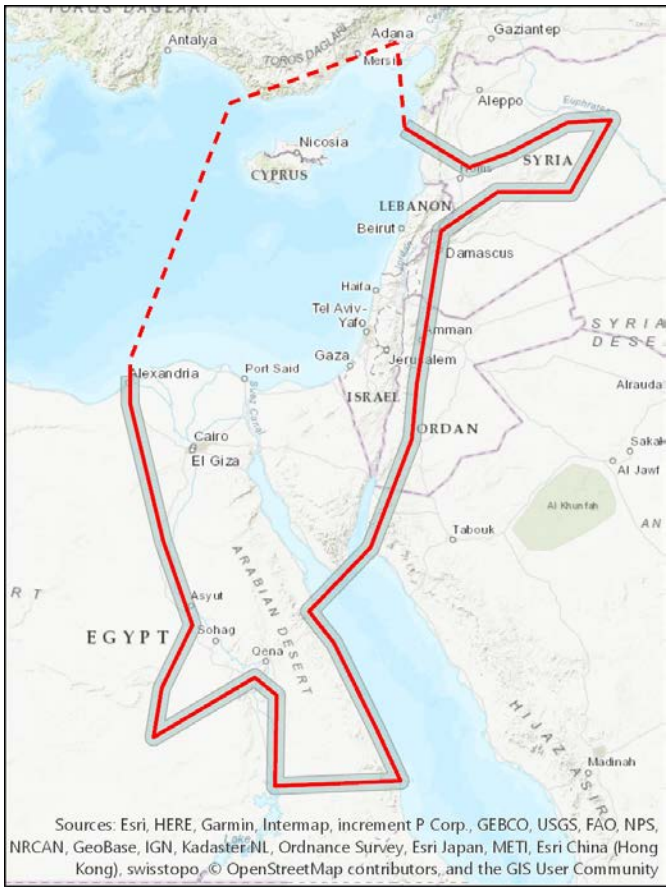
Mission 8604 10 Jan 1959 (PAR 422-58)



See http://arcg.is/1ubX4f for an interactive web map version.

Flight path notes. The past was reconstructed entirely from track coordinates in a declassified document (no. 5 below).

Mode notes. No film from the main camera has been viewed; no information on modes from the available declassified documents.

Main Camera notes. Since the mission covered ca. 4,218 km between Alexandria, Egypt and Latakya, Syria but only returned 12 rolls of film, it is highly likely that the main camera was turned off one or more times during the flight.

Tracking camera notes.

Relevant declassified documents in CREST

See https://www.cia.gov/library/readingroom/collection/crest-25-year-program-archive.

1. CIA-RDP78B05700A000100080012-6 cable;
2. CIA-RDP78B05700A000400180001-8 cable;
3. CIA-RDP78T05693A000200020030-6 Memo: processing report;
4. CIA-RDP78T05693A000200020032-4 cable;
5. CIA-RDP78T05693A000200020036-0 Report: Notification of Completed Mission with coordinates of targets covered;
6. CIA-RDP89B00551R001000080017-4 Report on countries and targets overflown and analyzed

Film Rolls in NARA

MISSION	CAMERA	ROLL	STARTFRAME	ENDFRAME	TOTFRAMES	ON	BARCODE	CAN
8604	L	1	1	133	133	80929	8783	4153
8604	R	1	1	133	133	81167	10065	4165
8604	L	2	134	266	133	76541	9725	4154
8604	R	2	134	266	133	76519	9712	4166
8604	L	3	267	399	133	76499	9719	4155
8604	R	3	267	399	133	77278	9620	4167
8604	L	4	400	532	133	80969	8673	4156
8604	R	4	400	532	133	76518	9711	4168
8604	L	5	533	665	133	81018	8635	4157
8604	R	5	533	665	133	77269	9615	4169
8604	L	6	666	798	133	77283	9622	4158
8604	R	6	666	798	133	77307	9600	4170
8604	L	7	799	931	133	76509	9722	4159

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8604	R	7	799	931	133	79093	9264	4171
8604	L	8	932	1064	133	77316	9636	4160
8604	R	8	932	1064	133	76537	9735	4172
8604	L	9	1065	1197	133	77311	9635	4161
8604	R	9	1065	1197	133	77274	9677	4173
8604	L	10	1198	1330	133	76516	9715	4162
8604	R	10	1198	1330	133	77324	9603	4174
8604	L	11	1331	1463	133	81222	10067	4163
8604	R	11	1331	1463	133	77318	9605	4175
8604	L	12	1464	1509	46	77289	9668	4164
8604	R	12	1464	1509	46	80461	8357	4176
8604	TRACKER		1	606	606	81350	12659	4151

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