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INFORMATION MEMORANDUM/CLOSING: The Office of Inspector General received a hotline complaint regarding a search for the original Apollo 11 footage of the first mission to the moon. Allegedly, the images seen on TV by the public of the first moon landing were not the original images but were copies with a diminished viewing quality. The original images were a higher-quality footage seen only by a small number of people at three tracking stations, and are somewhere in storage.

The Office of Audits has closed this S project on this matter. They will continue to do passive monitoring of the activity routinely liaison with the Deputy Center Director.

Based on this information, no investigative assistance will be needed by OA. This case is closed.

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