Mission 1480 7 Oct 1958 (PAR 395-58)

See http://arcg.is/1H5e8y for an interactive web map version.

Flight path notes. Flight path was reconstructed from tracking film clock positions and the maps included in the declassified Mission Coverage Summary (see nos. 1 and 8 below). The flight path cannot be reconstructed when the main camera was off: between Karachi and Kerman, between Kerman and Izeh, and for the end of the mission after Dezful.

Mode notes. Mission 1480 alternated between 7-position Mode 1 and 3-position Mode 2. The position of these alternations have been reconstructed from indications on the maps in the Mission Coverage Summary (see nos. 1 and 8 below).

- Mode 1 (7 pos) from the start of photographic collection near Ahwaz to just before frame 281;
- Mode 2 (3 pos) from frame 281 to just NW of Bandar Abbas;
- Mode 1 from just NW of Bandar Abbas to cameras off north of Karachi around frame 2077;
- Mode 2 (3 pos) near Kerman at Frame 2082 when cameras back on, until Frame 2113
- Mode 1 (7 pos) again when cameras back on SE of Dezful (Frame 2114) until the end of photographic mission

Main Camera notes. Main camera frame number is off between the frame margin and the clock indicator. Margin frame 0001 is clock frame 0015; Margin frame 24 reads frame 38 on the clock (six frame difference).

Tracking camera notes

Relevant declassified documents in CREST

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

1. CIA-RDP78T04751A000500010008-2 Mission Coverage Summary (March 1960) including a list of targets and maps of the mission flight path
2. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520002-9 Cable
3. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520004-7 Cable
4. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520005-6 Cable
5. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520006-5 Cable
6. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520007-4 OXY report, describing targets
7. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520008-3 OXY report supplement on Iran
8. CIA-RDP89B00551R000300520016-4 Mission Coverage Summary (March 1960) including a list of targets and maps of the mission flight path

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