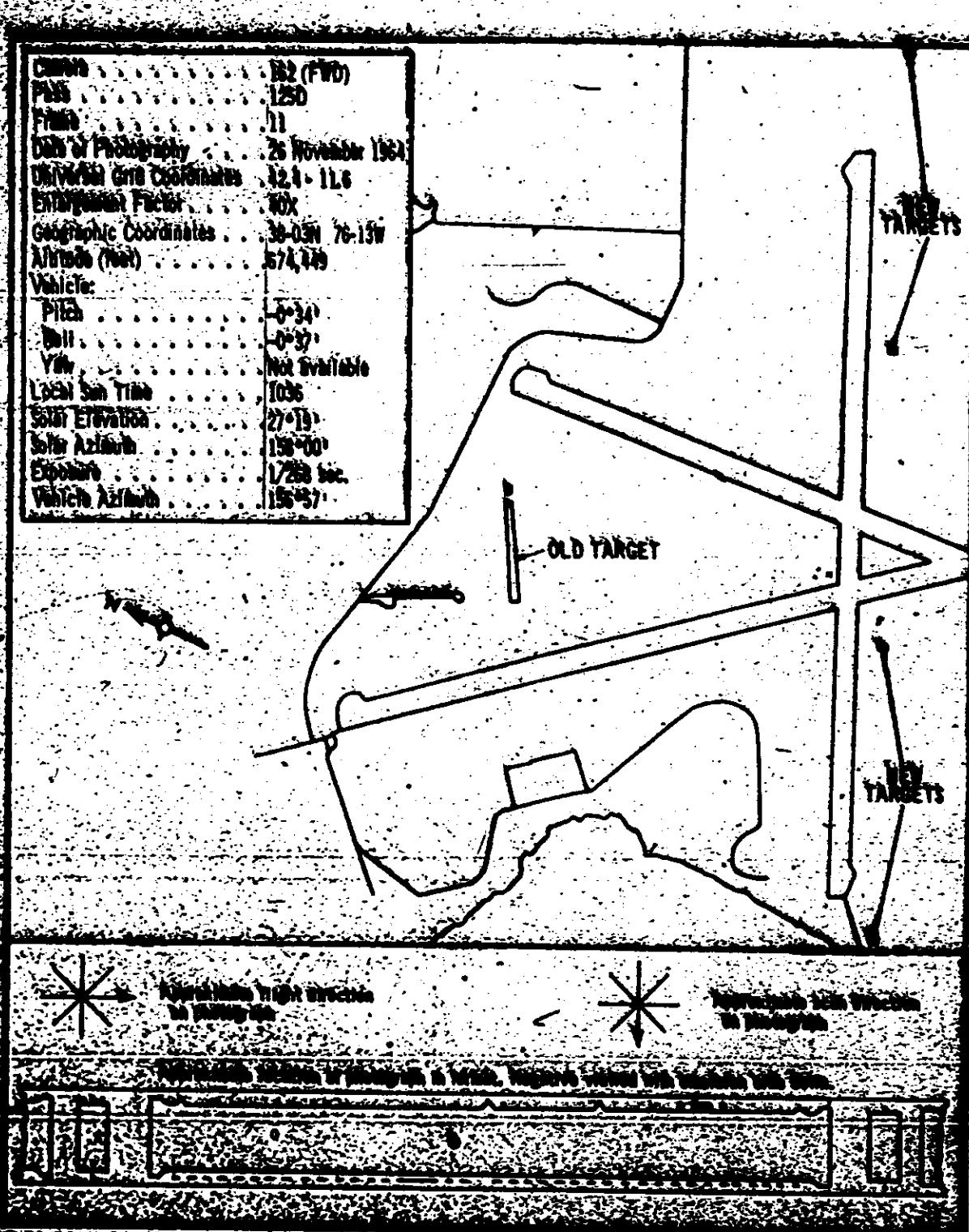
The seventh set of bars equal 10 feet of ground resolution and the 11th set of bars equal 15 feet of ground resolution.

The "new targets" could not be resolved.

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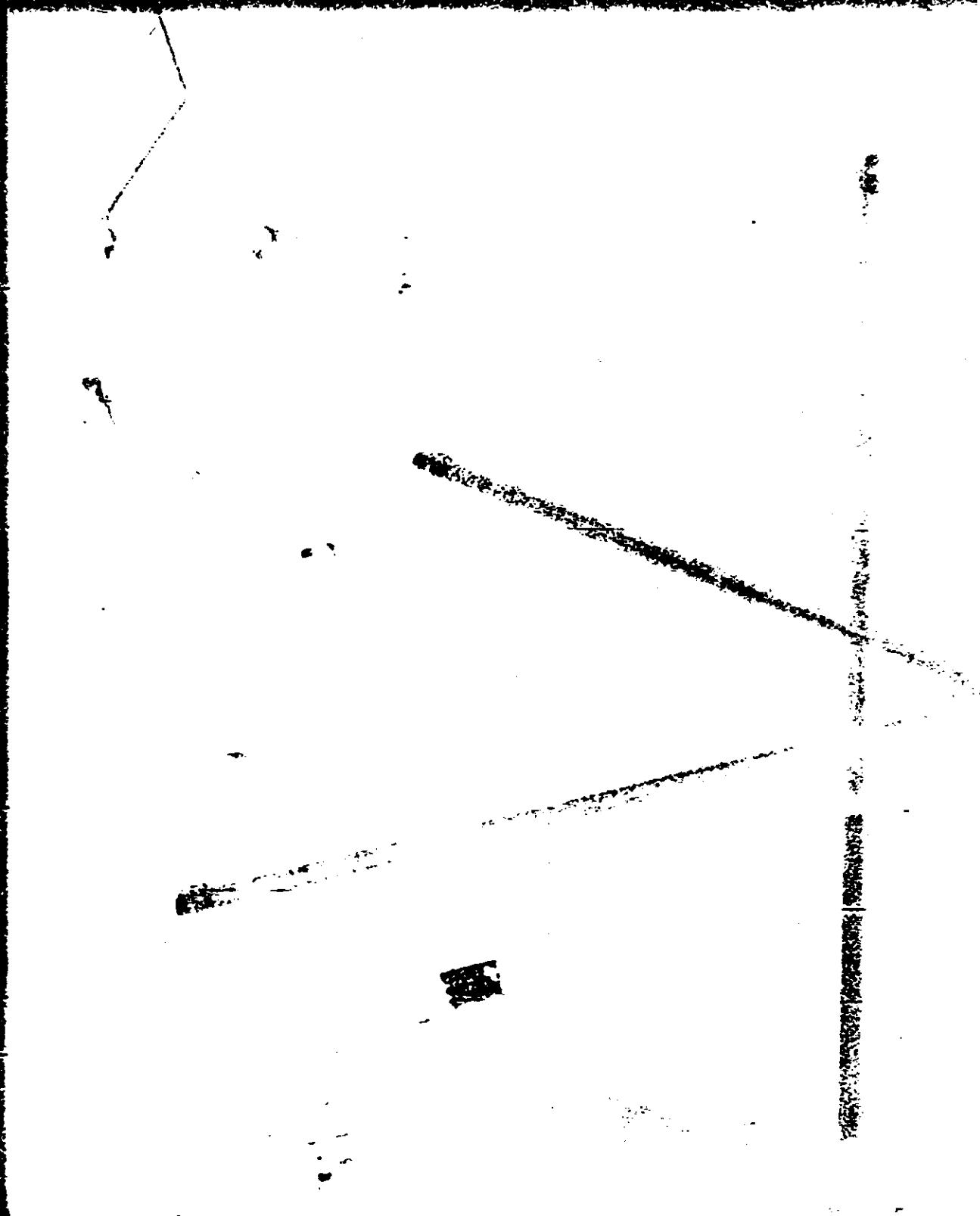
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Course	162 (FW)
Pitch	120
Flight	11
Date of Photography	26 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	124-116
Enlargement Factor	40X
Geographic Coordinates	38-03N 76-13W
Altitude (feet)	574,149
Vehicle	
Pitch	-0°34'
Roll	-0°37'
Yaw	Not Available
Local Sun Time	1036
Sun Elevation	27°19'
Solar Azimuth	158°00'
Exposure	1/250 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	155°57'



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FIGURE 11. RESOLUTION TARGETS AT WEBSTER FIELD, NAS (SLAVE CAMERA COVERAGE).

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The "old target" was viewed, on the original negative, at 100X magnification, by 3 experienced photo analysts. They agreed that 7 sets of bars could be resolved in each direction. The seventh set of bars equal 10 feet of ground resolution.

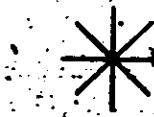
The bars of the "new targets" could not be resolved.

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Camera . . . . .	139 (AFT)
Pass . . . . .	1250
Frame . . . . .	17
Date of Photography . . . . .	26 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates . . . . .	47.1 - 10.0
Enlargement Factor . . . . .	40X
Geographic Coordinates . . . . .	37-59N 76-14W
Altitude (feet) . . . . .	677,307
Vehicle:	
Pitch . . . . .	-0°30'
Roll . . . . .	-0°43'
Yaw . . . . .	Not available
Local Sun Time . . . . .	1036
Solar Elevation . . . . .	27°25'
Solar Azimuth . . . . .	158°00'
Exposure . . . . .	1/351 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth . . . . .	157°09'



Approximate flight direction  
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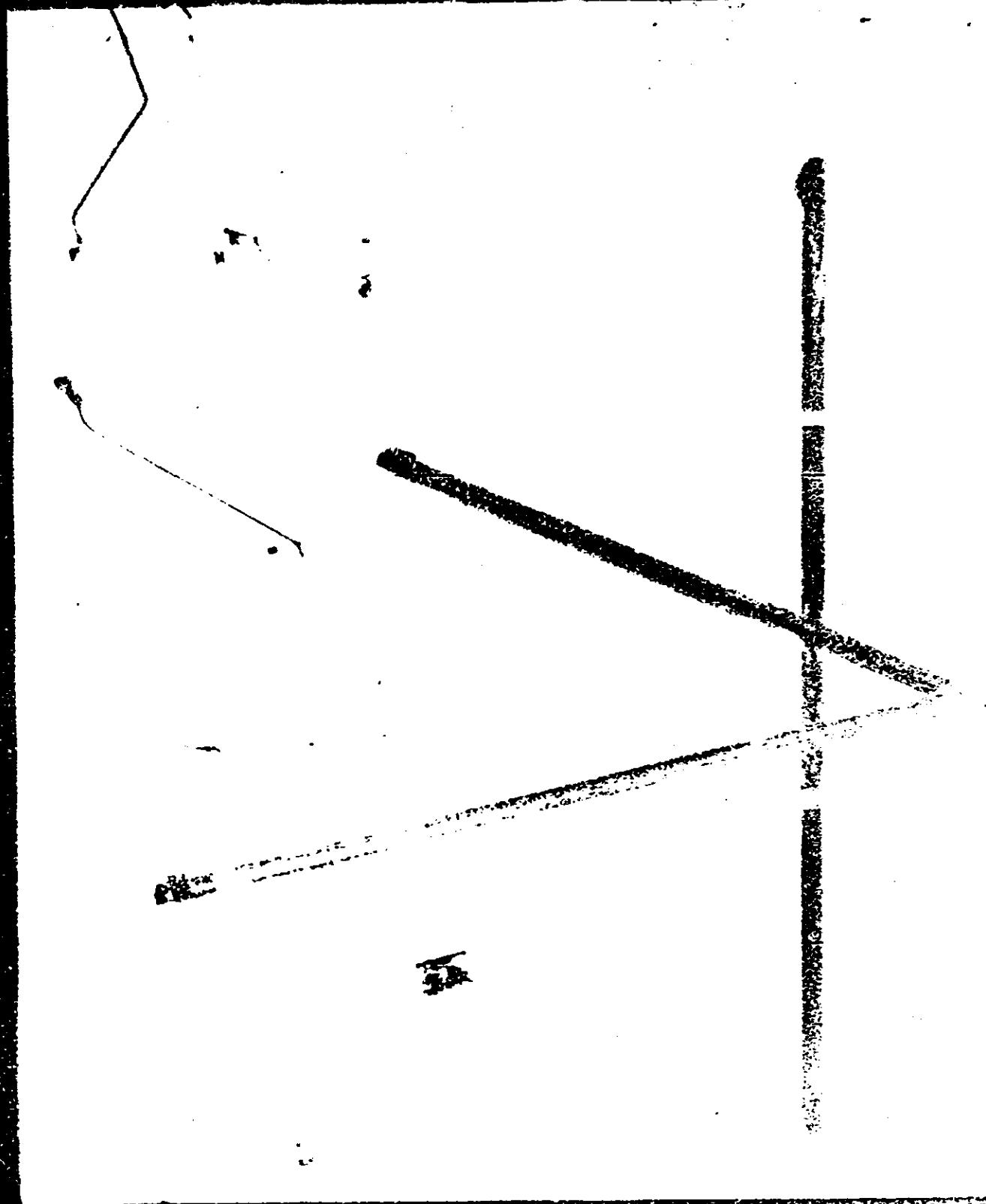
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**FIGURE 12. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 10°.**

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The 9 following photographs (Figures 13-21) illustrate the association of image quality and solar elevation.

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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	39D
Frame	16
Date of Photography	21 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	51.2 - 12.9
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	54-45N 40-55E
Altitude (feet)	617,150
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°18'
Roll	-00°19'
Yaw	01°47'
Local Sun Time	0948
Solar Elevation	01°01'
Solar Azimuth	Not available
Exposure	1/325 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	124°33'

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Approximate location of photograph in vehicle. Negative viewed with camera lens down.



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FIGURE 13. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 110°.

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See also figures 12, 14-21.

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Camera	162 (FWD)
Poss	390
Frame	11
Date of Photography	21 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	39-2 - 13-8
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	64-43N 41-07E
Altitude (feet)	617,141
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°13'
Roll	90°15'
Yaw	01°45'
Local Sun Time	0948
Solar Elevation	01°06'
Solar Azimuth	Not available
Exposure	1/250 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	127°23'

Approximate flight direction  
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FIGURE 14. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 7°46'.

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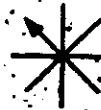
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Camera	162 (FWD)
Pass	17D
Frame	07
Date of Photography	19 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	25.9 - 14.1
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	65-11N 178-38E
Altitude (feet)	618,093
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°10'
Roll	-00°26'
Yaw	01°26'
Local Sun Time	1005
Solar Elevation	01°45'
Solar Azimuth	Not available
Exposure	1/254 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	126°04'



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Approximate location of photograph in format. Negative viewed with emulsion side down.



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FIGURE 15. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 19°2'.

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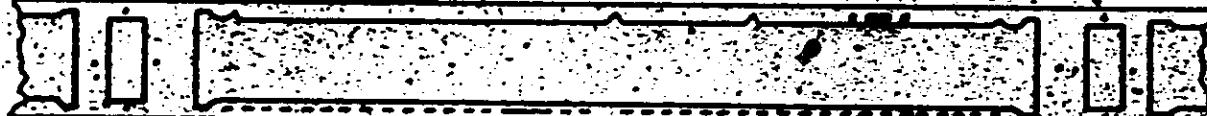
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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	17D
Frame	12
Date of Photography	19 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	64.0 - 12.8
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	65-14N 179-26E
Altitude (feet)	617,297
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°08'
Roll	-00°26'
Yaw	01°17'
Local Sun Time	1005
Solar Elevation	01°42'
Solar Azimuth	Not available
Exposure	1/325 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	127°34'

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FIGURE 16. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 72°.

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See also figures 12-15, 17-21.

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Camera	162 (FWD)
Plate	17D
Frame	71
Date of Photography	24 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	32.5 - 10.1
Exposure Factor	25X
Geographic Coordinates	56-58W 46-32E
Airfield (Grid)	56-172
Vehicle	
Plate	-0°13'
Ball	-0°25'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1005
Solar Elevation	08°20'
Solar Azimuth	152°30'
Exposure	1/25 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	152°30'

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Approximate location of photograph in frame. Negative viewed with original stop frame.



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FIGURE 17. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 72°.

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See also Figures 12-16, 18-21,

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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	87D
Frame	33
Date of Photography	24 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	57.9 - 9.7
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	56-51N 48-37E
Altitude (feet)	627,335
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0° 20'
Roll	-0° 20'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1005
Solar Elevation	5° 22'
Solar Azimuth	152° 30'
Exposure	1/325 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	143° 33'



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**FIGURE 18. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 21°26'.**

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**See also figures 12-17, 19-21.**

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Flight	50
Date of Photography	24 MAY 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	26° 12.5'
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	25-SEN 127-30E
Altitude (feet)	65000
Vehicle	
Pitch	0° 10'
Roll	-5° 17'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1055
Solar Elevation	21° 28'
Solar Azimuth	165° 00'
Exposure	1/250 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	102° 30'



Approximate flight trajectory  
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Approximate local sun position  
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Approximate location of photograph in format. Negative viewed with east side down.



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FIGURE 19. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 31°19'.

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Survey	139 (AFT)
Pass	84D
Film	63
Date of Photography	24 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	66°7'14.8"
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	46°02'N 127-23'E
Altitude (Sea)	546.63'
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°07'
Roll	-0°16'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1055
Solar Elevation	21°19'
Solar Azimuth	165°00'
Exposure	1/33 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	157°06'

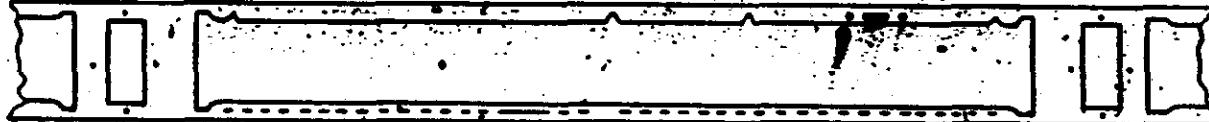


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FIGURE 29. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 45°  
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See also Figures 12-19, 21.

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Camera	162 (FWD)
Pass	101D
Frame	149
Date of Photography	25 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	57.1 - 11.5
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	22-18N 114-09E
Altitude (feet)	720, 257
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°13'
Roll	0°05'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1131
Solar Elevation	45°55'
Solar Azimuth	170°00'
Exposure	1/25 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	Not available



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FIGURE 21. PHOTOGRAPHY EXPOSED AT A SOLAR ELEVATION OF 18°09'

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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	101D
Frame	152
Date of Photography	25 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	43.0 - 10.5
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	22°14'N 119°07'E
Altitude (feet)	724,398
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°17'
Roll	0°03'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1131
Solar Elevation	46°00'
Solar Azimuth	170°00'
Exposure	1/37 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	161°36'

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#### 4. Definition of Mission Information Potential (MIP)

The MIP is an arbitrary number, not limited by terminal values, which is subjectively assigned to the panoramic photography of a mission and which compares it to the other missions. It is meant to be a measure of the camera's maximum capability for recording information, discounting adverse atmospheric conditions, minimum solar elevations, camera malfunctions, or other factors which reduce the quality of the photography.

The MIP is based on the best photography found in a mission, even though the photography may be limited to a few frames. Since these frames are considered to be the best in the mission, they do not indicate the overall success, average quality, or general interpretability of the photography.

Criteria for selection of the MIP frame:

- a. Eliminate all portions of the mission affected by system malfunctions.
- b. Select frames which are free of clouds or atmospheric attenuation.
- c. Eliminate the first 10 frames and last frame of a pass because these may be affected by incorrect scan speed.
- d. Select frames that are in a continuous strip of approximately 10 cloud-free frames because cloud shadows from weather fronts are cast for great distances.
- e. Determine from the horizon cameras that the panoramic photography is not affected by apparent vehicle perturbations.
- f. Select targets that are near the center of the format and on frames as close as possible to perigee for scale purposes and to eliminate obliquity.
- g. Select frames having near optimum solar elevation.
- h. Select a high-contrast target (preferably an airfield) and compare the target to a previous mission which has been given an MIP rating.

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5. MIP Rating for Mission 1014-1

Pass 79D, frame 8 FWD, is the frame which has been selected, according to the foregoing criteria, as the MIP frame. While the imagery of this frame is good, it fails to meet the standard accomplished by most recent missions; hence, the rating assigned to this frame is 80 whereas the rating assigned to most recent missions has been 85, and on 1006 was 90. This evaluation of image quality has been borne out by objective image evaluation methods. Microdensitometric traces and reciprocal edge spread readings yield lower values than we have come to expect from the photography of this system. The image quality of the Slave (AFT) Panoramic Camera is very similar to that of the Master (FWD) Panoramic Camera.

6. MIP Rating for Mission 1014-2

The MIP frame of Mission 1014-2 is pass 111D, frame 12 FWD. For the reasons explained in the preceding paragraph, the rating assigned to this frame is also 80. There is little or no difference in the quality of missions 1014-1 and 1014-2. There is also little difference in the image quality of the two panoramic cameras of this mission.

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FIGURE 22. MIP FRAME, MISSION 1014-1 (MIP 80).

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Camera	162 (FWD)
Pass	79D
Frame	08
Date of Photography	23 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	57.9 - 13.9
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	32-04N 111-19W
Altitude (feet)	678,573
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°06'
Roll	00°22'
Yaw	00°24'
Local Sun Time	1137
Solar Elevation	35°39'
Solar Azimuth	169°
Exposure	1/250 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	159°04'



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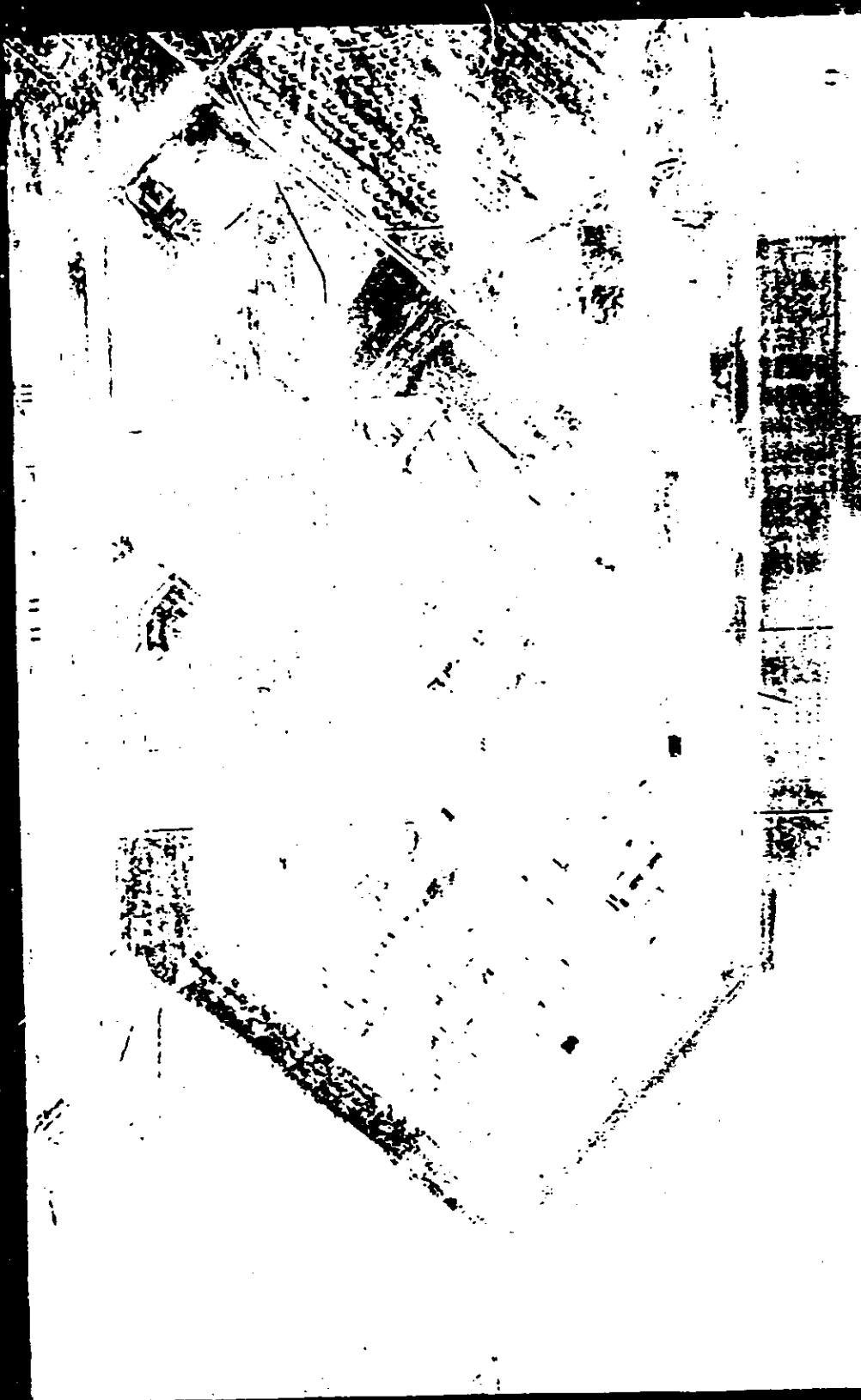
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**FIGURE 23. SLAVE (AFT) PANORAMIC CAMERA COVERAGE OF THE MIP TARGET.**

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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	790
Frame	13
Date of Photography	23 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	32.5 - 137
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	32-08N 111-25W
Altitude (feet)	681,158
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°09'
Roll	00°22'
Yaw	00°24'
Local Sun Time	1137
Solar Elevation	36°33'
Solar Azimuth	169°
Exposure	1/352 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	159°13'

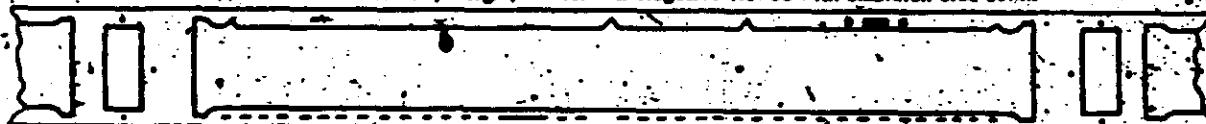


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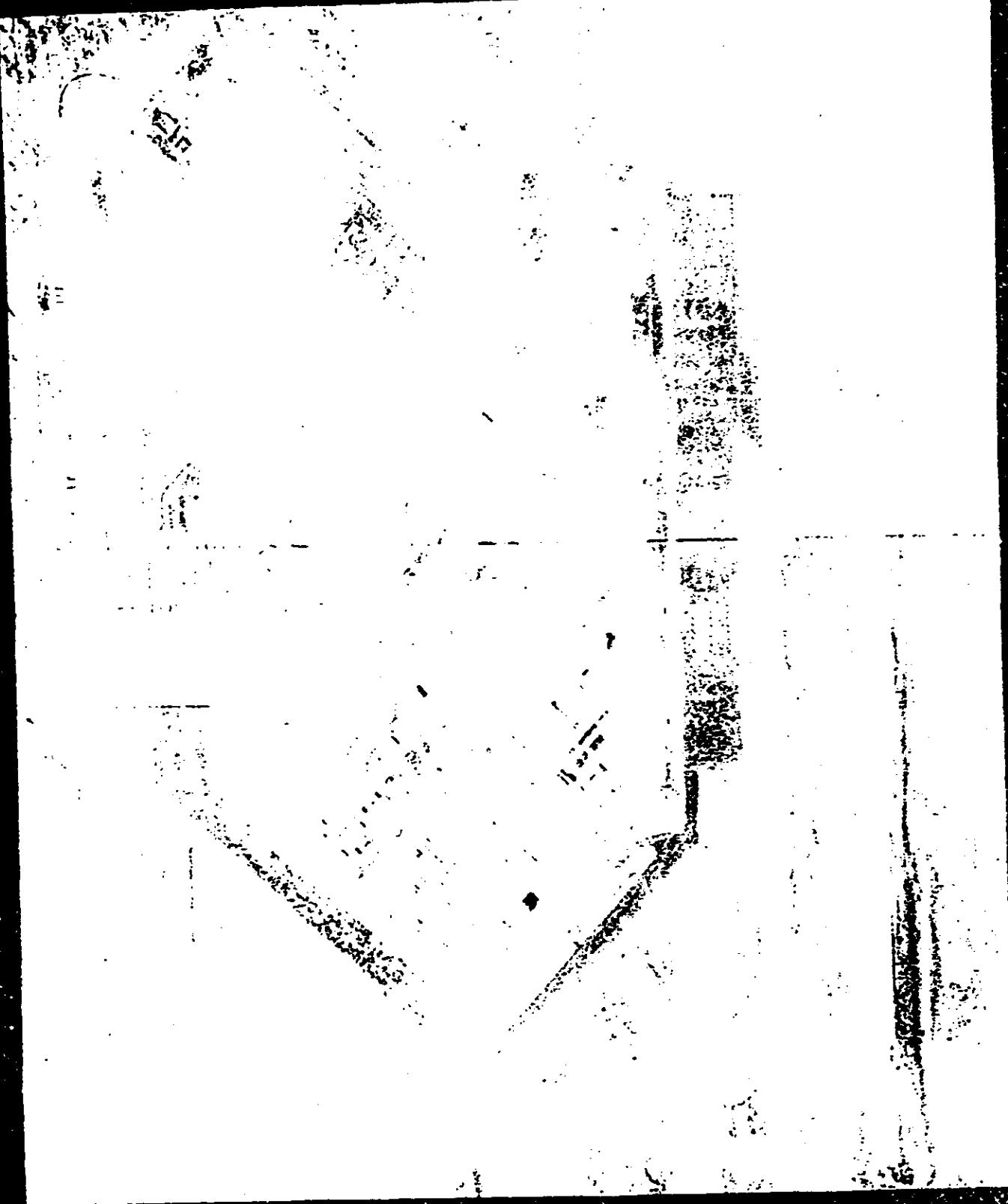


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FIGURE 24. MIP FRAME, MISSION 1014-2 (MIP 80).

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Category	162 (FWD)
Pass	111D
Frame	12
Date of Photography	25 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	38.3 - 10.5
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	35°04'N 117°39'W
Altitude (feet)	673,155
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°16'
Roll	-0°07'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1057
Solar Elevation	31°40'
Solar Azimuth	103°00'
Exposure	1/250 sec.
Vehicle Attitude	157°55'

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**FIGURE 25. SLAVE (AFT) PANORAMIC CAMERA COVERAGE OF THE MIR TARGET.**

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Camera	139(AFT)
Pass.	140
Frame	10
Date of Photography	25 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	51.5-11.0
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	34-59N 117-40W
Altitude (feet)	682,227
Vehicle:	
Pitch	0°17'
Roll	-0°14'
Yaw	Not available
Local Sun Time	1057
Solar Elevation	31°45'
Solar Azimuth	163°00'
Exposure	1/154 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	150°17'

~~Approximate flight direction  
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FIGURE 26. PHOTOGRAPH PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED  
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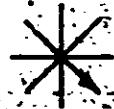
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Camera	139 (AFT)
Pass	39D
Frame	112
Date of Photography	21 November 1964
Universal Grid Coordinates	59-59.8
Enlargement Factor	20X
Geographic Coordinates	41-09N 70-39E
Altitude (feet)	646,570
Vehicle:	
Pitch	-0°11'
Roll	00°05'
Yaw	00°37'
Local Sun Time	1155
Solar Elevation	28°17'
Solar Azimuth	180°
Exposure	1/132 sec.
Vehicle Azimuth	155°49'



Approximate flight direction  
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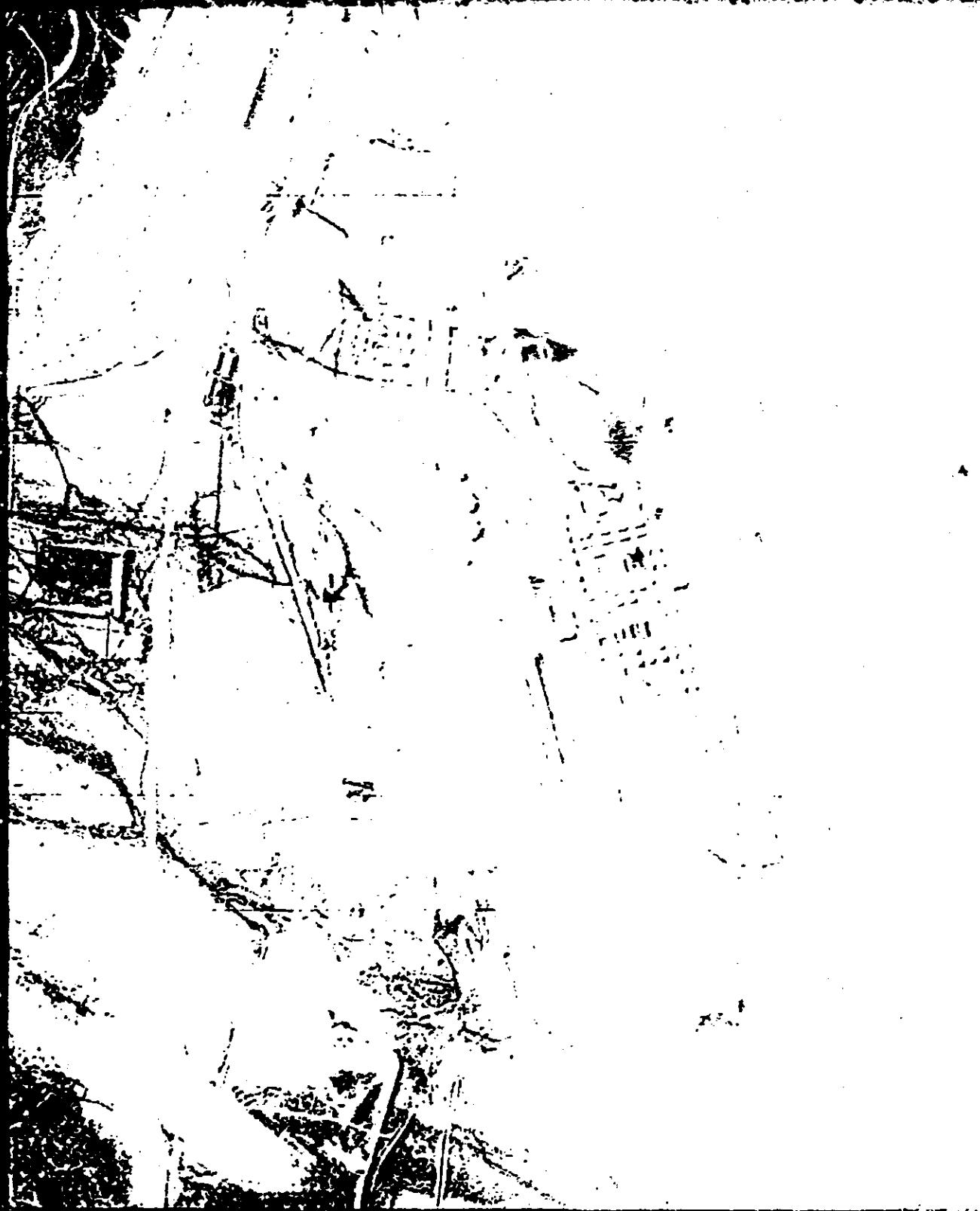
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Approximate location of photograph in frame. Negative viewed with binocular slide viewer.



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**APPENDIX A. SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS**

**1. CIRCUITS**

Motor Pinchbone	Motor Port Position	Motor Star Position	Slave Port Position	Slave Star Position	Master Star/ Port Position	Master Star/ Port Position	Master Star/ Port Position
162 1370135 0.850 f/3.5	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	119 1182435 0.175 1/3.5	NA NA NA	19 NA NA NA	23 NA NA NA	16 11166 NA NA
Impulse, Flex Pilot, Length (m)	Wretton 25 609.377	Wretton 25 24.48	Wretton 25 609.602	Wretton 25 23.10	1/100 sec. NA NA	1/100 sec. NA NA	1/100 sec. NA NA
Pilot, Length (m)	16,000	NA	16,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
Splice Insulation Type Insulation Rate, Rate 1/m (A)	NA NA NA	NA NA 100.6	NA NA NA	NA NA NA	77-79-4 NA NA	77-79-4 NA NA	77-79-4 NA NA
High Current Low Current	857 125	857 125	857 125	857 125	857 NA	857 NA	857 NA
NA = Not Applicable (A) = Amperes							



**DEFINITION OF PANORAMIC CAMERA FORMAT CALIBRATIONS:**

Measurements are made with respect to collimator targets fixed with respect to the mechanical interface between the total payload assembly and the orbital vehicle.

Two sets, of 3 targets each, are aligned to be coplanar within  $\pm 5$  seconds of arc so positioned as to form an angle of -15.00 degrees  $\pm 5$  seconds to the mechanical interface for master camera calibrations and an angle of +15.00 degrees  $\pm 5$  seconds to the mechanical interface for slave camera calibrations.

A. Target 1 of each set is imaged on the terrain format.

B. The second and third targets of each set are at angles of 75.00 degrees  $\pm 5$  seconds from target 1 and are imaged on the horizon formats.

The indicated center of format for the panoramic cameras is given by the intersection of a line through the center of mass of the central shrinkage marker drawn normal to the edge of format containing the shrinkage marker and a line parallel to the same edge located at a position half-way between the format edges.

The indicated principal points of the horizon cameras are the points of intersection of lines joining opposite fiducials.

X<sub>vo</sub> and Y<sub>vo</sub> are the offsets of target 1 from the indicated center of format of the panoramic cameras as defined in Paragraph 3.

X<sub>s</sub>, Y<sub>s</sub> and X<sub>t</sub>, Y<sub>t</sub> are the offsets of targets 2 and 3 from the indicated principal points of the supply and take-up horizon cameras respectively.

The indicated flight direction is the direction of vehicle travel during orbit. The forward edge of format is the edge opposite the shrinkage markers for the slave camera.

Dimensions A, B, and C are the spacings of the shrinkage markers, and dimensions D and E are the spacings of the Y axis fiducials. Techniques for exact measurement of these dimensions have not been developed. The figures quoted are measurements made on hand-processed film without control of shrinkage.

The format dimensions are measured to the best estimate of format edge.

Measurement of the angle between the indicated axis of the panoramic cameras and the line of intersection of the plane defined in Paragraph 2

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on the format is obtained from the offset dimensions Dtx and Dty of target-1 for each camera.

Measurement of the angle between the indicated axis of the horizontal cameras and the line of intersection of the plane defined in Paragraph 2 on the format is made by measuring the scan direction offset of the targets defined in Paragraph 2B at a fixed distance from the target center in the Y direction. Dimensions Dtx, Dty, Dex, and Dey are the offsets of these measurements.

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**B. FILM SPECIFICATIONS**  
**FORMAT DIMENSIONS**



Format	Width (mm)	Size (mm)
Super 8	16.162	16.000
35 mm	21.164	21.000
70 mm	49.758	49.750
16 mm	16.162	16.000
35 mm	49.758	49.750
70 mm	75.721	75.720
16 mm	16.164	16.000

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Starboard Take-Up  
Horizon Exposure  
Time 1/100 Sec  
Aperture 0.0

Starboard Supply  
Horizon Exposure  
Time 1/100 Sec  
Aperture 0.0

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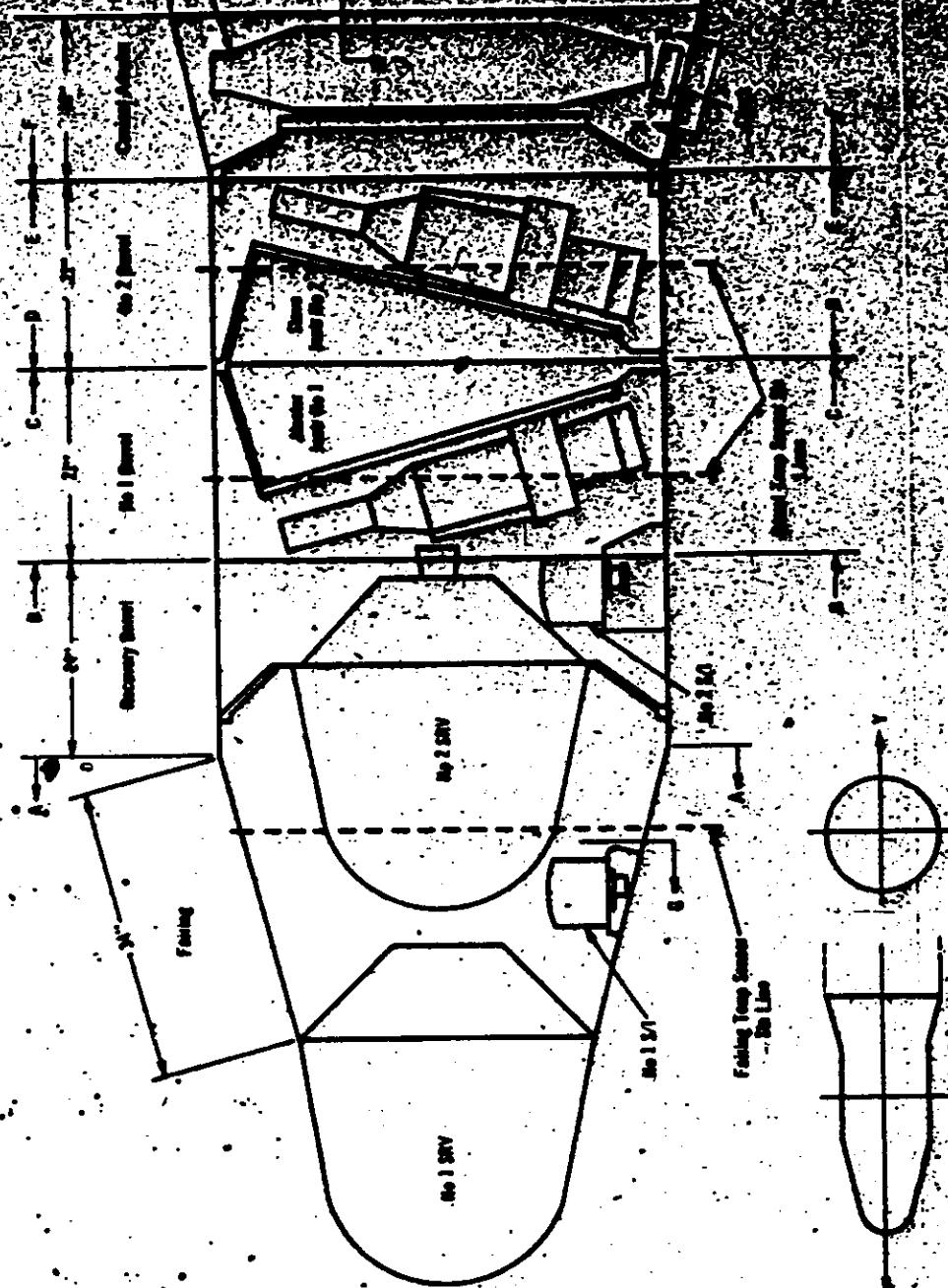
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APPENDIX 8. TEMPERATURE DATA

Temperatures of the various components of this system are not considered to have been detrimental to the image quality of the mission. However, the following data, as supplied by the vehicle manufacturer, is presented in the interest of comparative analysis.

In analyzing the average temperatures recorded by the sensors during the mission, note the extreme temperatures at launch and the gradual cooling as the mission progresses. Also note the sudden change in temperature at recovery battery B SRV as the heaters were activated between orbits 79 and 89.

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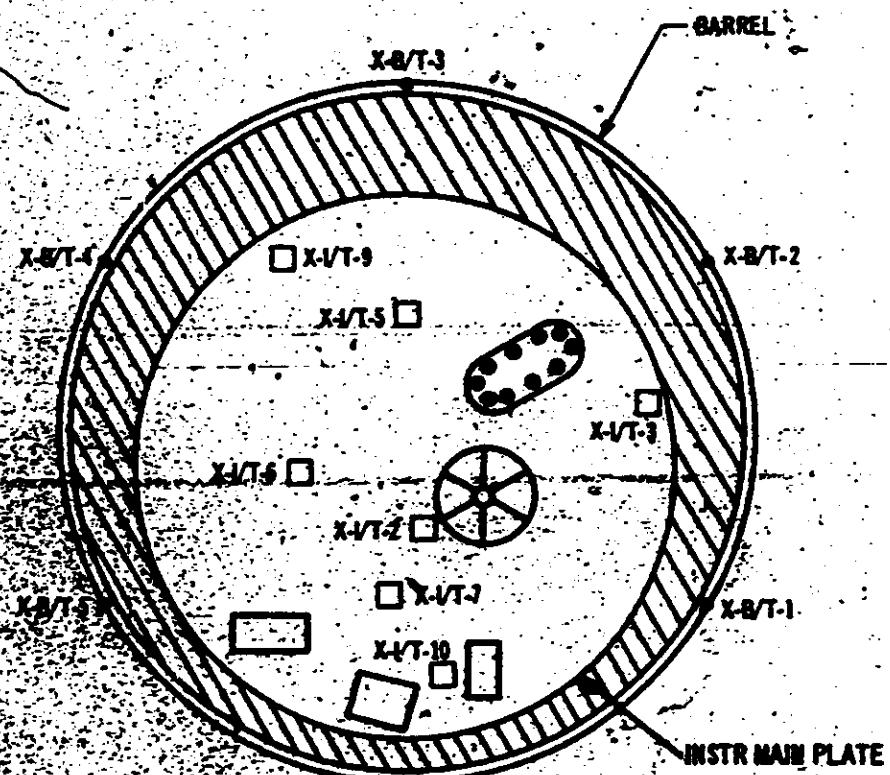
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NO 1 & NO 2 BARREL TEMP SENSORS (SKIN)

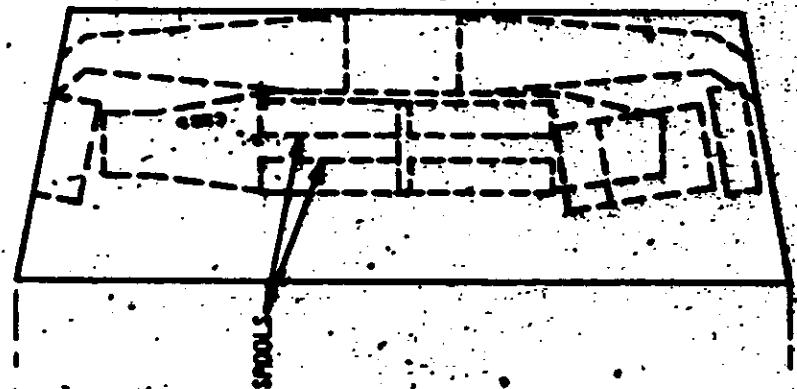


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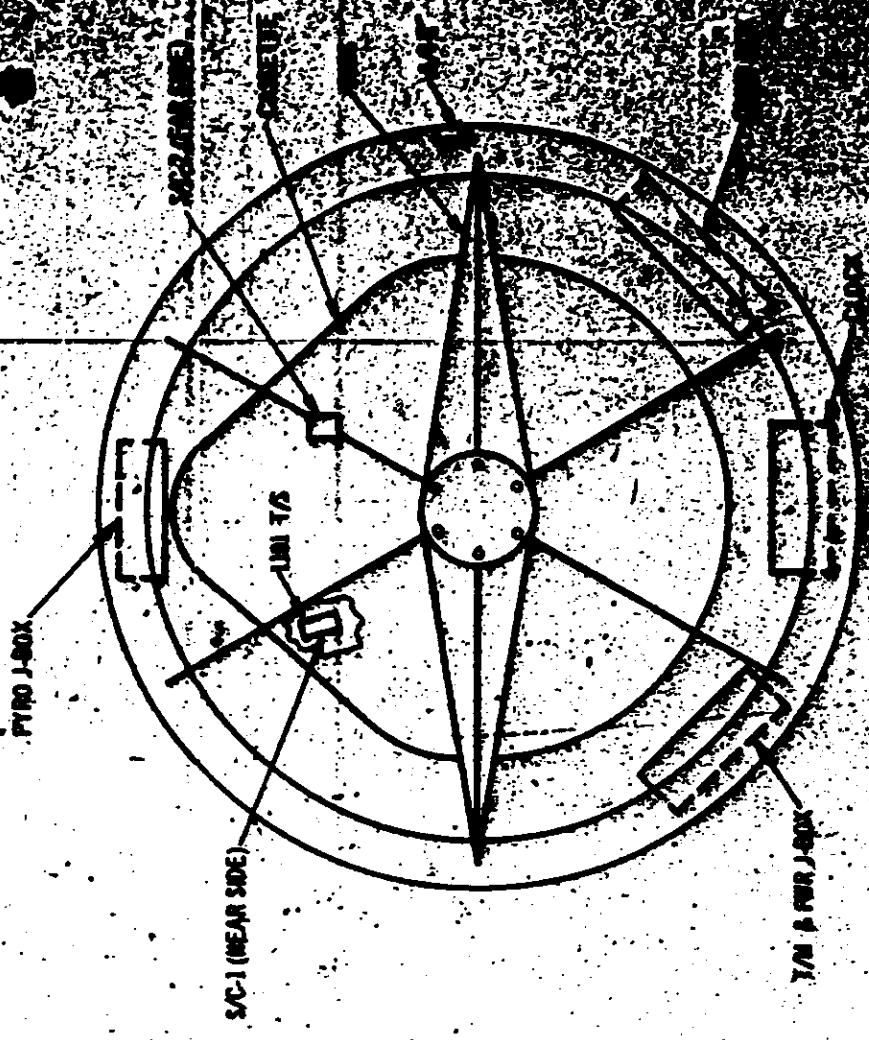


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INSTR NO 1 looking aft  
INSTR NO 2 looking aft  
INSTR NO 1 looking forward

SIDE VIEW SHOWING SPOOLS

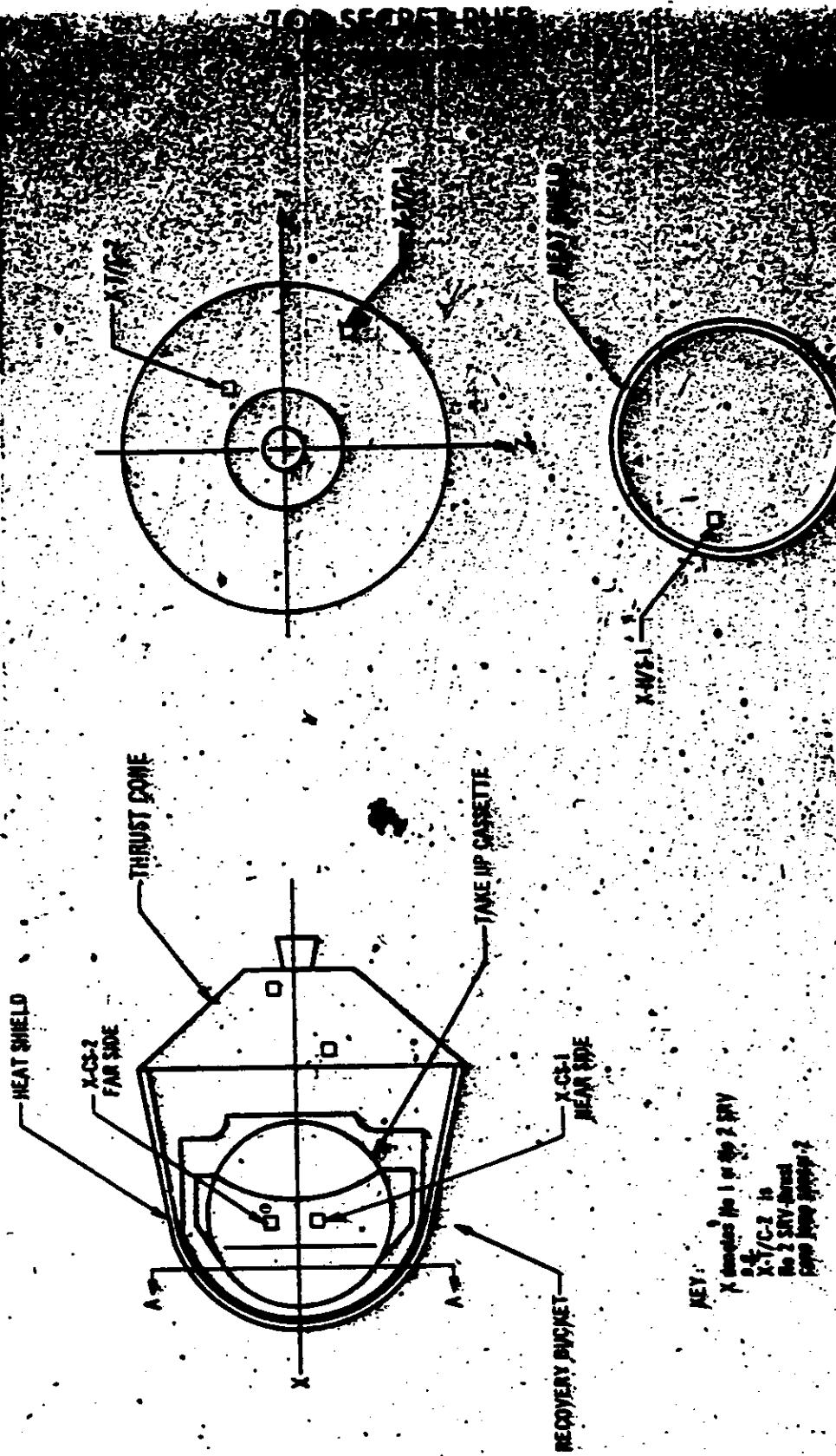


VIEW E-E SUPPLY CASSETTE LOADING AFT



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NO 1 AND NO 2 SRV TEMP SENSORS



KEY:  
X = angles W 1 or W 2 SRV  
X/C-1  
X/C-2  
No 2 SRV temp  
No 1 SRV temp

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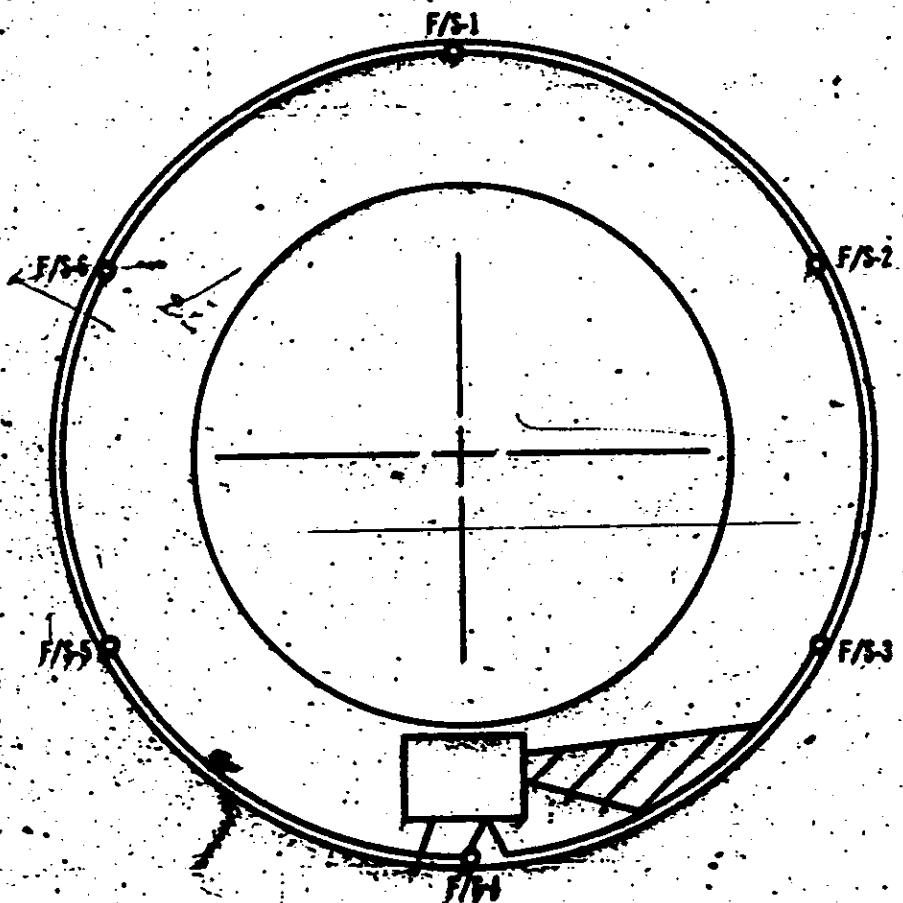
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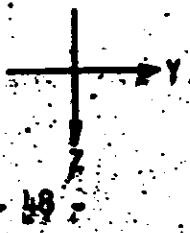
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FAIRING TEMP SENSORS



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LOOKING FORWARD

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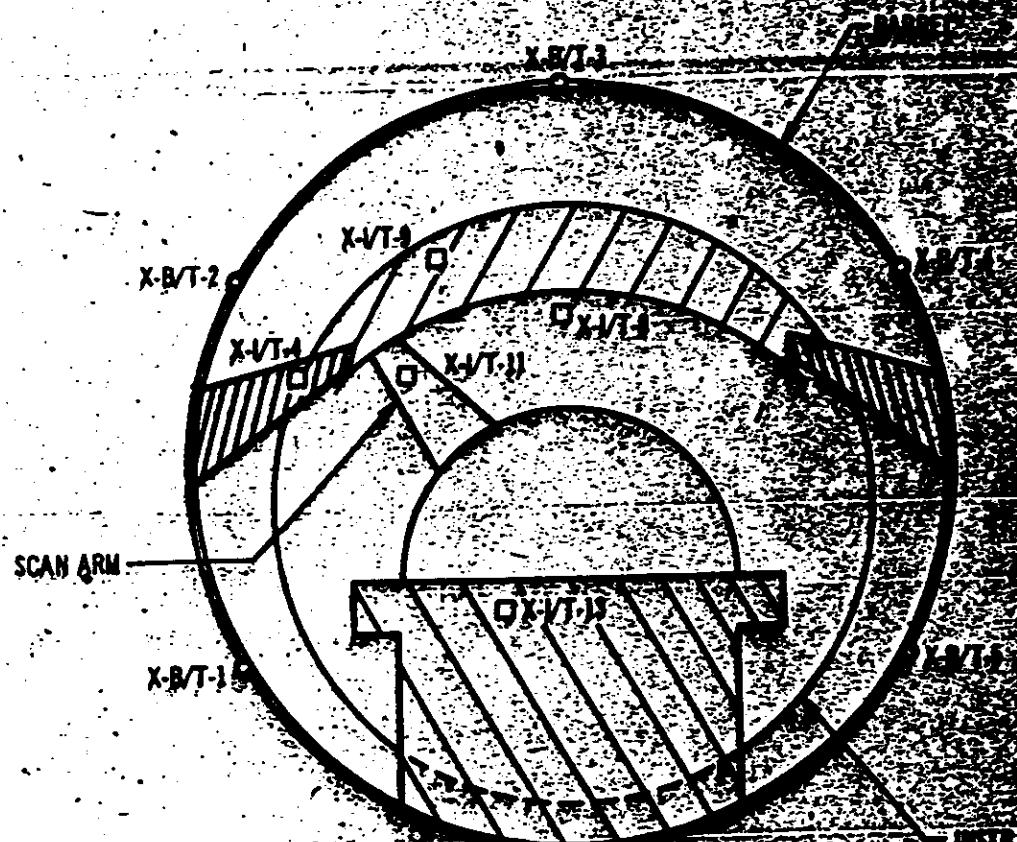
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NO 3 & NO 4 BARREL TEMP SENSORS (RIM)



VIEW B-B-A-E  
INST NO 1 LOOKING AFT  
INST NO 2 LOOKING RD



INSTR NO 3

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2. Target cure Sampling

NUMBER	Master	Launch	Orbit Acquired	Target												Supply Spool	Tally Address
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
1	69	63	62	60	63	58	61	52	53	58	56	56	53	53	53	1	2
2	67	65	64	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	2	3
3	65	63	62	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	3	4
4	63	61	60	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	4	5
5	61	59	58	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	61	5	6
6	59	57	56	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	59	6	7
7	57	55	54	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	57	7	8
8	55	53	52	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	8	9
9	53	51	50	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	9	10
10	51	49	48	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	10	11
11	49	47	46	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	11	12
12	47	45	44	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	47	12	13
13	45	43	42	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	13	14
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35	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	36

NOTE: All data corrected for 0.05-beams, except injection.

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## APPENDIX 5. DENSITY MEASUREMENTS

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STELLAR						INDEX						TERRESTRIAL					
Pass	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Gross	Fog	Pass	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Gross	Fog	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	
1D	1	2.48	0.49	1.99	0.16		1D	1	0.89	0.14	0.75	0.06	NR	NR	NR	--	
	2	2.52	0.49	2.03	0.16			2	1.16	0.13	1.03	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
2D	3	1.54	0.20	1.24	0.16		2D	3	0.92	0.39	0.53	0.08	0.22	0.39	0.43		
	10	1.61	0.26	1.56	0.15			10	0.98	0.11	0.87	0.08	0.73	0.20	0.53		
3D	11	1.92	0.34	1.58	0.16		3D	11	1.38	0.16	1.22	0.08	1.22	0.32	0.90		
	15	2.01	0.34	1.67	0.16			15	1.34	0.16	1.18	0.08	1.34	0.32	1.02		
4D	16	1.57	0.21	1.36	0.16		4D	16	0.48	0.14	0.34	0.08	0.48	0.14	0.34		
	25	2.35	0.46	1.89	0.15			25	1.18	0.17	1.01	0.08	1.18	0.25	0.92		
5D	26	2.28	0.36	1.92	0.14		6D	26	1.02	0.24	0.78	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
	39	1.96	0.18	1.78	0.16		39	1.63	0.19	1.44	0.07	0.50	0.19	0.31			
7D	40	2.42	0.49	2.02	0.15		7D	40	0.98	0.49	0.49	0.07	NR	NR	NR	--	
	50	2.06	0.33	1.63	0.16		50	0.98	0.32	0.66	0.07	0.71	0.38	0.33			
8D	51	2.42	0.34	2.03	0.15		8D	51	1.09	0.38	0.71	0.07	NR	NR	NR	--	
	6	2.38	0.42	1.96	0.16		63	1.17	0.25	0.92	0.08	0.63	0.25	0.38			
9AB	64	NR	NR	--			9AB	64	NR	NR	--	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
	65	NR	NR	--				66	NR	NR	--	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
100	67	2.48	0.46	2.02	0.16		100	67	1.64	0.38	1.26	0.08	0.62	0.38	0.24		
	68	2.50	0.42	2.18	0.16			68	1.72	0.38	1.34	0.07	0.58	0.38	0.29		
14D	69	2.19	0.44	1.75	0.16		14D	69	1.24	0.12	1.12	0.07	0.80	0.31	0.49		
	71	2.20	0.42	1.78	0.15			71	1.60	0.18	1.42	0.07	0.56	0.24	0.32		
16D	72	2.42	0.36	2.06	0.15		16D	72	1.02	0.14	0.88	0.07	NR	NR	NR	--	
	74	2.16	0.40	1.76	0.15			74	0.91	0.16	0.75	0.07	NR	NR	NR	--	
17D	75	1.42	0.19	1.23	0.15		17D	75	0.30	0.09	0.21	0.07	0.30	0.09	0.21		
	77	1.70	0.22	1.48	0.14			77	0.35	0.13	0.22	0.07	0.22	0.13	0.09		
21D	78	2.32	0.42	1.90	0.14		21D	78	1.10	0.24	0.86	0.07	1.10	0.24	0.86		
	92	2.16	0.42	1.74	0.15			92	1.04	0.22	0.82	0.07	0.52	0.36	0.16		
22D	93	2.19	0.44	1.75	0.15		22D	93	0.82	0.41	0.41	0.07	0.70	0.52	0.18		
	119	2.52	0.43	2.09	0.15			119	1.61	0.19	1.42	0.07	0.56	0.19	0.37		
23D	120	1.52	0.20	1.32	0.15		23D	120	0.20	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.20	0.09	0.11		
	139	2.32	0.32	2.00	0.16			139	0.78	0.30	0.48	0.08	0.62	0.30	0.32		
26D	140	2.18	0.38	1.86	0.16		26D	140	1.44	0.11	1.33	0.08	0.40	0.31	0.09		
	143	2.54	0.42	2.12	0.16			143	1.42	0.40	1.02	0.08	0.76	0.40	0.36		
27D	144	2.26	0.43	1.83	0.16		30D	144	1.18	0.27	0.91	0.08	0.60	0.24	0.36		
	146	2.23	0.38	1.91	0.16			146	1.52	0.18	1.34	0.08	0.50	0.12	0.38		
28D	147	2.53	0.46	2.07	0.16		32D	147	1.40	0.26	1.12	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
	148	2.31	0.39	1.92	0.16			148	1.23	0.34	0.89	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
31D	149	1.34	0.18	1.16	0.16		33D	149	NR	NR	--	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
	152	1.80	0.21	1.59	0.16			152	0.38	0.12	0.26	0.08	0.38	0.14	0.24		
32D	153	1.38	0.18	1.20	0.16		35D	153	0.14	0.08	0.06	0.07	0.14	0.08	0.06		
	158	2.26	0.35	2.02	0.16			158	0.50	0.12	0.38	0.08	0.50	0.14	0.36		
37D	159	2.28	0.50	1.78	0.16		37D	159	0.80	0.28	0.52	0.08	0.60	0.26	0.32		
	170	2.58	0.47	2.11	0.15			170	0.72	0.17	0.55	0.08	0.59	0.22	0.37		
38D	171	2.68	0.42	2.26	0.14		38D	171	0.94	0.20	0.74	0.08	0.39	0.20	0.19		
	187	2.80	0.73	2.05	0.15			187	1.55	0.36	1.32	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
39D	188	1.70	0.17	1.53	0.15		39D	188	0.13	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.05		
	203	2.50	0.43	2.07	0.15			205	1.61	0.12	1.49	0.07	1.61	0.22	1.39		
41D	206	NR	NR	--			206	NR	NR	--	0.07	NR	NR	NR	--		
	207	NR	NR	--			207	NR	NR	--	0.07	NR	NR	NR	--		
41D	208	2.78	0.65	2.13	0.15		41D	208	1.24	0.58	0.66	0.08	NR	NR	NR	--	
	217	2.78	0.59	2.08	0.15		217	1.32	0.20	1.12	0.07	0.48	0.24	0.24			

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Pass	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Gross Fog
46D	218	2.30	0.31	1.99	0.16
47D	221	2.09	0.46	1.63	0.15
47D	222	2.68	0.49	2.19	0.15
48D	224	2.59	0.60	1.99	0.14
48D	225	2.78	0.49	2.09	0.15
48D	227	2.72	0.51	2.21	0.15
51D	228	1.44	0.18	1.26	0.15
52D	239	2.70	0.51	2.19	0.16
52D	240	1.42	0.18	1.24	0.16
52D	259	2.68	0.51	2.17	0.16
53D	260	1.89	0.22	1.67	0.16
54D	277	3.19	0.92	2.27	0.14
54D	278	1.81	0.20	1.61	0.15
55D	303	2.86	0.55	2.31	0.14
55D	304	1.20	0.16	1.04	0.14
55D	325	2.40	0.39	2.01	0.16
56D	326	2.71	0.54	2.17	0.16
57AB	339	2.89	0.58	2.31	0.15
57AB	340	NR	--	--	0.16
57AB	341	NR	--	--	0.16
62D	342	2.38	0.40	1.98	0.15
64D	347	2.28	0.32	1.96	0.16
64D	348	2.50	0.43	2.07	0.16
64D	349	2.20	0.32	1.88	0.15
67D	350	1.98	0.19	1.79	0.15
68D	356	2.45	0.32	2.13	0.15
68D	357	1.28	0.16	1.12	0.15
68D	368	3.03	0.60	2.43	0.15
69D	369	2.79	0.47	2.32	0.16
70D	380	3.04	0.67	2.37	0.14
70D	381	2.81	0.60	2.21	0.14
71D	388	2.41	0.36	2.05	0.14
71D	389	1.42	0.18	1.24	0.14
71D	399	2.99	0.55	2.04	0.16
72D	400	2.29	0.26	2.03	0.16
73D	411	2.89	0.54	2.35	0.14
73AB	412	NR	--	--	0.14
73D	413	NR	--	--	0.14
73D	414	2.33	0.46	1.87	0.16
73D	415	2.30	0.32	1.98	0.16
73D	417	2.09	0.30	1.79	0.16
73D	419	2.24	0.34	1.90	0.16

Dmax Range 1.20-3.19 Average Dmax 2.86  
 Dmin Range 0.16-0.92 Average Dmin 0.32  
 Average Gross Fog 0.15

Averaged Dmax 2.77 Dmin 0.26 Average  
 Averaged Dmax 2.77 Dmin 0.26 Average

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Pass	STELLAR				INDEX				TERAIN					
	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Gross	Fog	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Gross	Fog	Dmax	Dmin
83D	1	3.42	0.40	3.02	0.17	83D	1	MR	MR	--	0.05	MR	MR	--
	8	1.31	0.27	1.04	0.18		8	0.28	0.08	0.20	0.05	0.24	0.10	0.14
84D	9	2.35	0.50	1.85	0.18	84D	9	0.55	0.28	0.58	0.10	MR	MR	--
	20	2.19	0.62	1.57	0.16		20	1.29	0.20	1.09	0.05	1.29	0.29	1.00
85D	21	2.31	0.46	1.85	0.17	85D	21	1.04	0.19	0.85	0.05	0.96	0.19	0.37
	39	2.13	0.38	1.61	0.16		39	0.88	0.24	0.54	0.06	0.88	0.26	0.62
86D	40	2.36	0.48	1.88	0.17	86D	40	0.72	0.16	0.56	0.06	0.52	0.22	0.30
	52	2.92	0.89	2.93	0.17		52	1.74	0.22	1.52	0.05	1.26	0.56	0.70
87D	53	1.37	0.24	1.13	0.16	87D	53	0.30	0.08	0.22	0.05	0.30	0.08	0.22
	70	2.12	0.64	2.08	0.16		70	1.10	0.20	0.90	0.05	0.52	0.32	0.20
89AK	71	MR	MR	--	0.17	89AK	71	MR	MR	--	0.05	MR	MR	--
	72	MR	MR	--	0.17		72	MR	MR	--	0.05	MR	MR	--
95D	73	2.84	0.76	2.08	0.17	95D	73	1.40	0.61	0.79	0.05	MR	MR	--
	75	2.77	0.62	2.15	0.17		75	1.20	0.29	0.91	0.05	0.94	0.46	0.48
98D	76	1.24	0.24	0.97	0.16	98D	76	0.30	0.10	0.20	0.05	0.30	0.14	0.16
	82	2.40	0.42	1.68	0.16		82	1.40	0.16	1.24	0.06	MR	MR	--
99D	83	2.42	0.43	1.82	0.17	99D	83	0.85	0.11	0.73	0.06	MR	MR	--
	89	2.98	0.54	2.04	0.17		89	0.98	0.22	0.76	0.06	0.57	0.34	0.23
100D	90	2.42	0.38	1.74	0.17	100D	90	0.78	0.26	0.52	0.06	0.54	0.38	0.16
	102	2.79	0.57	2.22	0.16		102	4.02	0.18	0.84	0.06	1.02	0.18	0.84
101D	103	1.58	0.28	1.40	0.16	101D	103	0.69	0.12	0.57	0.06	0.69	0.12	0.57
	123	2.52	0.50	2.02	0.16		123	0.91	0.19	0.72	0.06	0.58	0.24	0.34
102D	124	1.55	0.34	1.21	0.21	102D	124	0.18	0.08	0.10	0.06	MR	MR	--
	143	2.70	0.58	2.12	0.17		143	1.38	0.20	1.18	0.06	1.38	0.66	0.72
104D	144	1.20	0.30	0.90	0.18	104D	144	0.34	0.08	0.26	0.06	MR	MR	--
	154	2.92	1.16	1.76	0.17		154	1.48	0.26	1.22	0.06	0.52	0.26	0.26
106D	155	2.46	0.51	1.95	0.17	106D	155	0.94	0.46	0.48	0.06	0.94	0.46	0.48
111D	156	2.84	1.18	1.66	0.22	111D	156	1.78	1.26	0.52	0.06	1.78	1.26	0.52
	158	2.76	0.48	2.28	0.18		158	1.09	0.11	0.98	0.06	1.09	0.32	0.77
114D	159	1.40	0.42	0.98	0.18	114D	159	0.42	0.10	0.32	0.06	MR	MR	--
	162	1.72	0.42	1.30	0.19		162	0.92	0.20	0.72	0.06	0.42	0.20	0.22
115D	163	0.78	0.30	0.48	0.20	115D	163	MR	MR	--	0.06	MR	MR	--
	173	1.86	0.58	1.28	0.30		173	0.83	0.16	0.67	0.06	0.83	0.22	0.61
116D	174	1.21	0.32	0.89	0.20	116D	174	0.16	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.16	0.08	0.08
	187	2.76	0.79	2.17	0.18		187	0.88	0.16	0.72	0.06	0.88	0.16	0.72
117D	188	2.91	0.67	2.04	0.30	117D	188	1.20	0.40	0.80	0.06	1.20	0.40	0.80
	205	2.42	0.61	1.81	0.16		205	1.32	0.17	1.15	0.06	MR	MR	--
118D	206	1.21	0.32	0.89	0.24	118D	206	0.22	0.17	0.05	0.06	MR	MR	--
	229	2.34	0.74	1.80	0.17		229	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.06	0.05
119D	230	1.12	0.20	0.92	0.17	119D	230	0.11	0.06	0.05	0.06	MR	MR	--
	240	2.68	0.94	1.74	0.17		240	1.34	0.36	0.98	0.06	0.76	0.52	0.24
120D	241	2.02	0.42	1.60	0.28	120D	241	0.60	0.07	0.53	0.06	MR	MR	--
	251	2.63	0.66	2.17	0.17		251	1.13	0.20	0.93	0.05	MR	MR	--
122D	252	2.62	0.50	2.12	0.17	122D	252	0.92	0.26	0.66	0.05	0.92	0.26	0.66
	253	3.00	0.95	2.05	0.18		253	1.42	0.72	0.70	0.06	1.32	0.72	0.60

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Pass	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Gross	Pog	Pass	Frame	Dmax	Dmin	Delta	Pog	Dmax	Dmin	Delta
125D	254	2.96	1.32	1.64	0.18	125D	254	1.56	0.48	1.08	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.06	
	255	2.55	0.72	1.83	0.17		255	1.31	0.12	0.89	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
127D	256	3.06	1.02	2.04	0.22	127D	256	1.40	0.12	0.88	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	257	2.88	0.52	2.26	0.20		257	1.23	0.39	0.66	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
130D	258	0.61	0.24	0.37	0.18	130D	258	NR	NR	NR	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	265	1.88	0.46	1.42	0.18		265	0.58	0.26	0.32	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
131D	266	1.99	0.42	1.57	0.20	131D	266	0.81	0.14	0.67	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	271	2.63	0.78	1.85	0.18		271	0.97	0.22	0.75	0.06	0.22	0.22	0.06	
132D	272	2.02	0.43	1.59	0.17	132D	272	0.84	0.10	0.74	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	279	2.72	0.60	2.12	0.18		279	1.20	0.30	0.90	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
-133D	280	0.49	0.27	0.22	0.20	133D	280	NR	NR	NR	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	296	2.90	0.80	2.10	0.18		296	1.21	0.36	0.85	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
134D	297	1.56	0.28	1.28	0.18	134D	297	0.31	0.08	0.23	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	310	2.88	0.87	2.01	0.17		310	1.55	0.51	1.04	0.06	1.52	0.51	0.06	
135D	311	0.90	0.20	0.70	0.17	135D	311	NR	NR	NR	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	321	2.99	1.12	1.87	0.20		321	1.32	0.75	0.57	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
136D	322	1.54	0.32	1.22	0.18	136D	322	0.70	0.14	0.56	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	335	2.82	0.73	2.09	0.19		335	1.32	0.18	1.14	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
137AE	336	NR	NR	--	0.23	137AE	336	NR	NR	--	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	337	NR	NR	--	0.25		337	NR	NR	--	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
137D	338	2.10	0.56	1.54	0.20	137D	338	1.56	0.31	1.25	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	344	2.82	0.72	2.10	0.18		344	1.71	0.26	1.45	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
142D	345	2.84	0.90	1.94	0.18	142D	345	1.07	0.23	0.84	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	347	2.68	0.90	1.78	0.18		347	1.50	0.30	1.20	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
143D	348	2.54	0.80	1.74	0.19	143D	348	1.18	0.19	1.05	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	
	351	2.71	0.60	2.11	0.19		351	1.16	0.25	1.01	0.06	0.14	0.15	0.06	

Dmax Range 0.49-3.42

Average Dmax 2.24

Dmin Range 0.20-1.32

Average Dmin 0.57

Average Gross Pog 0.18

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Average Terrain Dmax 0.75 Average Lighting Dmax

Average Terrain Dmin 0.31 Average Lighting Dmin

Terrain Dmax Range 0.11-1.78

Lighting Dmax Range 0.11-1.78

Terrain Dmin Range 0.08-1.20

Lighting Dmin Range 0.06-1.26

Average Gross Pog 0.06

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## APPENDIX D - STELLAR WEST MASTER CAMERA FRAME CORRELATION (1019-2)

FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA FRAME		TOTAL FRAMES	FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA FRAME		TOTAL FRAMES
	PASS	FRAME			PASS	FRAME	
1	83D	2-9	Double Ex.	50	73	80	89
2		10		51	87	5	
3		23		52	12	12	
4		30		53	19	26	
5		37		54	33	33	
6		34		55	40	47	
7		51		56	54	54	
8		58		57	61	61	
9		7		58	68	68	
10		14		59	75	75	
11		21		60	82	82	
12		28		61	89	89	
13		35		62	96	96	
14		42		63	103	103	
15		49		64	110	110	
16		56		65	117	117	
17		63		66	124	124	
18		70		67	5	5	126
19		77		68	12	12	
20		84		69	3	3	
21		3		70	10	10	
22		10		71	17	17	
23		17		72	24	24	
24		24		73	31	31	
25		31		74	38	38	
26		38		75	45	45	
27		45		76	3	3	
28		52		77	10	10	
29		59		78	17	17	
30		66		79	24	24	
31		73		80	31	31	
32		80		81	38	38	
33		87		82	45	45	
34		94		83	6	6	
35		101		84	13	13	
36		108		85	20	20	
37		115		86	27	27	
38		122		87	34	34	
39		129		88	41	41	
40		3		89	48	48	
41		10		90	55	55	
42		17		91	62	62	
43		24		92	69	69	
44		31		93			
45		38		94			
46		45		95			
47		52		96			
48		59		97			
49		66		98			

DNL - Indicates double exposure.

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FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA		TOTAL FRAMES	FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA		TOTAL FRAMES
	PAGE	FRAME			PAGE	FRAME	
100	1000	76		150	57		
101		83		151	74		
102		90	95	152	81		
103	101D	2		153	88		
104		9		154	95-102	(DEL) 103	
105		16		155	6		
106		23		156	106D & 13-20-6	TRI	
107		30		157	111D	13	
108		37		158	114D	20	
109		44		159		6	
110		51		160		13	
111		58		161		20	
112		65		162		27	
113		72		163		1	
114		79		164		8	
115		86		165		15	
116		93		166		22	
117		100		167		29	
118		107		168		36	
119		114		169		43	
120		121-128	DEL	170		50	
121		135		171		57	
122		142-149	DEL	172		64	
123		156	199	173		71	
124	102D	4		174	116D	7	
125		11-18	DEL	175		14	
126		25-32	DEL	176		21-28	
127		39		177		35	
128		46		178		42	
129		53		179		49-56	
130		60		180		63	
131		67-74-81	TRI	181		70	
132		88		182		77	
133		95-102-109	TRI	183		84	
134		116		184		91	
135		123		185		98	
136		130		186		105	
137		137		187		112	
138		144		188		119-2-9	(TRI) 124
139		151		189		126-23-30	TRI
140		158		190		137	
141		165		191		144	
142		172		192		151	
143		179	182	193		158-65-72	TRI
144	104D	4-11	DEL	194		179	
145		18		195		86	
146		25		196		93	
147		32-39	DEL	197		100	
148		46-53	DEL	198		107-114	DEL
149		60		199		121-128	DEL

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FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA PAGE	TOTAL FRAMES	FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA PAGE	TOTAL FRAMES
209	117D	135	250	108	
200		142	251	115	119
202		149-156	252	3	
203		163-170	253	10-17	(DEL) 21
204		177	254	3-10	DEL
205		184	255	17	22
206	118D	7	256	2-9	DEL
207		14	257	16	21
208		21	258	2	
209		28	259	9	
210		35-42-49	260	16	
211		56-63	261	23-30	DEL
212		70	262	37	
213		77	263	44	
214		84	264	51-58	DEL
215		91-98	265	65	65
216		105	266	7	
217		112	267	14	
218		119	268	21	
219		126	269	28	
220		133	270	35	
221		140	271	42-3	(DEL) 46
			272	10	
222		147	273	17	
223		154	274	24	
224		161	275	31	
225		168	276	38	
226		175	277	45	
227		187	278	52	
228		189	279	59	
229		196	280	6-13	60
230	119D	2-9	281	20-27	DEL
231		16-23	282	34-41	DEL
232		30	283	48-55	DEL
233		37	284	62	
234		44-51	285	69	
235		58	286	76	
236		65-72	287	83	
237		79-86	288	90-97	DEL
238		93	289	104	
239		100-107	290	111-118	DEL
240	119D	114-3 (DEL) 118	291	125	
	120D		292	132-139	DEL
241	120D	10-17-24 TAD	293	146	
242		31	294	153	
243		38	295	160-167	DEL
244		45	296	174-181	(DEL) 182
245		52	297	6	
246		59	298	13	
247		66-73	299	27	
248		80-87			
249		94-101			

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FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA		TOTAL FRAMES	FRAMING CAMERA FRAME NUMBER	MAIN CAMERA		TOTAL FRAMES
	PASS	FRAME			PASS	FRAME	
300	134D	34	34	346	137A	5	34
301		41		347			
302		48-55	DEL	348			
303		62		349			
304		69		350			
305		76		351			
306		83-90	DEL	352			
307		97		353			
308		104		354			
309		111		355			
310		118-125	(DEL) 126	356	-137AB	5	12
311	135D	6-13	DEL	357			
312		20		358	137D	3	16
313		27		359			
314		34		360			
315		41		361			
316		48		362			
317		55		363			
318		62		364			
319		69-76-83	TRI	365	138D	1	31
320		90-97	DEL	366		8	
321		104	108	367		15	21
322	136D	3-10	DEL	368	137D	1	
323		17		369		8	
324		24		370		15	
325		31		371		22	23

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## APPENDIX E. MICRODENSITOMETRY

### 1. Edge Spread Function:

The technique of obtaining the spread function from microdensitometer edge traces is used as an objective measure of the image quality in mission photography. The spread function curve represents a summation of the separate elements of the photographic system. By taking the Fourier Transform of the spread function the modulation transfer function (MTF) of the system may be obtained.

To satisfy the desire to express image quality in terms of a value, a single number is determined from the spread function curve by measuring its width at 50 percent amplitude. This width is expressed as a micron distance in image space and may be converted to a distance on the ground. On domestic passes, where 3-bar resolution targets have been available, the ground distance determined from edge trace analysis and from the targets has been found to be comparable.

The microdensitometric analysis of edges in the image requires that the object edge fulfill the conditions of a unit step function, i.e., exist for an appreciable distance at a fixed brightness level and change abruptly to a new level which exists for an appreciable distance. This requirement is usually achieved by rooftops of buildings in large-scale photography, and aircraft runways or taxiways in small-scale photography.

The mission is examined to determine the Mission Information Potential (MIP) frame, which is a subjective selection of the best photography. Straight edges in this imagery meeting the criteria of a step function for a length of at least 120 microns are selected for scanning with the microdensitometer.

The microdensitometer used is a Joyce-Lobel Double Beam Model III.CS. It is used with an effective slit of 1 by 75 microns. The recording table and specimen table are directly linked with a 1000:1 ratio arm. The speed of the scan is proportional to the rate of pen deflection (as the pen deflection rate increases the speed is decreased giving the pen time to reach its maximum response). The trace thus produced represents a plot of deflection versus distance. The deflection of the pen is essentially linear with density.

Several computer programs that have as output both the spread function and MTF are currently being investigated. The best features of each will be incorporated into a program for the UNIVAC 490. In the interim the data reduction is done manually.

The microdensitometer plots, which exhibit the steeper density gradient,

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ents and fall on the straight-line portion of the H & D curve for the material, are traced and smoothed. They are then digitized in a computer into values of distance (X) and deflection (Y). Since the instrument response is linear with density, it is also linear with exposure on the straight-line portion of the applicable D Log E curve. The values of Y are converted to Log E and the antilog taken to obtain values of relative exposure. The difference between adjacent values of E is divided by the corresponding difference of the measured values of X to produce the slope values ( $dE/dX$ ) of the original object reflectance distribution. Finally, 50 percent of the maximum slope is computed, and the distance between the 50 percent slope values is determined by interpolation. The Line Spread Function (LSF) may also be plotted (slope versus distance) and the 50 percent amplitude width measured for verification of the calculated value.

The following table shows the 50 percent amplitude width of the LSF determined from the enclosed microdensitometric edge traces made on the original negative. The lines per millimeter is determined by taking the reciprocal of the 50 percent amplitude width LSF and converting to millimeters.

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## SUMMARY TABLE OF EDGE TRACES

Trace Number	Line Spread Function Width at 50% Amplitude	Reciprocal of LSF Width at 50% Amplitude
1014-1		
1	8.87 microns	112.7 L/mm
2	12.02 microns	83.2 L/mm
3	10.53 microns	95.0 L/mm
1014-2		
4	7.29 microns	137.2 L/mm
5A	10.07 microns	99.3 L/mm
5B	10.92 microns	91.6 L/mm
6A	8.88 microns	112.6 L/mm
6B	11.96 microns	83.6 L/mm

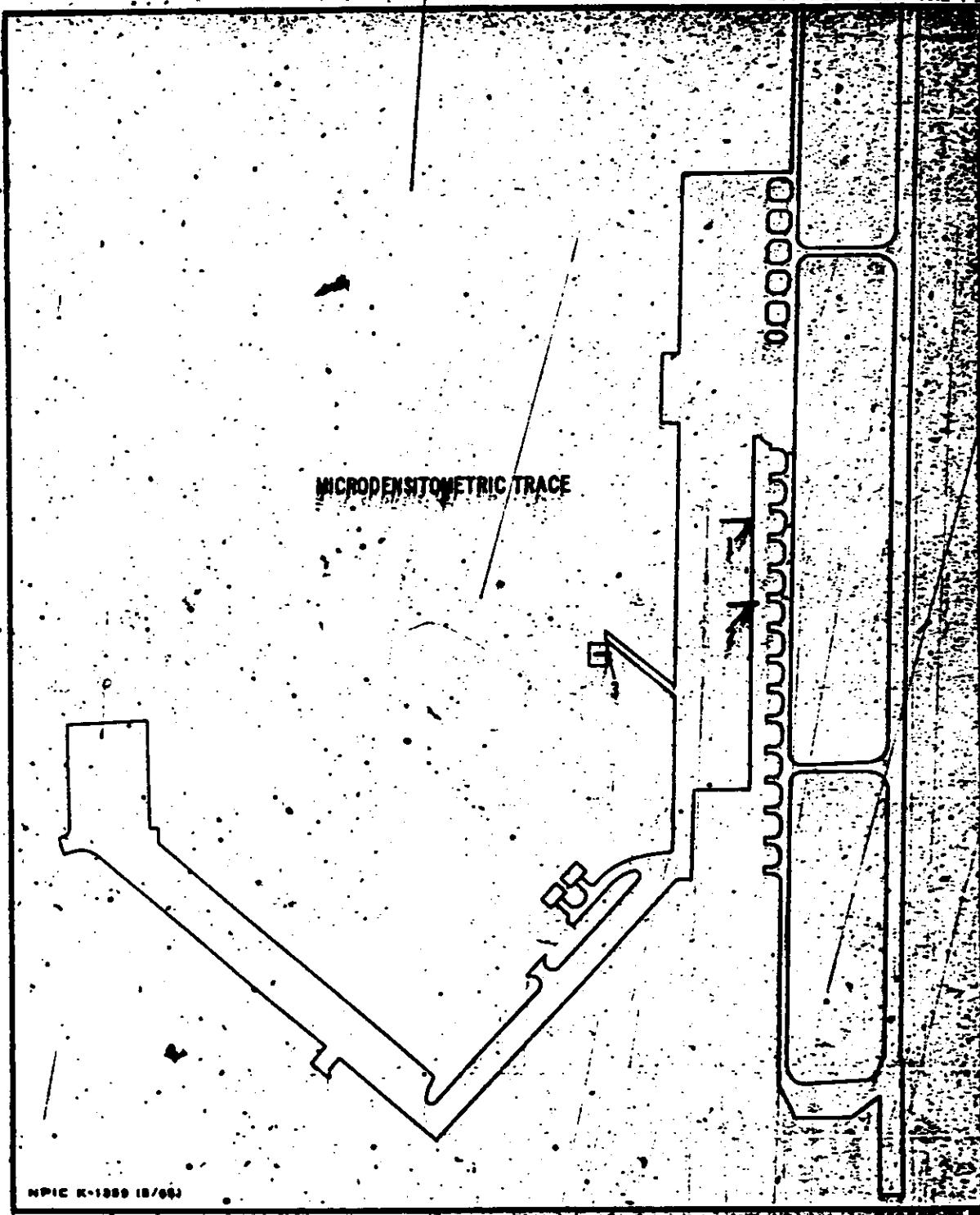
NOTE: The two frames used for edge traces on this mission were also the MIP frames.

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FIGURE 27. LOCATION OF EDGE TRACES 1-3

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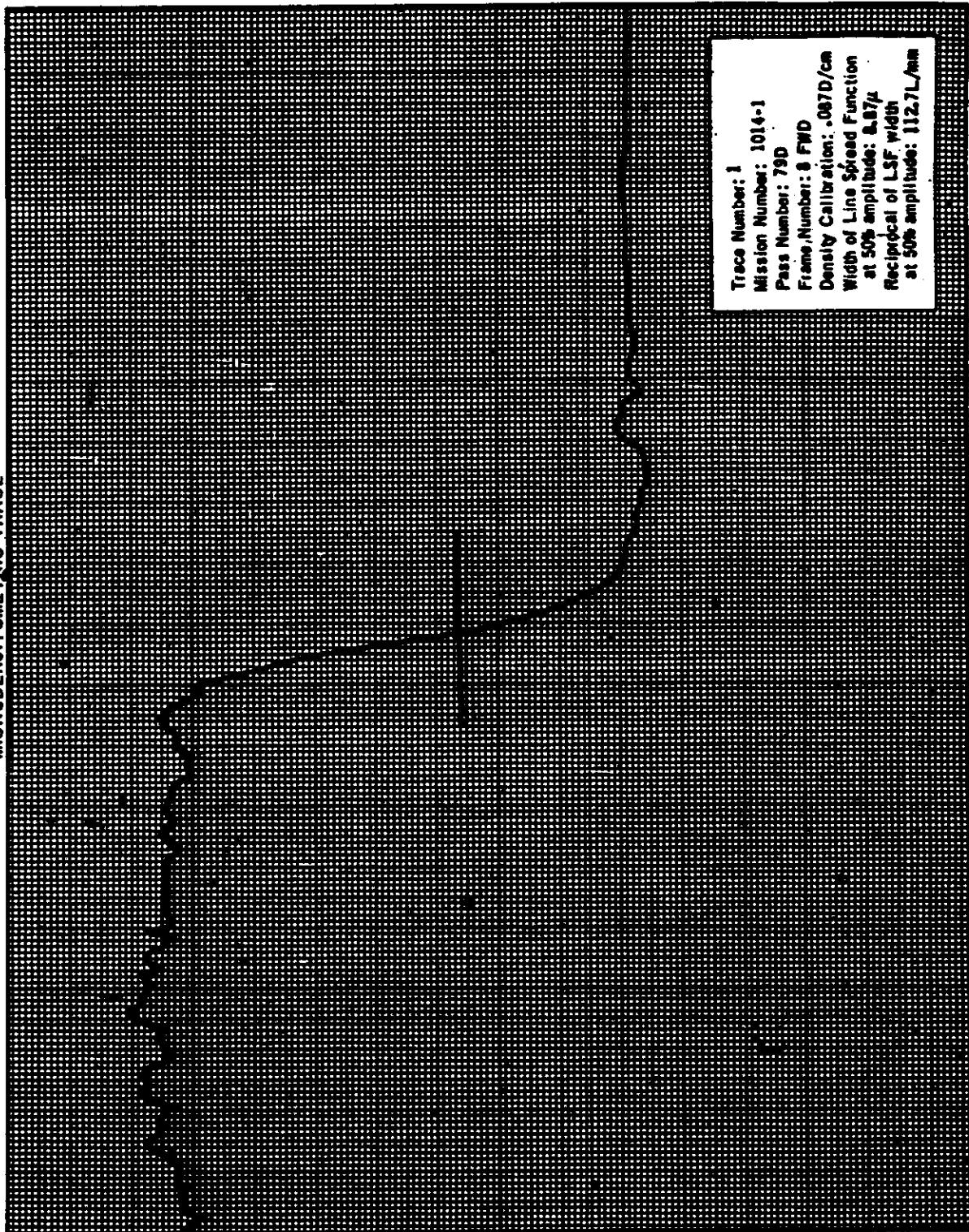
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Trace Number: 10141  
Mission Number: 170D  
Bags Number: 8 FWD  
Printed by Computer: 097P/AM  
Width of Line Spread Function:  
at 50% amplitude: 12.024  
Reciprocal of Line Width:  
at 50% amplitude: 1.12100

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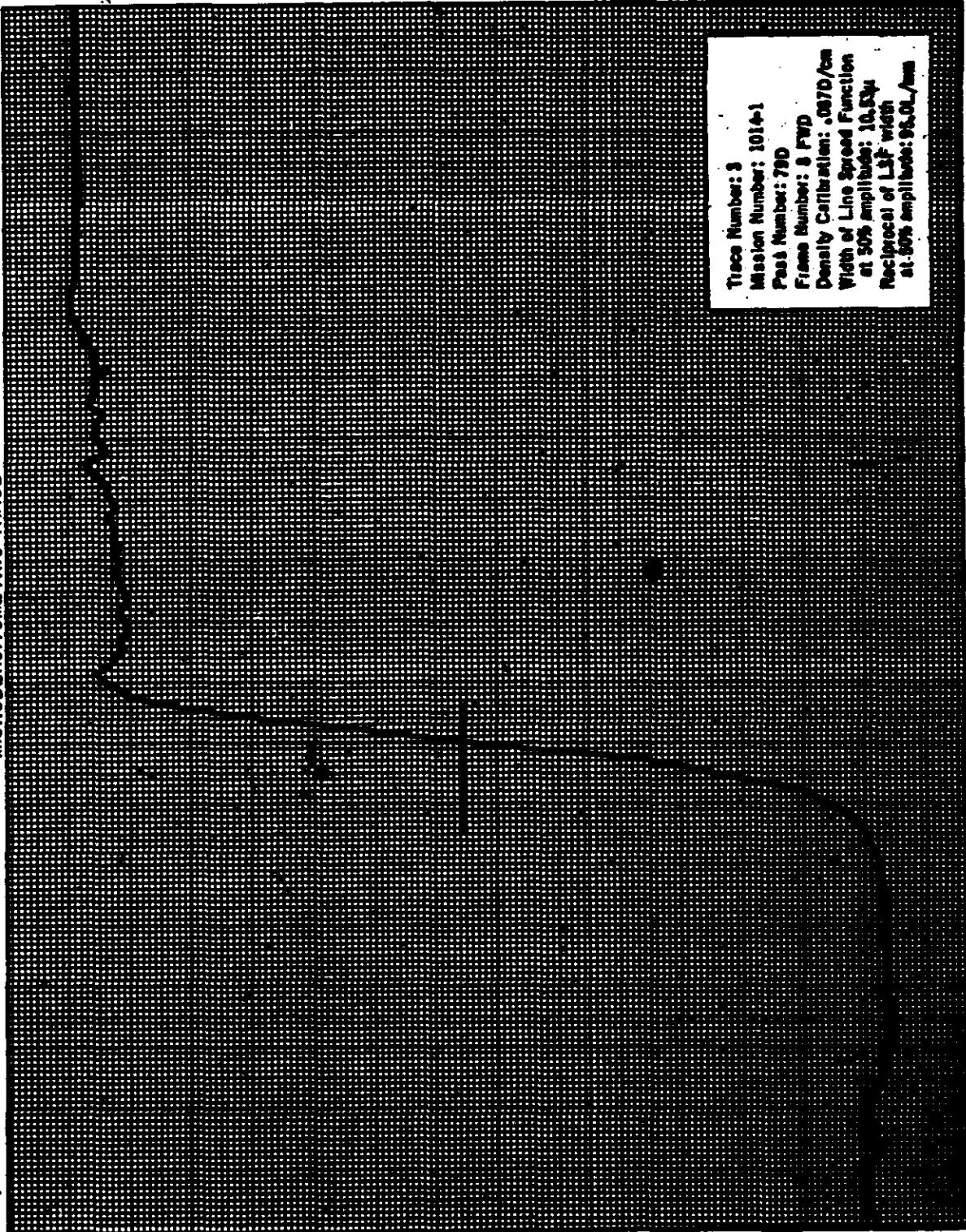
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Trace Number: 3  
Mission Number: 1014-1  
Pass Number: 780

Frame Number: 9 FWD  
Density Calibration: .0070/cm  
Width of Line Spread Function  
at 50% amplitude: 10.5μ  
Reciprocal of LSF width  
at 50% amplitude: 95.01/cm

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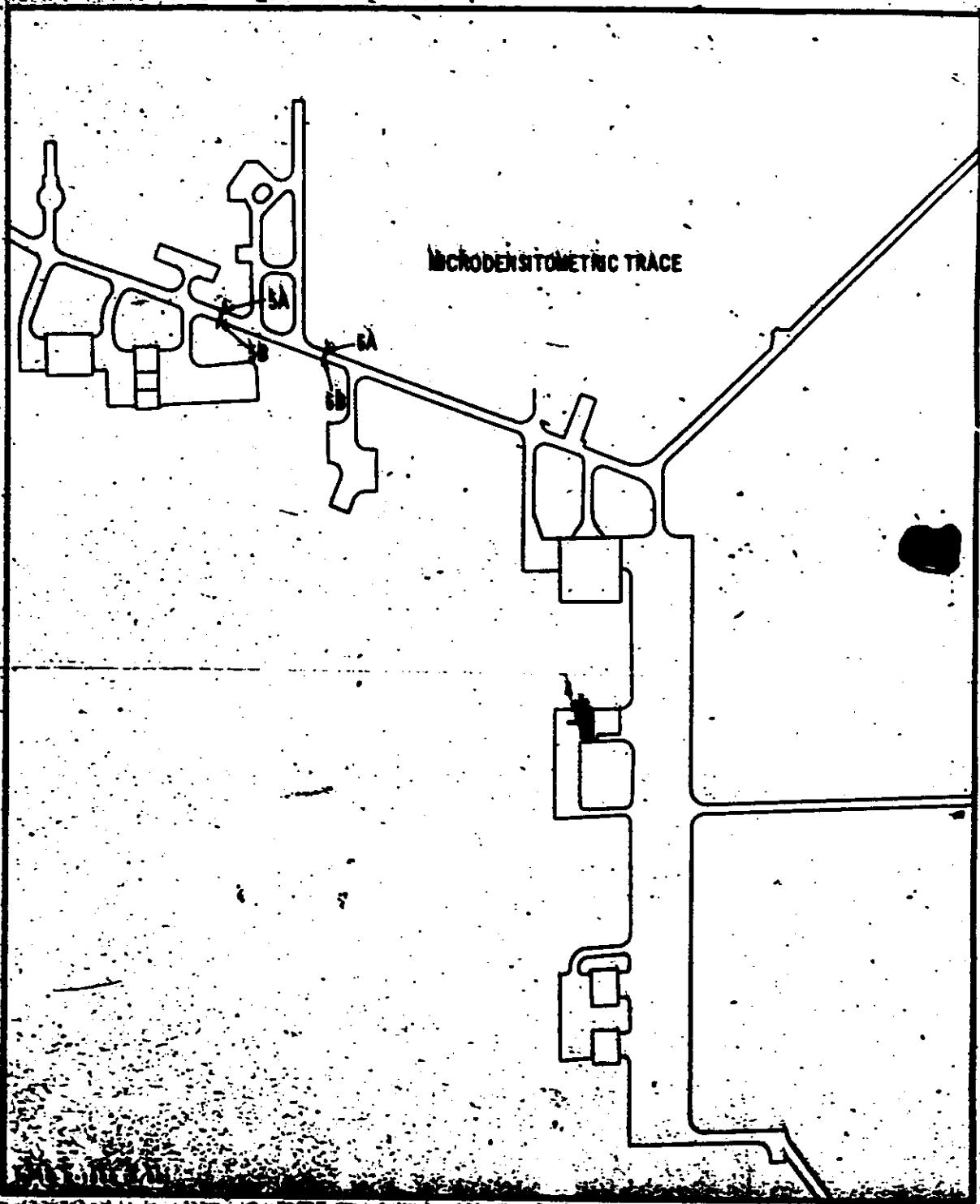


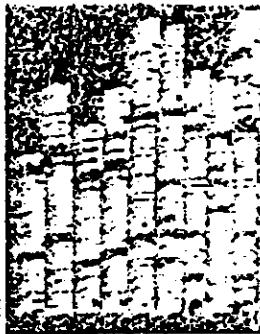
FIGURE 7A LOCATION OF EDGE TRACES 2A

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MICRODENSITOMETRIC TRACE

Trace Number: 6B  
Mission Number: 1014-2  
PAB Number: 111B  
PAB Number: 12 FWD  
Density Calibration: 10.070 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Width of Line: 50% Function  
at 50% amplitude: 10.071  
Width of Line: 10.071 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Trace Number: 6A  
Mission Number: 1014-2  
PAB Number: 111B  
PAB Number: 12 FWD  
Density Calibration: 10.070 g/cm<sup>3</sup>  
Width of Line: 50% Function  
at 50% amplitude: 10.071  
Width of Line: 10.071 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

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MICRODENSITOMETRIC TRACE

Trace Number: 6A  
Mission Number: 10142  
Pass Number: 111D  
Flame Number: 12 FWD  
Density Calibration: .037 D/cm  
Width of Line Spread Function  
at 50% amplitude: 1.18 mm  
Reciprocal of LF width  
at 50% amplitude: 3.51 mm

Trace Number: 6A  
Mission Number: 10142  
Pass Number: 111D  
Flame Number: 12 FWD  
Density Calibration: .037 D/cm  
Width of Line Spread Function  
at 50% amplitude: 0.86 mm  
Reciprocal of LF width  
at 50% amplitude: 112.61 mm

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## APPENDIX I. SUMMARY OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE EVALUATION PERFORMED BY THE PROCESSING CONTRACTOR

The following data, compiled by the processing contractor, is a summary of the microdensitometric traces accomplished on each mission since mission 1007-2.

Mission Number	Number of Edges	Spread Function Width at 50% Amplitude in Microns Computer Calculations			Resolution in Lines/mm from 440k Curve, Computer Calculations		
		Arithmetic Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Dispersion	Arithmetic Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Dispersion
1007-2*	106	12.2	3.9	.32%	71.0	18.0	.25%
1008-1*	103	10.6	3.2	.30%	83.0	21.1	.23%
1008-2*	123	10.2	3.9	.38%	84.3	21.0	.25%
1009-1	80	11.7	4.2	.36%	75.3	19.9	.26%
1009-2	110	13.0	5.0	.39%	74.1	21.7	.27%
1010-1	119	9.8	3.3	.33%	89.4	22.7	.27%
1010-2	110	9.8	3.2	.32%	84.3	21.7	.27%
1011-1	115	10.9	3.8	.35%	80.5	21.7	.27%
1012-1	94	10.1	3.7	.36%	86.1	20.7	.26%
1012-2	100	10.2	3.1	.31%	84.0	21.7	.27%
1013-1	49	10.8	4.1	.39%	83.3	21.7	.27%
1014-1	92	10.6	4.5	.41%	83.0	21.7	.27%
1014-2	90	11.7	5.9	.52%	71.2	19.2	.27%

\*A 1 x 320 micron slit was used

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## APPENDIX G. CLOUD COVER ANALYSIS

### 1. INTRODUCTION

This study represents a statistical analysis of the cloud cover on the photography of Mission 1014. The basis of this study is the cloud cover data for each quarter segment of every individual frame of photography. The data is obtained by analysts specifically trained in estimating cloud cover by designated categories.

Five cloud categories have been formulated for use in this photography (See Table 1). These categories allow for the wide latitude of cloud cover conditions commonly found on a frame of this photography. Note in Table 1 that a mean cloud percentage value has been calculated for each category for use in determining a combined cloud cover percentage for all operational passes of the mission.

The occurrence of each cloud category within an operational pass is expressed as a percentage and appears in Table 2. Each percentage is a ratio of the number of occurrences of a given cloud cover category to the total number of cloud observations in a photography pass. For example: if the number of category 1 occurrences in a given pass is 200 out of a total of 1,000 (250 frames x 4 quarters), all categories combined, then 20 percent of the pass would be classed as category 1.

Also, a cloud cover percentage per pass is included in the last column of Table 2 under "Cloud Cover % Per Pass." This value is determined by the summation of the products of category percentage in each pass and the mean cloud percentage for that category as established in Table 1. For example: if it is determined that the following percentages exist in a given pass:

20% Category 1  
15% Category 2  
30% Category 3  
25% Category 4  
10% Category 5

Then, by using the mean cloud percentage established in Table 1, the following computations are made:

0.20 x 5.0	=	1.00%
0.15 x 17.5	=	2.63%
0.30 x 38.0	=	11.40%
0.25 x 75.0	=	18.75%
0.10 x 100.0	=	10.00%
		43.78%

Hence, 43.8 percent of this pass is cloud covered.

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TABLE 1  
CLOUD COVER CATEGORIES

CATEGORY NUMBER	PERCENT OF CLOUD COVER	DESCRIPTION	MEAN CLOUD PERCENTAGE
1	Less than 10%	Clear or small scattered clouds	5%
2	10% - 25%	Large scattered clouds	17.5%
3	26% - 50%	Broken or connected clouds	38%
4	51% - 99%	Complete overcast	75%
5	100%		100%

2. CLOUD COVER DATA  
MISSION 1014-1

Pass Number	1	2	3	4	5	CLOUD TYPE
2D	89.8	4.5	4.9	0.8	0.0	100%
3D	40.3	37.5	13.1	9.1	0.0	100%
4D	73.4	8.6	4.8	12.2	1.0	100%
6D	22.8	4.2	6.4	48.0	18.6	100%
7D	48.9	3.6	9.4	30.3	7.8	100%
8D	30.3	9.3	9.4	33.3	17.7	100%
10D	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	100%
14D	32.7	35.6	29.8	1.9	0.0	100%
17D	62.1	2.3	6.1	29.5	0.0	100%
21D	50.7	14.2	13.0	22.1	0.0	100%
22D	16.4	3.7	4.7	62.5	12.7	100%
23D	54.5	3.9	7.6	31.1	2.9	100%
26D	18.1	12.1	18.1	51.7	0.0	100%
30D	19.8	10.3	19.0	50.0	0.9	100%
33D	93.2	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100%
35D	95.1	2.9	2.0	0.0	0.0	100%
37D	79.2	3.6	4.4	10.0	0.0	100%
38D	29.6	4.8	3.5	39.0	0.0	100%
39D	67.8	4.9	4.0	20.1	0.0	100%
41D	4.0	3.7	11.7	51.1	0.0	100%
46D	4.9	6.2	51.1	31.1	0.0	100%
51D	57.8	3.0	4.7	28.1	0.0	100%
52D	77.3	9.6	6.4	6.4	0.0	100%
53D	58.7	5.8	8.1	28.8	0.0	100%

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2. CLOUD COVER DATA (Continued)  
MISSION 1014-1

Pass Number	1	2	3	4	5	Cloud Cover % Per Pass
54D	49.8	5.3	18.4	20.3	6.2	31.9
55D	68.7	4.5	7.8	17.5	1.5	21.8
56D	0.0	0.0	8.4	70.3	21.3	77.2
62D	48.7	3.1	27.2	20.1	0.9	29.3
67D	86.7	11.7	1.6	0.0	0.0	7.0
68D	71.2	2.8	7.4	17.3	1.3	21.1
69D	65.3	2.6	10.8	18.4	2.9	24.5
70D	42.4	0.0	0.8	56.8	0.0	45.0
71D	64.0	0.0	0.8	15.8	20.2	35.3
72D	11.1	1.9	7.1	60.9	19.0	68.2
78D	8.6	4.3	24.1	55.2	7.8	59.5
	48.7*	5.6*	8.7*	29.5*	7.5*	36.4**

\*Average percentage by category for mission.

\*\*Overall mission cloud cover percentage..

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MISSION 1014-2

Pass Number	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Cloud Cover % Per Pass
83D	88.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.4	15.8
84D	57.7	0.5	4.5	22.4	14.9	36.1
85D	84.0	1.9	4.0	9.6	0.5	13.7
86D	32.0	0.5	4.2	36.2	27.1	57.5
87D	52.1	6.4	10.8	26.3	4.4	31.9
98D	8.3	3.2	16.2	64.4	7.9	63.3
99D	0.0	0.0	10.1	86.5	3.4	72.1
100D	54.7	3.2	14.9	20.0	7.2	31.2
101D	89.6	3.2	3.2	3.6	0.4	9.1
102D	76.5	4.2	7.7	10.6	1.0	16.1
104D	11.9	5.6	17.0	57.3	8.2	59.2
106D	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
114D	1.9	10.3	18.6	59.0	10.2	63.4
115D	55.2	14.0	13.3	16.2	1.3	23.7
116D	65.4	7.7	3.9	9.4	13.6	26.1
117D	75.5	5.3	11.5	6.4	1.3	15.2
118D	30.4	9.1	18.7	36.4	5.4	32.0
119D	26.4	5.4	8.3	42.8	17.1	35.6
120D	20.5	1.4	2.6	66.1	9.4	61.2
122D	68.5	5.6	18.5	7.4	0.0	17.0
130D	47.1	9.4	21.4	21.4	0.7	28.9
131D	57.8	9.0	13.8	19.4	0.0	26.1
132D	49.3	12.7	9.9	27.8	0.3	29.6
133D	61.2	2.5	2.3	16.9	17.1	41.1
134D	51.5	5.8	5.5	36.5	0.7	31.0
135D	15.7	3.3	5.5	75.5	0.0	35.0
136D	5.3	5.3	6.4	82.2	0.8	38.8
137D	0.0	0.0	6.6	88.6	4.8	41.8
	48.9*	4.9*	8.7*	31.2*	6.9*	

\*Average percentage by category for mission.

\*\*Overall mission cloud cover percentage.

**APPENDIX I. IN-SEAT COMPLAINT STATISTICS**

**AMOUNT OF PILOTAGE FORTUITOUS COVERAGE**  
MISSIONS 1011.1 and 1011.2  
10-27 November 1961

COUNTRY	MISSION 1011.1			MISSION 1011.2			TOTALS		
	Pilotage Covered	Air Coverage	Linear m	Square m	Pilotage Covered	Air Coverage	Linear m	Square m	Linear m
Afghanistan	49	7,514	66	6,622	169	119	24	118	52
Algeria	28	12,644	66	6,622	169	119	24	118	52
Angola	112	3,303	67	2,303	169	119	24	118	52
Bulgaria	228	19,400	167	24,790	169	119	24	118	52
China	205	33,810	195	21,200	169	119	24	118	52
Cuba	5,338	772,770	5,804	747,271	7,311	1,115,296	6,821	1,060,598	21,781
Greece	121	12,664	700	53,338	169	119	24	118	52
Iraq	4,350	19	2,730	169	119	24	118	52	52
Italy	72	6,035	12	161	169	119	24	118	52
Japan	72	28,281	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Lebanon	112	3,303	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Morocco	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Nepal	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Peru	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Philippines	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Poland	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Romania	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
U.S.S.R.	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Vietnam	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Yugoslavia	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Yemen	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
Zaire	12	12,644	78	12,160	169	119	24	118	52
<b>PROPORTION OF PILOTAGE (both)</b>									
Argentina	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
Bolivia	32	11,700	68	20,488	169	119	24	118	52
Brazil	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
Chile	24	9,360	169	6,208	169	119	24	118	52
Colombia	32	11,356	68	9,308	169	119	24	118	52
Ecuador	24	11,700	68	9,308	169	119	24	118	52
Paraguay	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
Uruguay	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
<b>PROPORTION OF AIR (both)</b>									
Argentina	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
Bolivia	32	11,700	68	20,488	169	119	24	118	52
Brazil	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
Chile	24	9,360	169	6,208	169	119	24	118	52
Colombia	32	11,356	68	9,308	169	119	24	118	52
Ecuador	24	11,700	68	9,308	169	119	24	118	52
Paraguay	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
Uruguay	126	35,338	207	169	169	119	24	118	52
<b>TOTALS</b>									
Argentina	20,326	2,360,368	20,153	1,697,741	19,379	2,917,398	21,358	2,917,398	21,358
Bolivia	52	6,606	52	5,621	1,150	6,606	1,150	6,606	1,150
Brazil	20,326	2,360,368	20,153	1,697,741	19,379	2,917,398	21,358	2,917,398	21,358
Chile	52	6,606	52	5,621	1,150	6,606	1,150	6,606	1,150
Colombia	20,326	2,360,368	20,153	1,697,741	19,379	2,917,398	21,358	2,917,398	21,358
Ecuador	52	6,606	52	5,621	1,150	6,606	1,150	6,606	1,150
Paraguay	20,326	2,360,368	20,153	1,697,741	19,379	2,917,398	21,358	2,917,398	21,358
Uruguay	52	6,606	52	5,621	1,150	6,606	1,150	6,606	1,150

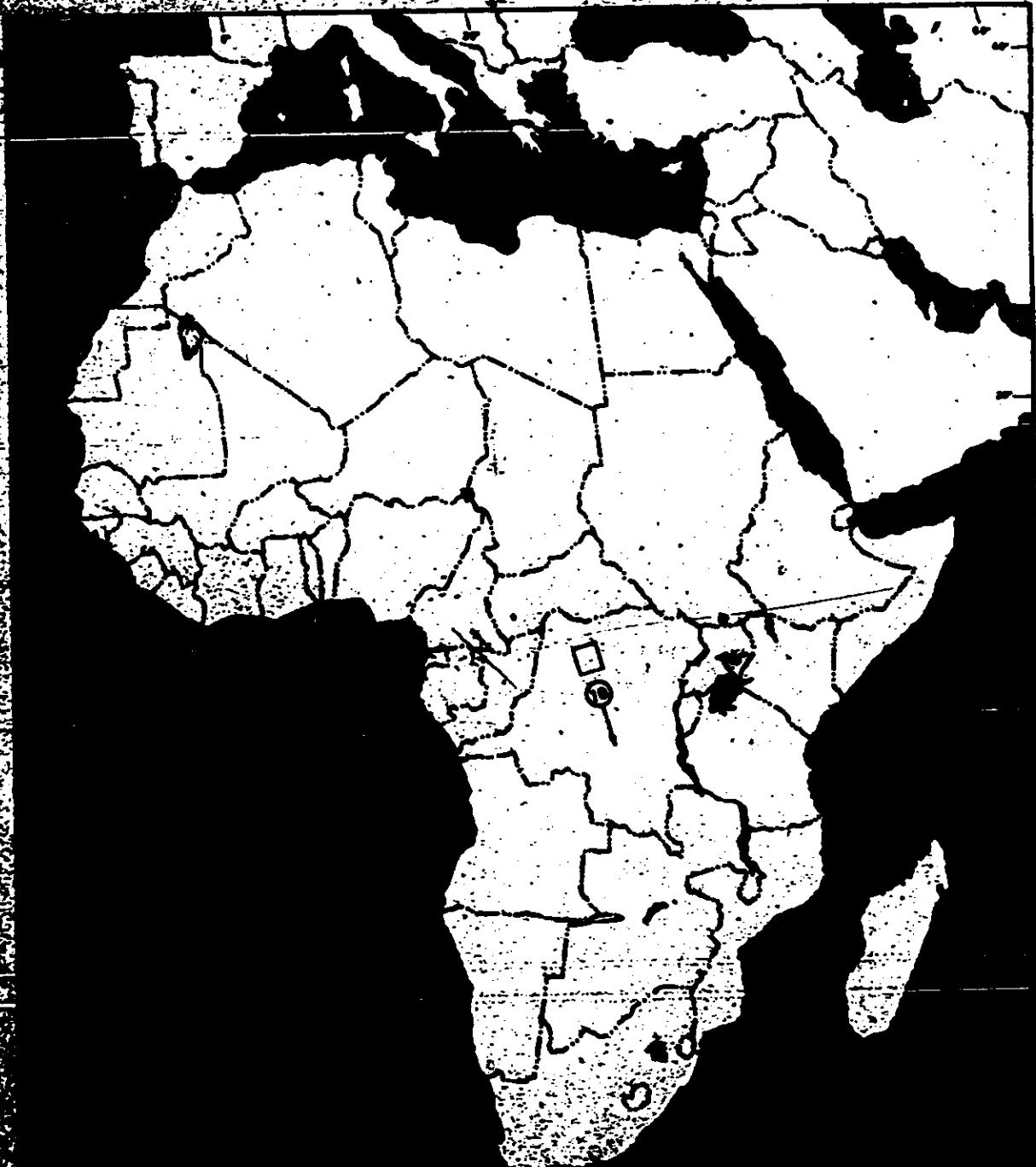
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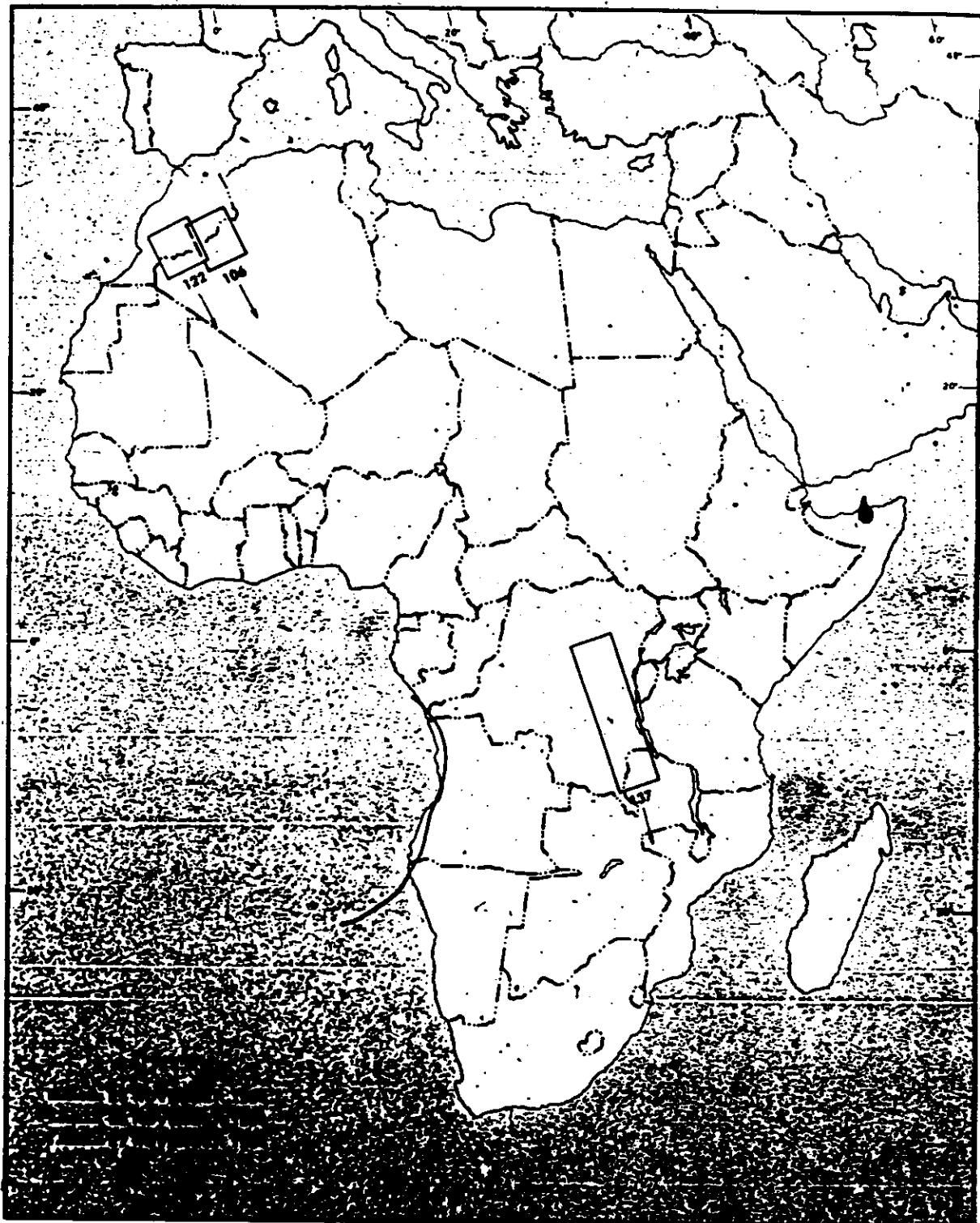
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