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Please place this notice at the front of your copy of Cosmic Dust Catalog, Vol. 4. The following information updates the catalogs, in general, and Vol. 4, in particular:

1. Catalogs and Newsletters Published

With this mailing, the publications issued by the NASA/JSC Cosmic Dust Program comprise the following:

Cosmic Dust Catalogs, Vol. 1 (1 and 2)
Vol. 2 (1 and 2)
Vol. 3 (1)
Vol. 4 (1 and 2)

Cosmic Dust Courier, No. 1, 2, and 3.

No catalog was published under the title of Vol. 3 (2).

2. Samples Allocated

To date, the following sample particles described in Catalog Vol. 4 have been allocated or are pending allocation:

W7027A1 (pending)	W7027C4 (allocated)
W7027A11 (allocated)	W7027C7 (pending)
W7027B5 (pending)	W7027C12 (pending)
W7027B8 (pending)	W7027E17 (pending)
W7027B15 (pending)	

W7027 particles not listed above are still available for allocation. Allocations of particles described in other catalogs are summarized in Courier No. 3.

3. EDS Spectra of Standards

Catalog 4 (2) includes new pages with spectra of three standard minerals and a standard bulk meteorite. Please make the following page substitutions:

new xxi and xxii/8-83 for old xxi and xxii
new xxiii/8-83 and xxiv for old xxiii and xxiv.

The new pages represent 20-kV spectra obtained during preliminary examination of samples in the W7027F, G, H, and I series. In addition, page xxiii/8-83 includes important corrections to the bulk composition of Diopside JLC 99-63.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Since May, 1981, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has used aircraft to collect cosmic dust (CD) particles from Earth's stratosphere (altitude ~ 18 km). Specially designed dust collectors experience pre- and post-flight handling in an ultraclean laboratory constructed for this purpose at the Lyndon B. Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston, Texas. Particles are individually retrieved from the collectors, examined and cataloged, and then made available to the scientific community for research. Cosmic dust thereby joins lunar samples and meteorites as an additional source of extraterrestrial materials for scientific study.

This catalog summarizes preliminary observations on some of the particles retrieved from collection surface W7027. W7027 was one of eight flat plate "flags" (each with ~ 30 cm² surface area) which were coated with silicone oil and then flown aboard a NASA WB57F aircraft during a series of flights across the western United States from September 15, 1981, to December 2, 1981. The flags were installed in specially constructed wing pylons which ensured that the necessary level of cleanliness was maintained between periods of active sampling. During successive periods of high-altitude ($\sim 60,000$ ft.) cruise, the flags were exposed to the atmosphere by pilot command and then retracted into sealed storage containers prior to descent. In this manner, a total of 35 hours of stratospheric exposure was accumulated for Flag W7027. Flag W7027 was a member of the same set which included W7029, particles from which were described in Cosmic Dust Catalog, Vol. 2.

Details of particle collection, processing, and examination techniques will be published in the future. However, the following information summarizes these techniques so that the catalog can be more fully understood and utilized.

2. PROCESSING OF PARTICLES

Particle mounts designed for the JEOL 100CX scanning transmission electron microscope (STEM) are currently the standard receptacles for CD particles in the JSC laboratory. Each mount consists of a graphite frame (size $\sim 3 \times 6 \times 24$ mm) onto which a NucleoporeTM filter (0.4- μ m pore size) is attached. A conductive coat of carbon is vacuum-evaporated onto the mount and then a microscopic reference pattern is "stenciled" onto the carbon-coated filter by vacuum evaporation of aluminum through an appropriately sized template. CD particles are individually removed from collection flags using glass-needle micromanipulators under a binocular stereomicroscope. Each particle is positioned on an aluminum-free area of a Freon-cleaned, carbon-coated mount filter and washed in-place with hexane to remove silicone oil. Each mount is normally limited to 16 particles. All processing and storage of each particle is performed in a Class-100 clean room.

3. PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF PARTICLES

Each rinsed particle is examined, before leaving the Class-100 clean room processing area, with a petrographic research microscope equipped with transmitted, reflected and oblique light illuminators. At a magnification to 500X, size, shape, transparency, color, and luster are determined and recorded for each particle.

After optical description, each mount (with uncoated particles) is examined by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) and x-ray energy-dispersive spectrometry (EDS). Secondary-electron imaging of each particle is performed with a JEOL-100CX STEM operated in the SEM mode and at an accelerating voltage of 40 kV. Images are necessarily of relatively low resolution due to deliberate avoidance of conventionally applied conductive coats (carbon or gold-palladium) which might interfere with later elemental analyses of particles. EDS data are collected with a JEOL-35CF SEM equipped with PGT-6000 analyzer. Using an accelerating voltage of 20 kV, each particle is raster-scanned and its x-ray spectrum recorded over the 0-10 keV range by counting for 100 sec. No system (artifact) peaks of significance appear in the spectra.

It should be pointed out that the SEM/EDS procedure used in preparing this catalog is different than that used in preparing Cosmic Dust Catalogs, Volumes 1, 2, and 3. In the earlier catalogs, both SEM imaging and EDS analysis were performed using the JEOL-100CX STEM operated at 40 kV. The new procedure retains the superior imaging capability of the JEOL-100CX but incorporates the superior EDS capabilities of the JEOL-35CF. The new, two-step process provides the best possible preliminary-quality data while minimizing the electron-beam exposure experienced by the samples. The only

changes likely to be noticed by readers occur in the EDS spectra. However, the same comparison standard spectra published in previous catalogs were re-collected under the new procedure and are included in this catalog. Please refer to Section 5 for a more complete discussion.

Following SEM/EDS examination, each particle mount is stored in a dry nitrogen gas atmosphere in a sealed cabinet.

4. CATALOG FORMAT

Each page in the main body of the catalog is devoted to one particle and consists of an SEM image, an EDS spectrum, and a brief summary of preliminary examination data obtained by optical microscopy. The unique identification number assigned to the particle appears at the top of the page. Sources of the descriptive data are as follows:

SIZE (μm) is measured using the original SEM image and its known magnification factor. For an irregularly shaped particle, the minimum dimension in the plane of the field of view is located and determined; then a second (maximum) dimension is measured at a right angle to the first. For a spherical or equidimensional particle, only a single size is recorded.

SHAPE is generalized to be spherical (S), equidimensional (E), or irregular (I). Particles having shape intermediate between S and E, or E and I, are not uncommon and may be denoted as S/E or E/I, etc.

TRANSPARENCY (abbreviated TRANS.) is determined by optical microscopy to be transparent (T), translucent (TL), or opaque (O). Significant variations in transparency within a particle are annotated on the SEM image.

COLOR is determined by optical microscopy using oblique (fiber-optic, quartz-halogen) illumination supplemented with normal reflected (tungsten-lamp) illumination. Although color perception may vary with observer, the distinction of dark (Dk.) from light (Lt.) particles is unambiguous. Similarly, the distinction of colorless (CL) from colored particles is only occasionally in doubt. Complex colorations of individual particles may be noted in the "COMMENTS" column and annotated on the SEM image.

LUSTER is determined by optical microscopy using reflected normal (tungsten-lamp) illumination and supplemented with oblique (fiber-optic, quartz-halogen) illumination. Commonly applied descriptions, adopted from mineralogical usage, include dull (D), metallic (M), submetallic (SM), subvitreous (SV), and vitreous (V). Lusters transitional between categories or difficult to identify are indicated accordingly (D/SM, SV/V, etc.).

TYPE indicates a provisional first-order identification of each particle based on its morphology (from SEM image), elemental composition (from EDS spectrum), and optical properties. We emphasize that, for catalog purposes, types are defined for their descriptive and curatorial utility, not as scientific classifications. These tentative categorizations, which reflect judgements based on the collective experience of the CDPET, should not be construed to be firm identifications and should not dissuade any investigator from requesting any given particle for detailed study and proper identification. In the absence of any generally accepted taxonomy for stratospheric dust, the precise identification of each particle in our inventory is beyond the scope and intent of our collection and curation program. Indeed, the reliable identification and scientific classification of cosmic dust is one of many important research tasks which we hope our program will stimulate. We indicate particle "TYPE" only to aid the users of this catalog (especially those new to small-particle analysis) in distinguishing possible cosmic dust particles from other particles which are invariably collected during stratospheric dust sampling. Categories used in this catalog are defined as follows:

AOS: Aluminum oxide sphere. An AOS is transparent, subvitreous to vitreous in luster, colorless to pale yellow and at least approximately spherical. However, shape may range from nearly perfect sphericity to pronounced ellipticity and surface texture may range from very smooth to rough. Other spheres or irregularly shaped material may be attached to its surface. Al is the distinctively dominant (or only) peak in its EDS spectrum. A sphere displaying the attributes of an AOS except with major elements in addition to Al may be listed as "AOS?" or "?". Transparent Al-rich particles of irregular shape would probably be listed as "?" or "TCA?". (AOS particles are thought to be products of solid-fuel rocket exhausts.)

C: Cosmic dust (variety unspecified) or other extraterrestrial material. In the strict sense, "cosmic dust" refers only to those particles which have not been modified during passage from interplanetary space to Earth's stratosphere. In this catalog, though, particle type "C" is used to conveniently group together all particles which are judged to be of extraterrestrial origin, including those that have apparently experienced strong ablatational heating or melting. Type "C" particles are provisionally identified as those having one of the three following sets of attributes:

- (a) irregular to spherical, opaque, dark-colored particles composed mostly of Fe with minor Ni or S.

(b) irregular to spherical, translucent to opaque, dark-colored particles containing various proportions of Mg, Si, and Fe with traces of Al, Ca, S, or Ni.

(c) irregular to faceted or blocky, transparent to translucent particles containing mostly Mg, Si, and Fe but with traces of Al or Ca.

Category (a) and (b) particles commonly display either complex, porous aggregate-type morphologies or distinctively spherical shapes and dull to metallic lusters which distinguish them from terrestrial minerals. Their EDS spectra are reminiscent of those exhibited by meteoritic Fe-Ni or FeS minerals, or combinations of Fe-Ni-S phases with olivine and/or pyroxene. Category (c) particles display morphologies and EDS spectra which suggest that they are fragments of olivine or pyroxene crystals, neither of which are significant components of stratospheric volcanic ash. Particles which do not fall easily into categories (a), (b), or (c) but which possess some of the same attributes may be classified here as "C?".

TCA: Terrestrial contamination (artificial or man-made).

Particles included in the "TCA" category are commonly irregular in shape (though a few may be spherical) and may be transparent, translucent, or opaque. Their EDS spectra commonly show Al, Fe, or Si as the principal peaks but with a variety of minor peaks including those of Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Ni, Cu, or Zn and at abundances which are frequently much greater

than those expected in common minerals. However, such compositions are similar to those expected for certain metal alloys. In some cases, a high intensity (relative to intensities of characteristic x-ray peaks) of continuum radiation occurs in the EDS spectrum, suggesting that low atomic number elements not detectable by the EDS (e.g., H, C, N, O) are abundant in the particle. Such "TCA" particles are tacitly inferred to be synthetic carbon-based materials. (This category probably includes particles produced by or derived from aircraft operation or collector hardware, or possibly spacecraft debris.)

TCN: Terrestrial contamination (natural). "TCN" particles may be transparent to opaque and may exhibit a variety of colors. However, they are commonly irregular in shape and distinctively rich in Si and Al with minor abundances of Na, K, Ca, or Fe. Morphologies and EDS spectra of most "TCN" particles compare favorably with respective properties of silica polymorphs, feldspar, or silicic volcanic glass, three materials which are principal components of stratospheric volcanic ash. In addition, platy or porous aggregate-type particles of light color and Si, Al-rich composition may be silicic clay minerals, common phases in Earth's surface soils. Irregular, reddish Fe-rich particles may also be products of terrestrial rock weathering. Recognition of these and other phases as "TCN" particles is based mostly on CDPET's collective minera-

logical experience and comparison with some of the reference particles described in Section 5. Less commonly, the "TCN" category may include distinctive particles with apparently non-random shapes which are rich in low atomic number elements (as inferred from their EDS spectra having high levels of continuum x-radiation and relatively small peaks for characteristic x-rays). Those rare particles are distinguished from "TCA" particles by their unusual, organized morphologies and probably represent biological contaminants.

?: Identification uncertain. This category includes particles which do not unequivocally resemble those grouped together as AOS, C, TCA, or TCN. In addition, the "?" symbol is liberally used to reiterate the tentative identifications of other types of particles.

Again, this system for provisional classification of particles is presented only as a first-order attempt to distinguish particles which are probably extraterrestrial in origin from those which are probably contaminants. Many particles, especially those cataloged as type "?", will require careful research examination before they can be satisfactorily identified.

COMMENTS are included for particles with special features or histories. Particles lost during or after preliminary SEM examination, or particles with possible genetic relationships to other particles are noted here.

5. ANALYSES OF REFERENCE MATERIALS

The usefulness of the SEM images and EDS spectra provided for particles in this catalog is enhanced by comparison with similar data products obtained for comparably sized particles of known composition. Accordingly, the next several pages summarize data acquired by EDS analysis of reference particles under the same conditions used in the preliminary examination of particles from the stratospheric dust collections. Each reference particle represents material which has proven useful as a reference (which may be distinct from an analytical standard) in SEM and/or electron microprobe work at JSC or elsewhere. Included in this group are several members of the excellent series of microprobe standards prepared by Eugene Jarosewich (Smithsonian Institution) and identified by their USNM numbers. Other materials will be added to our reference suite in future catalogs. However, those included here provide a sampling of minerals common in meteorites (olivine, pyroxene, ilmenite) or their ablation products (magnetite). A representative EDS spectrum obtained from a pressed pellet of Jarosewich's homogenized Allende chondrite powder is included as an example of a spectrum which should be typical of bulk carbonaceous chondrite material. In addition, reasonable analogs of stratospheric volcanic ash (rhyolite glass, sodic plagioclase) are included. For completeness, the currently accepted bulk composition (expressed as oxide weight percent) of each reference sample is also provided.

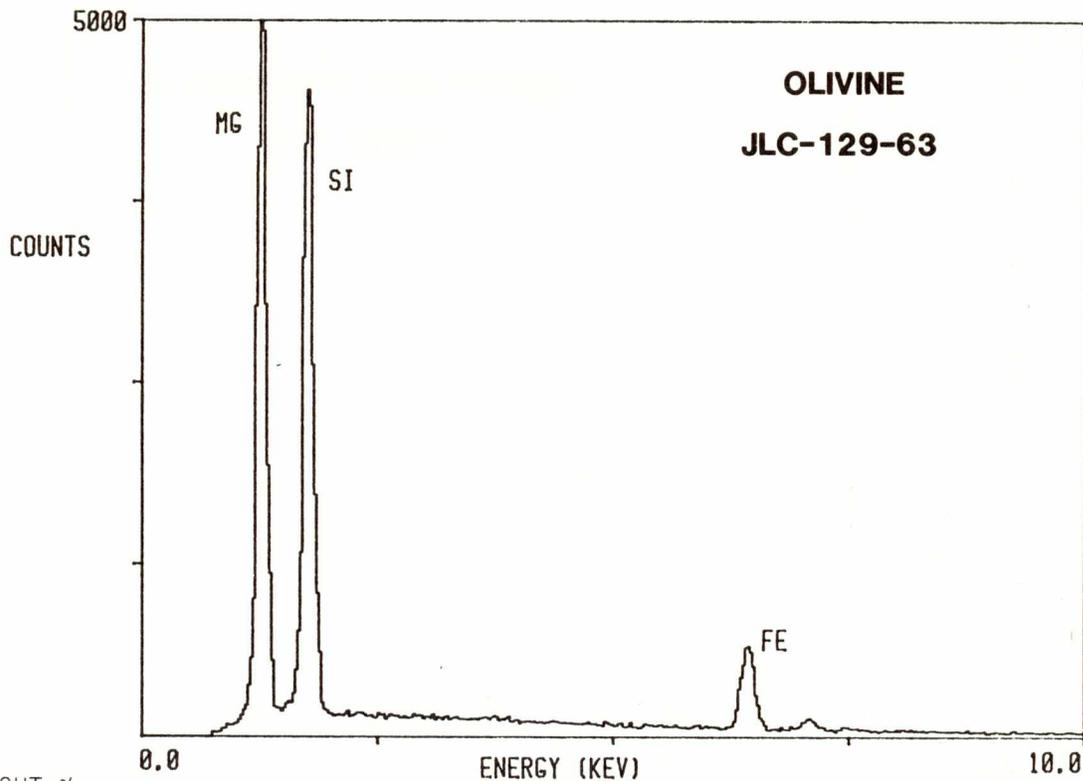
The EDS spectra included in this catalog are of quality equal to that which is routinely obtained in other state-of-the-art SEM laboratories. However, well-known geometrical and differential matrix effects prevent

these raw spectra from being interpreted as quantitative analyses. Hence, we have avoided the use of peak-height ratios as diagnostic compositional indicators.

In addition to the EDS spectra of whole reference particles, a typical EDS spectrum is presented for each of three standard minerals prepared as polished grain mounts (San Carlos olivine, USNM 111312/444; diopside JLC-99-63; Kakanui hornblende, USNM 143965). Analyses of these optically flat surfaces eliminate inter-sample geometrical variations so that effects of detection limits and compositional variations, in general, on relative peak heights in the raw spectra can be more readily assessed. Even so, the polished-grain spectra should not be over-interpreted because no corrections have been attempted for atomic number, absorption, or fluorescence effects. The spectra are presented simply as additional aids to the meaningful use of the sample particle EDS spectra. Investigators who might wish to compare performance characteristics of their EDS analytical systems with those of the system used by CDPET in preparing these catalog data should contact Curator/Cosmic Dust at the address given in Section 6. A short-term loan of a polished-grain mineral standard can then be arranged.

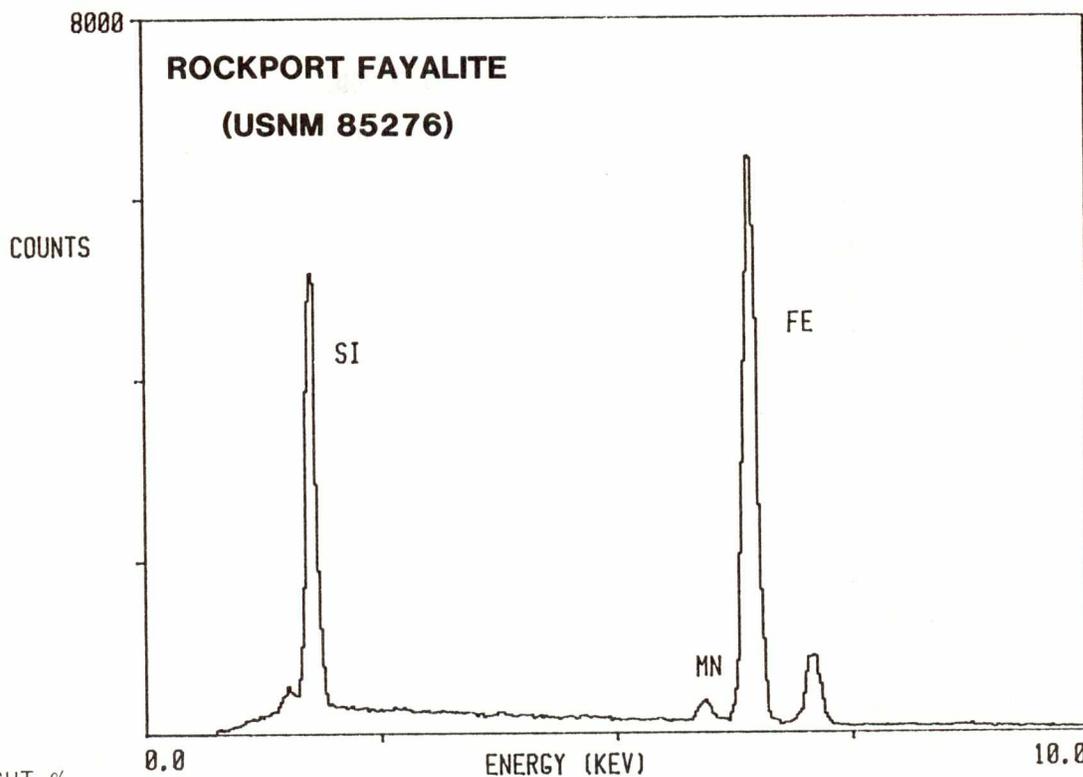
As pointed out in Section 3, the EDS spectra included in this catalog were obtained using a primary electron energy of 20 kV whereas spectra in previous catalogs were obtained with a different instrument operated at 40 kV. Although the effects on EDS spectra to be expected from such a change are well known from x-ray spectrometric analysis, they are worth pointing out to avoid confusion among the readers of this catalog. The major effects of concern to Cosmic Dust Catalog users can be seen by comparing the two "Allende (C3) Meteorite Bulk Powder" spectra, one of which was

obtained at 20 kV and the other at 40 kV. In the 20 kV spectrum, the Si peak is more intense than the principal peak of Fe whereas the opposite is true for the 40 kV spectrum. In general, the 20 kV spectra in this catalog will show peaks of light elements enhanced relative to peaks of heavy elements when compared with 40 kV spectra published in previous catalogs. The explanation is based both on geometrical differences between x-ray paths in the two EDS systems (the JEOL-35CF system is actually more favorable for light element analysis) and on electron and x-ray physics (x-ray emission by heavy elements is more intense at 40 kV than at 20 kV). Thus, readers are cautioned against attempting to quantitatively intercompare 20 kV spectra in this catalog with 40 kV spectra in previous catalogs. Still, the spectra in each catalog should continue to serve as originally intended. Namely, the sample and standard spectra in any given catalog will represent a self-consistent data set.



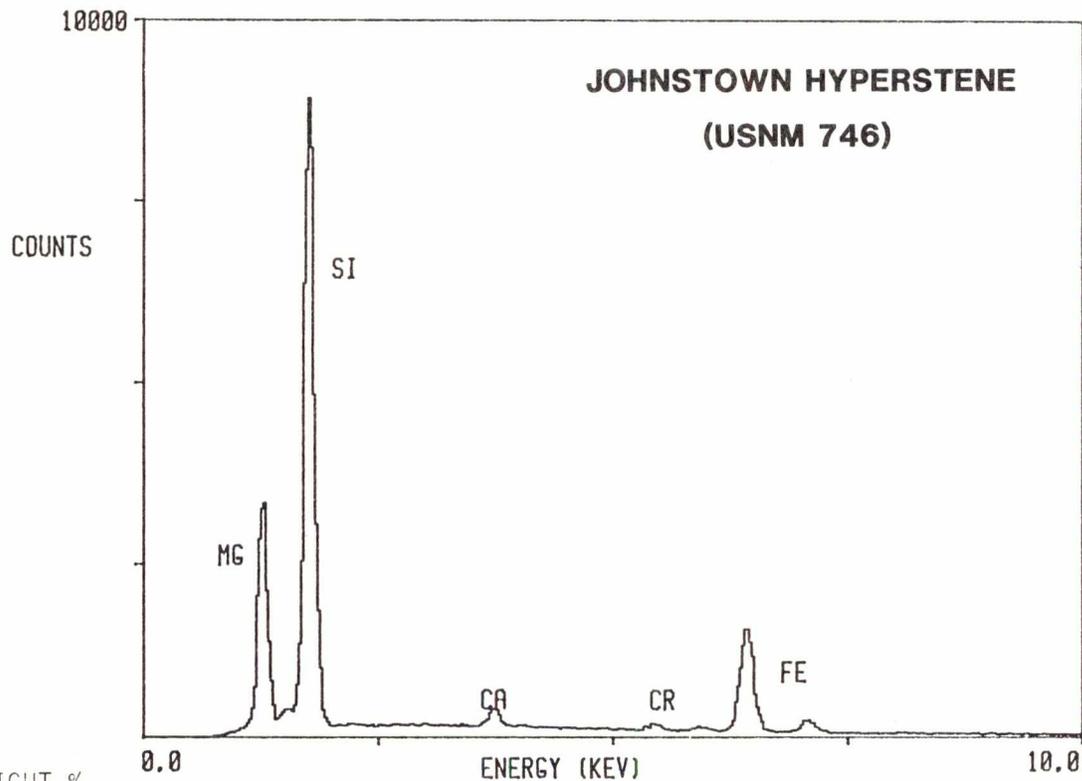
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40.94	0.01	0.07	0.01	-	8.74	0.35	0.12	49.64	0.10	-	-	99.98



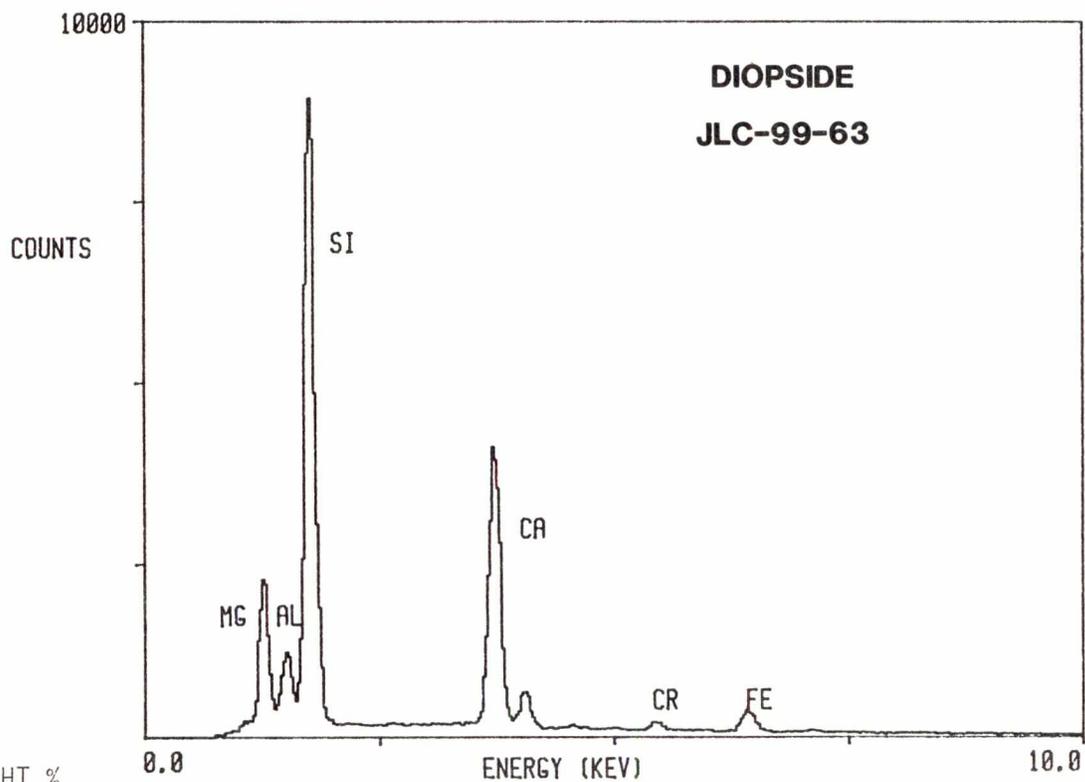
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29.22	0.04	-	-	1.32	66.36	-	2.14	-	-	-	-	99.08



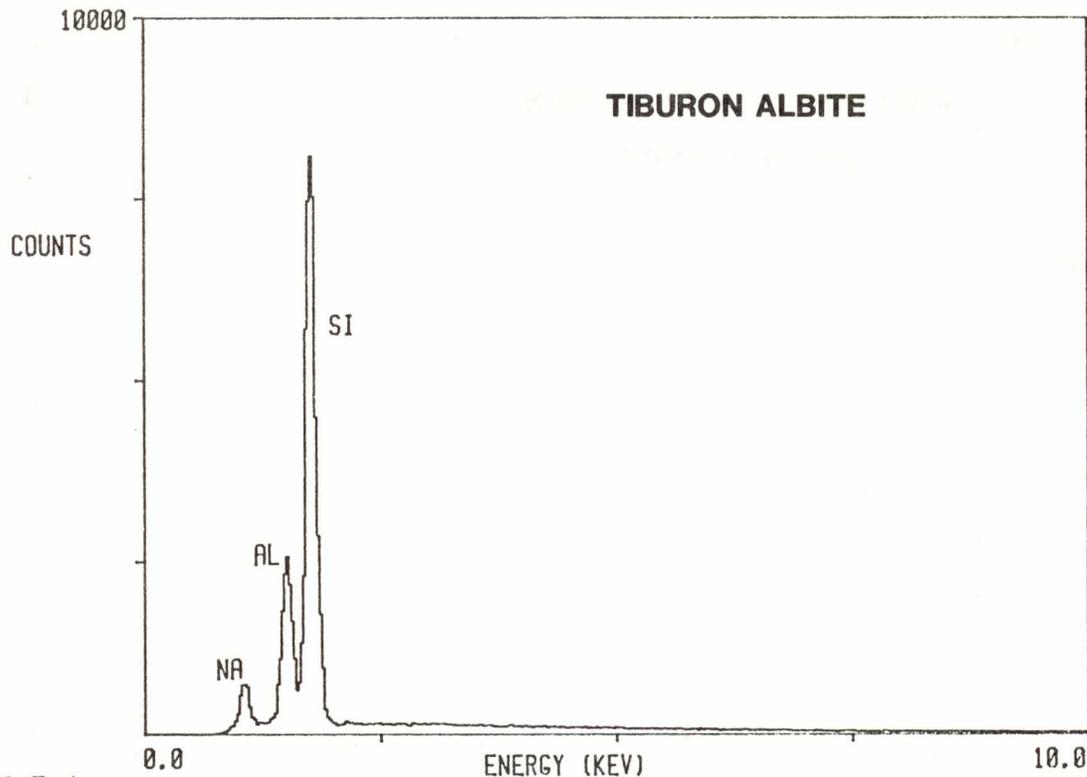
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54.09	0.16	1.23	0.75	-	15.22	-	0.49	26.79	1.52	<0.05	<0.05	100.25

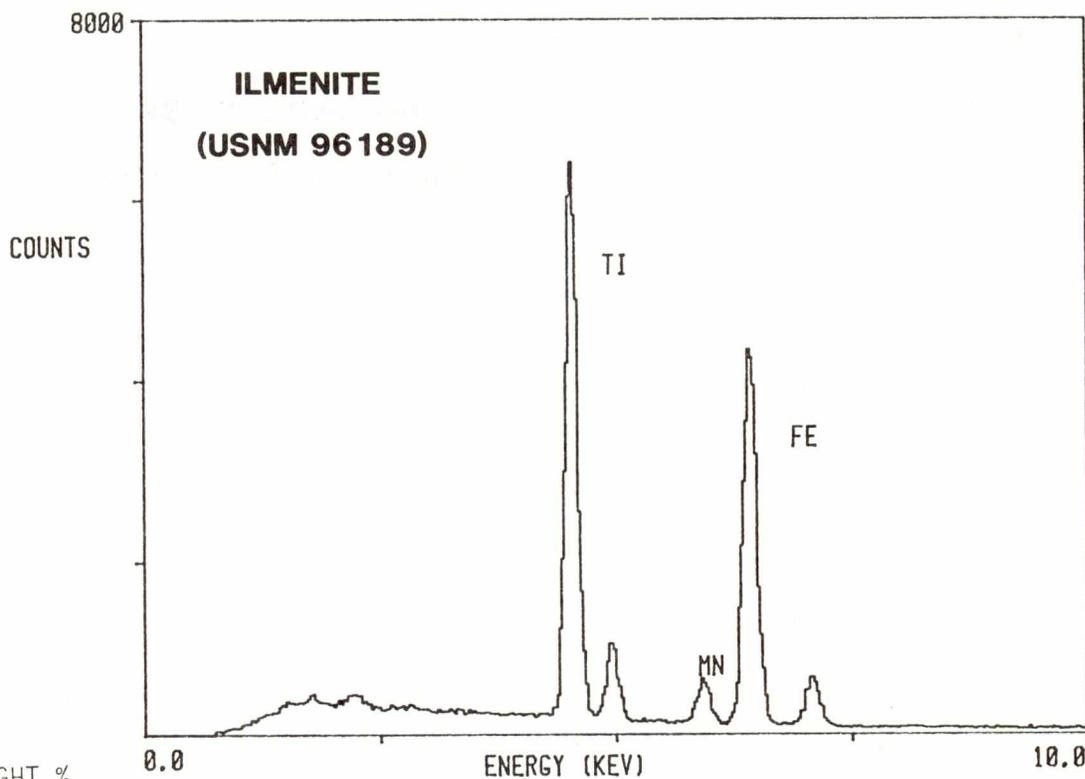


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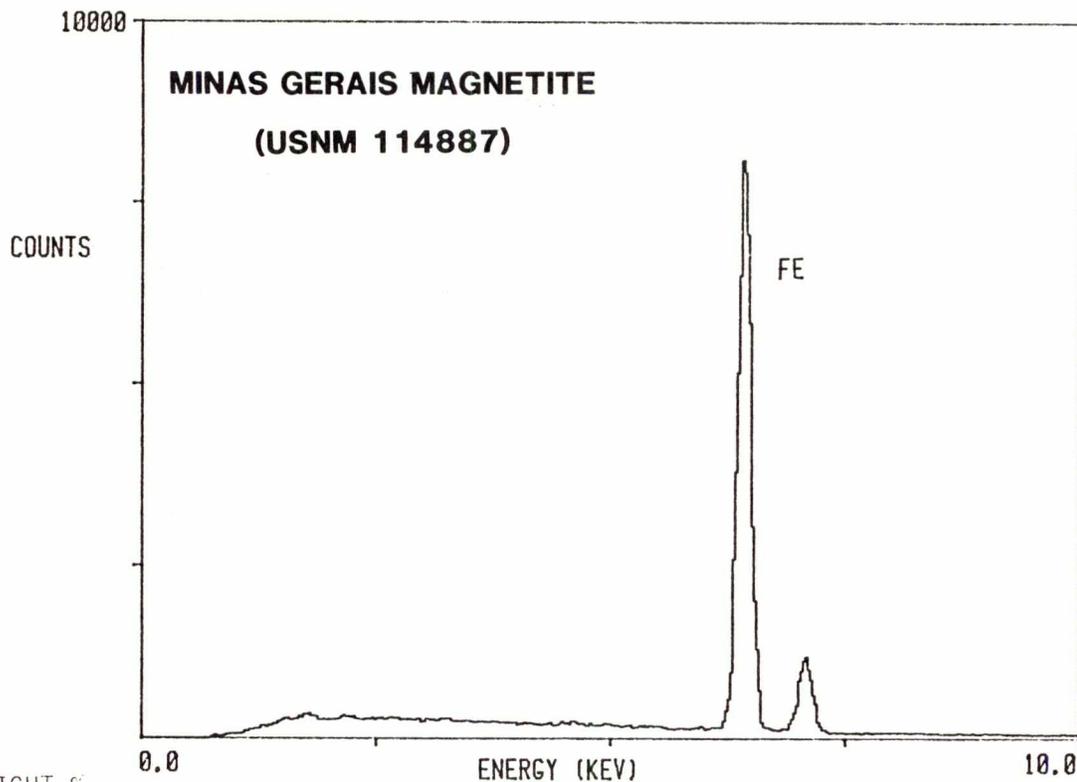
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51.93	0.46	6.31	0.96	1.80	2.34	0.04	0.07	16.05	18.64	1.39	-	99.99



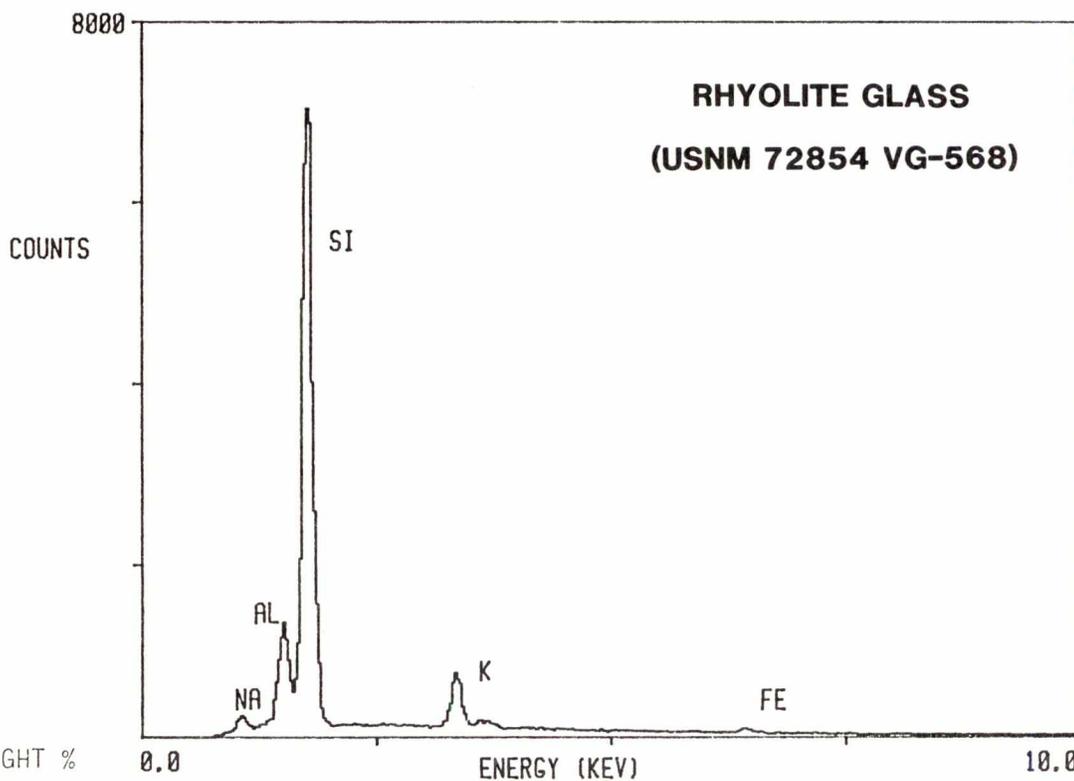
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68.22	-	19.90	-	0.06	-	-	-	-	0.00	11.65	0.03	99.86



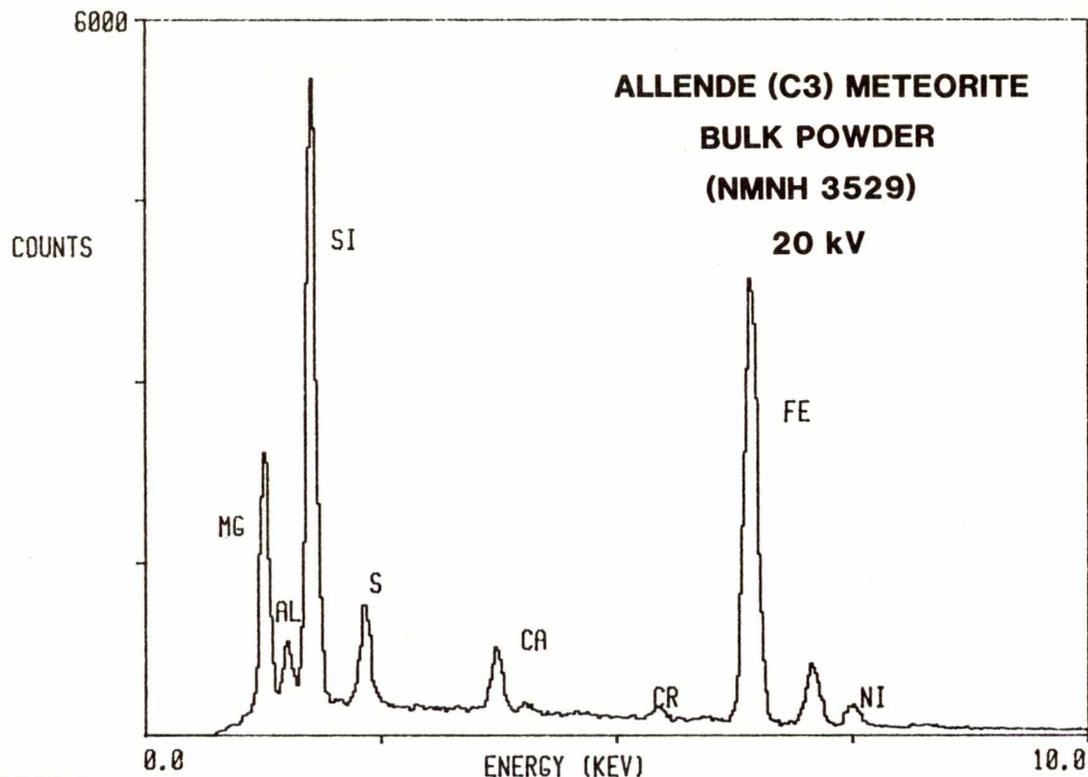
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-	45.7	-	-	11.6	36.1	-	4.77	0.31	-	-	0.92	99.40



WEIGHT %												TOTAL
SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Cr ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	NiO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	
-	0.16	-	0.25	67.5	30.2	-	<0.01	0.05	-	-	-	98.16



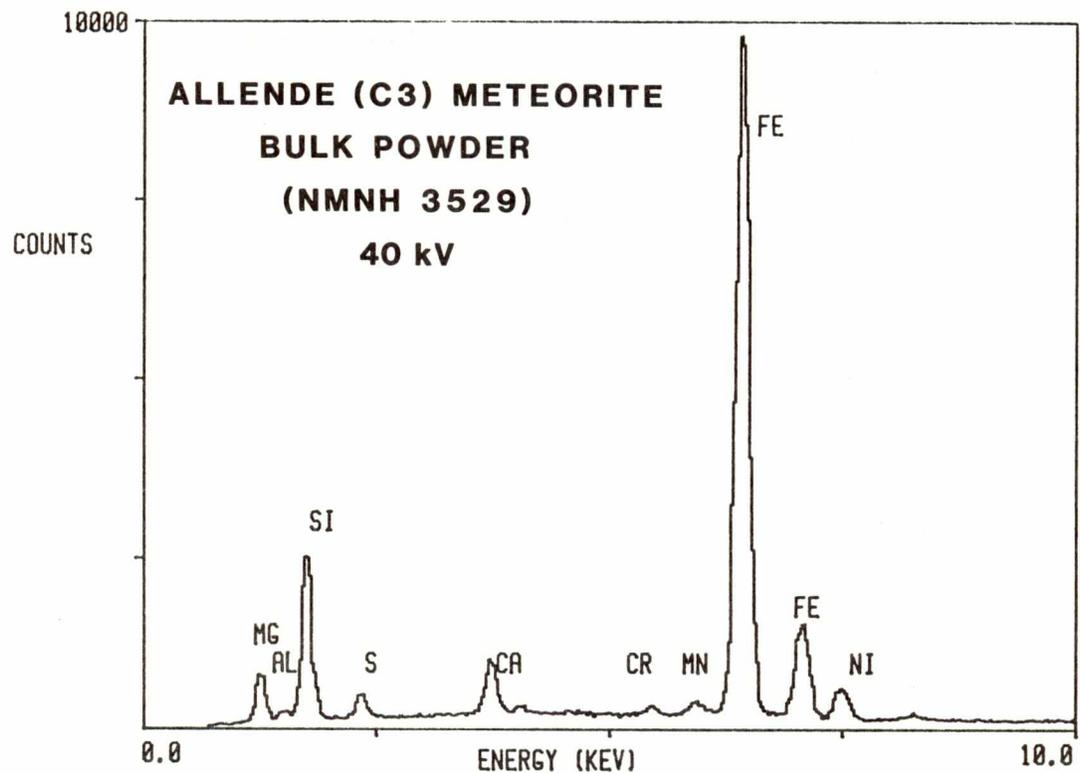
WEIGHT %												TOTAL
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76.71	0.12	12.06	0.48	0.80	0.03	0.1	0.50	3.75	4.89	0.13	0.12	99.56

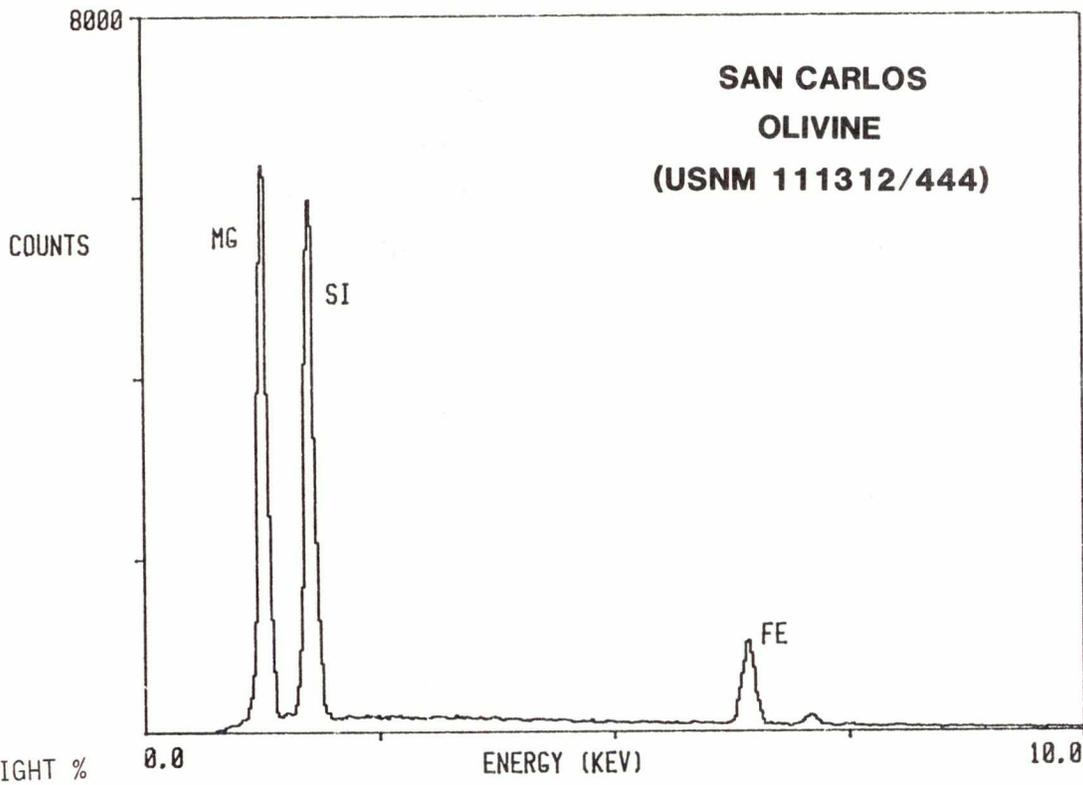


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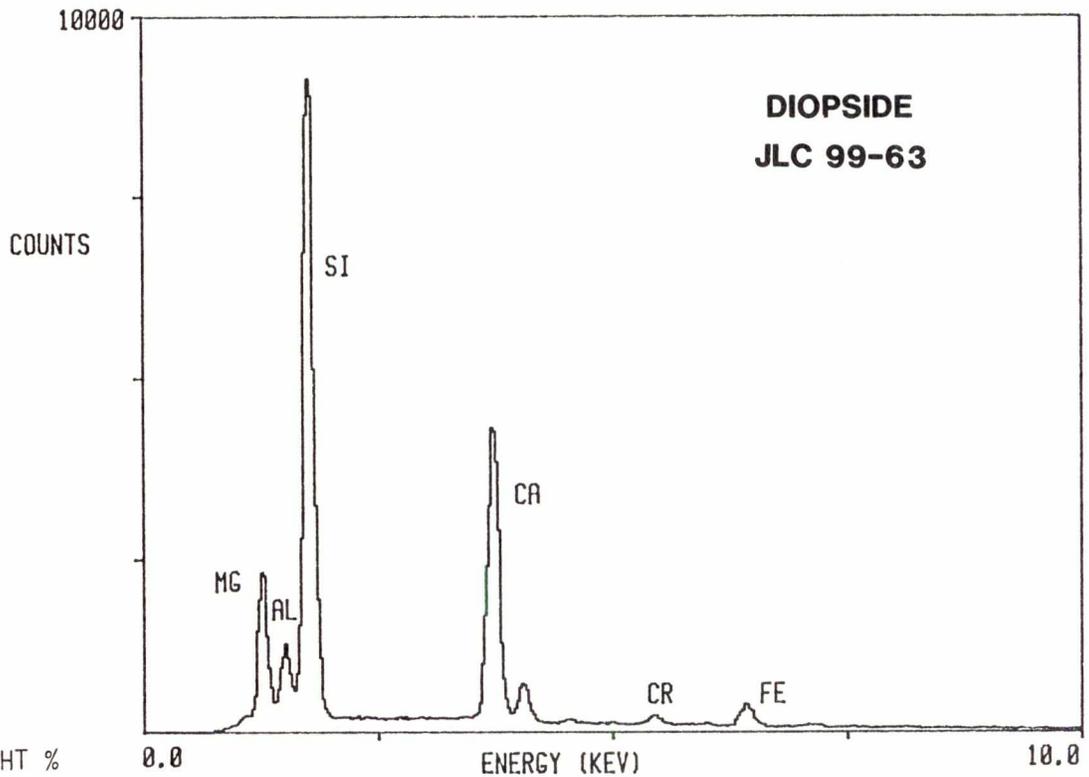
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34.23	0.15	3.27	0.52	27.15	0.18	24.62	2.61	0.45	0.03	0.23	0.29

<u>FeS</u>	<u>NiS</u>	<u>CoS</u>	<u>Fe⁰</u>	<u>Ni⁰</u>	<u>Co⁰</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
4.03	1.60	0.08	0.17	0.36	0.01	99.98

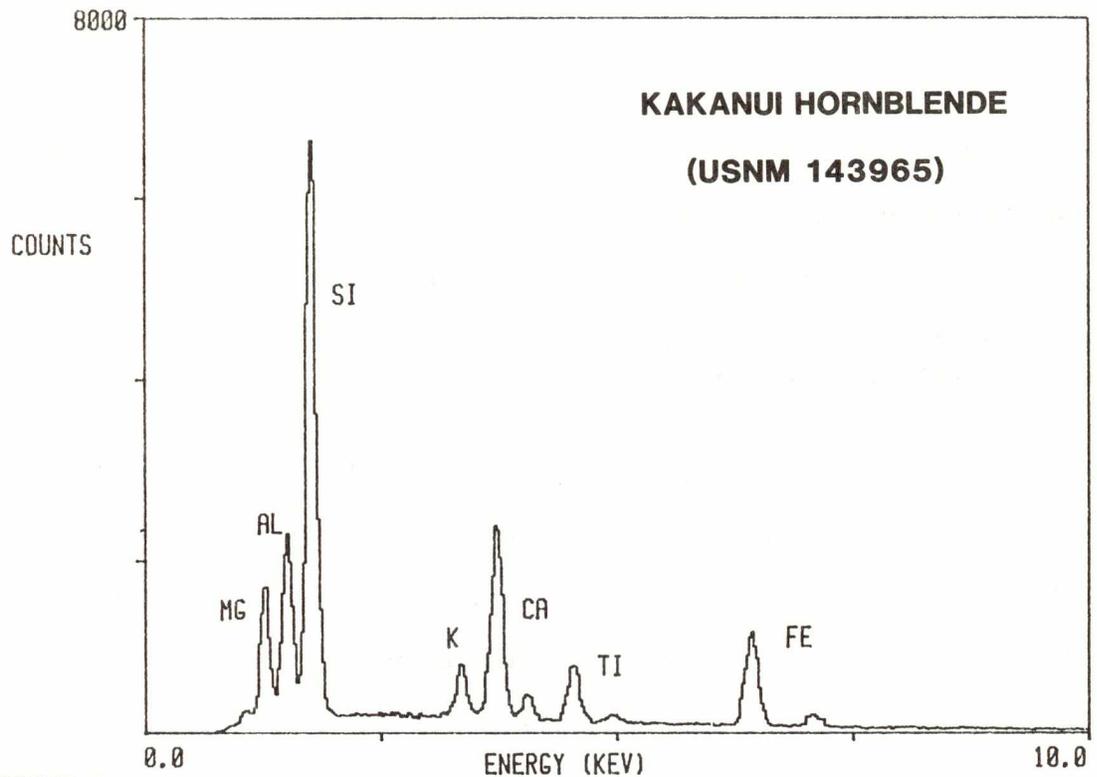




WEIGHT %		ENERGY (KEV)											
SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Cr ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	NiO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	H ₂ O	TOTAL
40.81	-	-	-	-	9.55	0.37	0.14	49.42	<0.05	-	-	-	100.29



WEIGHT %		ENERGY (KEV)											
SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Cr ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	NiO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	H ₂ O	TOTAL
51.93	0.46	6.31	9.96	1.80	2.34	0.04	0.07	16.05	19.64	1.39	-	-	99.99



WEIGHT %

SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Cr ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	NiO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	H ₂ O	TOTAL
40.37	4.72	14.90	-	3.30	7.95	-	0.09	12.80	10.30	2.60	2.05	0.94	100.02

6. SAMPLE REQUESTS

Scientists desiring to perform detailed research on particles described in this catalog should apply in writing to:

Curator/Cosmic Dust	Telephone: (713) 483-6241
Code SN2	or -3274
NASA/Johnson Space Center	
Houston, Texas 77058	
U.S.A.	

Sample requests should refer to specific particle identification numbers and should describe the research being proposed as well as the qualifications and facilities of the investigator making the request. Additionally, requests for particles not yet passed through preliminary examination will be considered if the requester can demonstrate a strong need for them. NASA will arrange for a review of the scientific merits of each request and will inform the requester of the results. Approval of a sample does not imply or include funding for the proposed research. Questions about NASA funding should be directed to:

Discipline Scientist, Planetary Materials
Code EL-4
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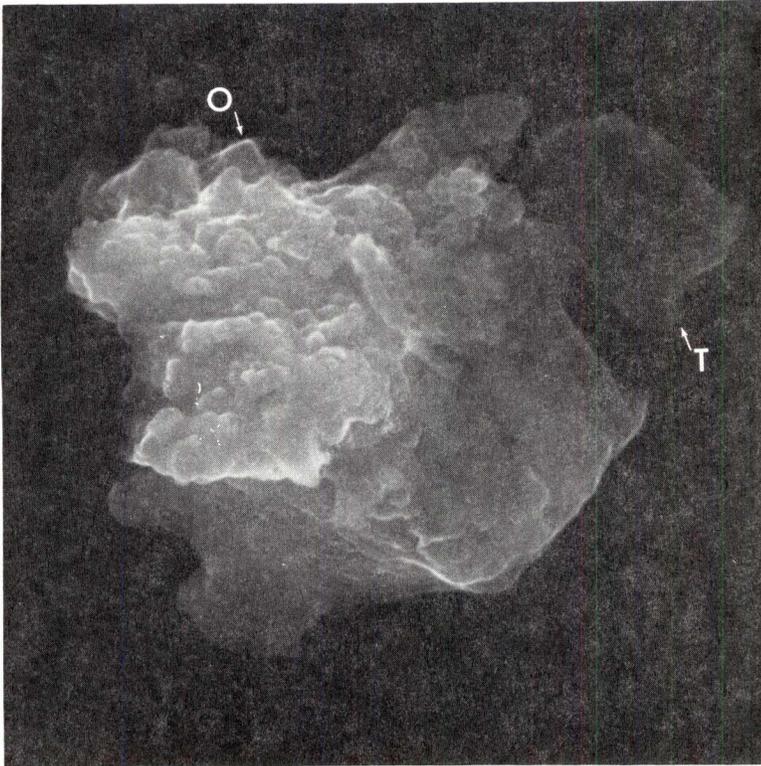
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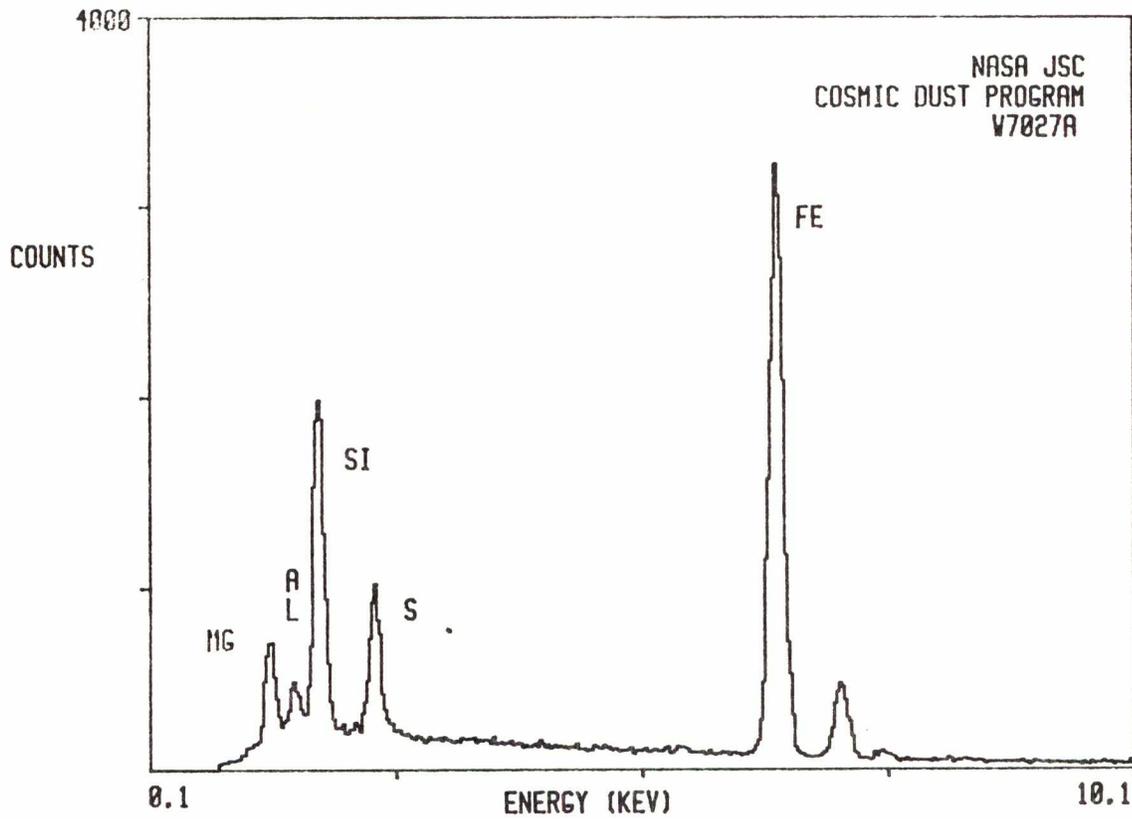
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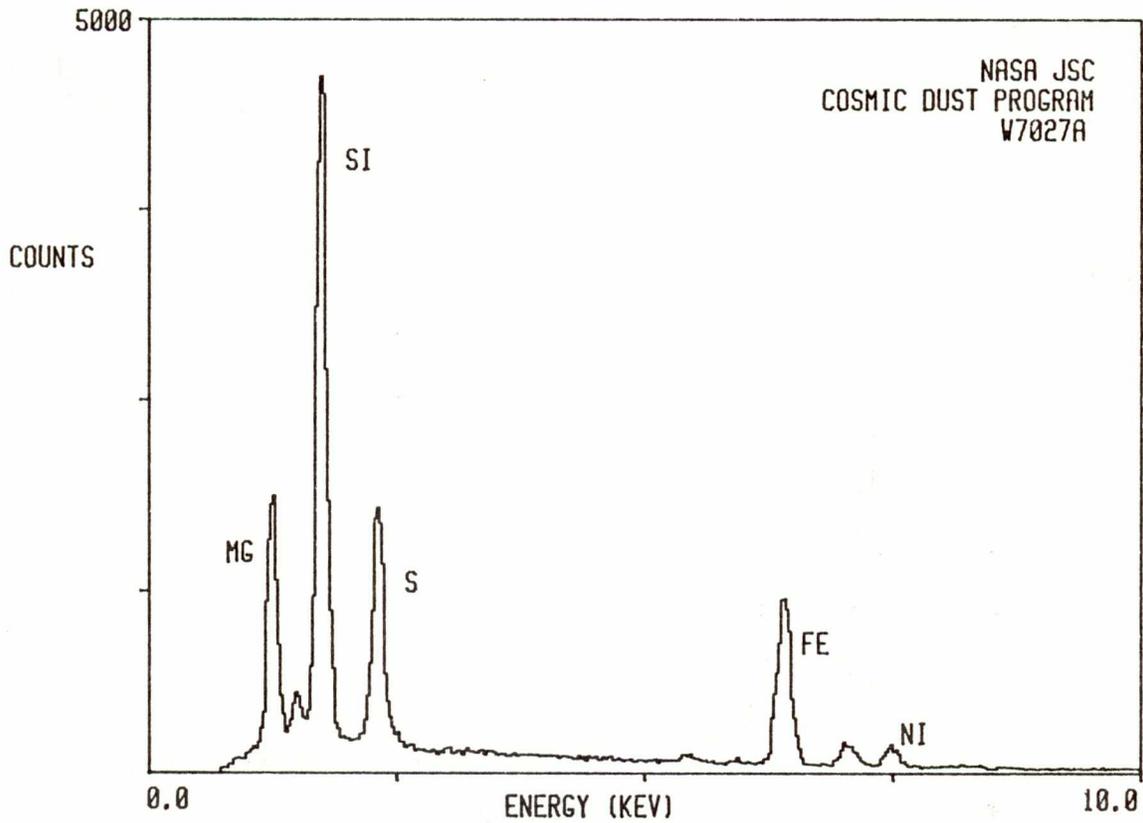
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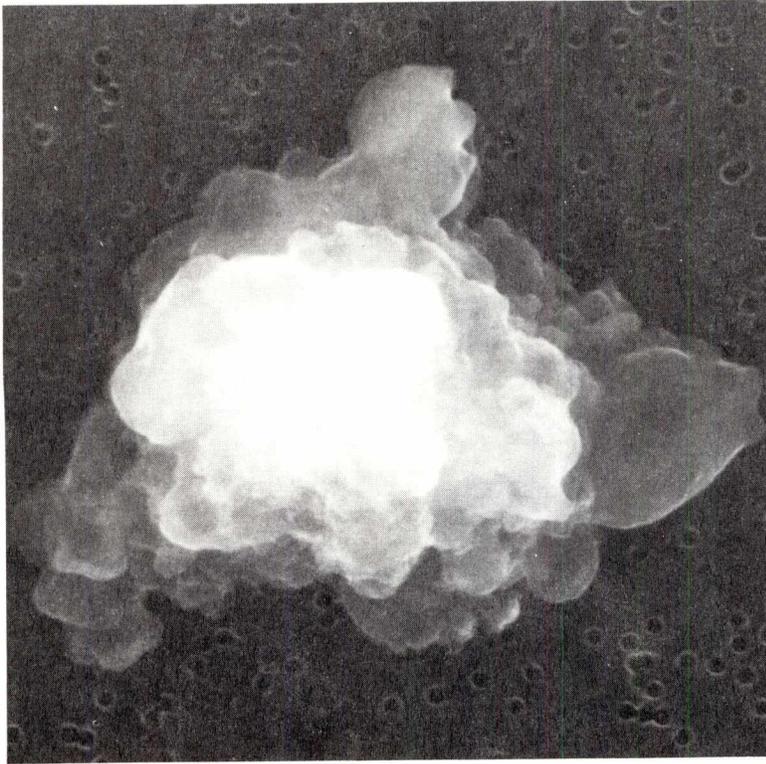
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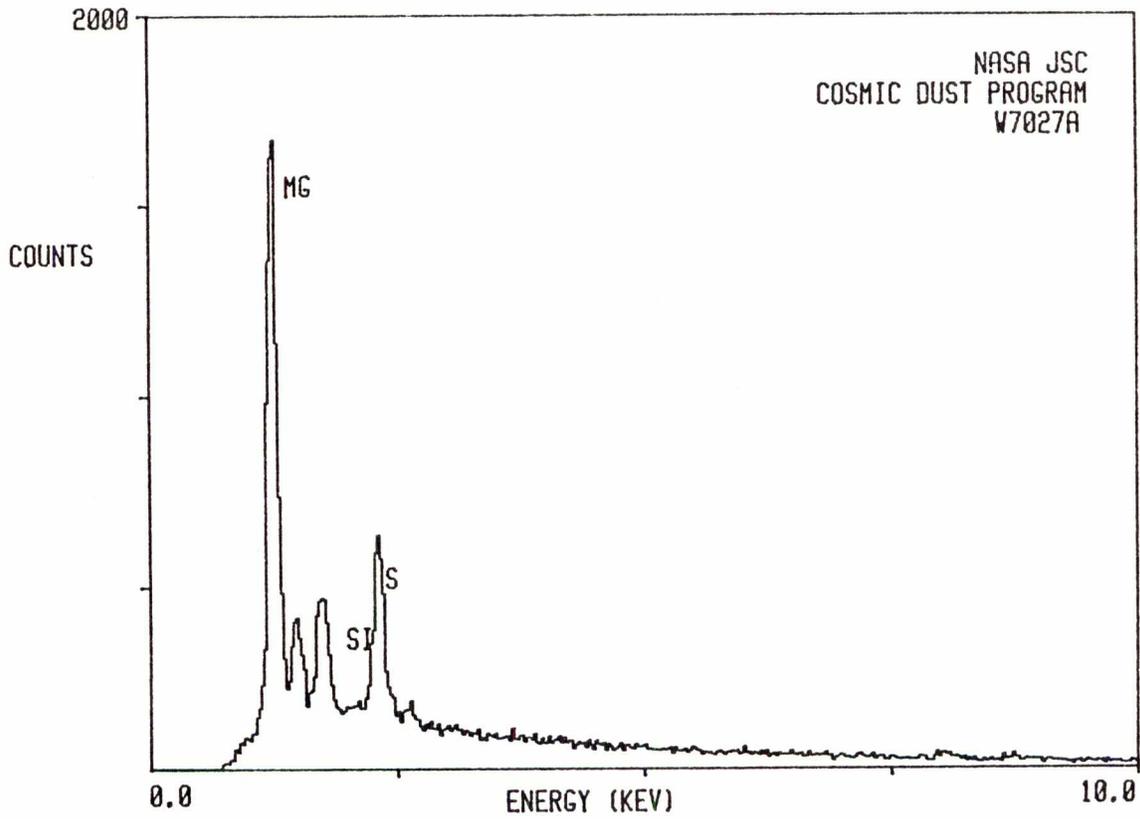
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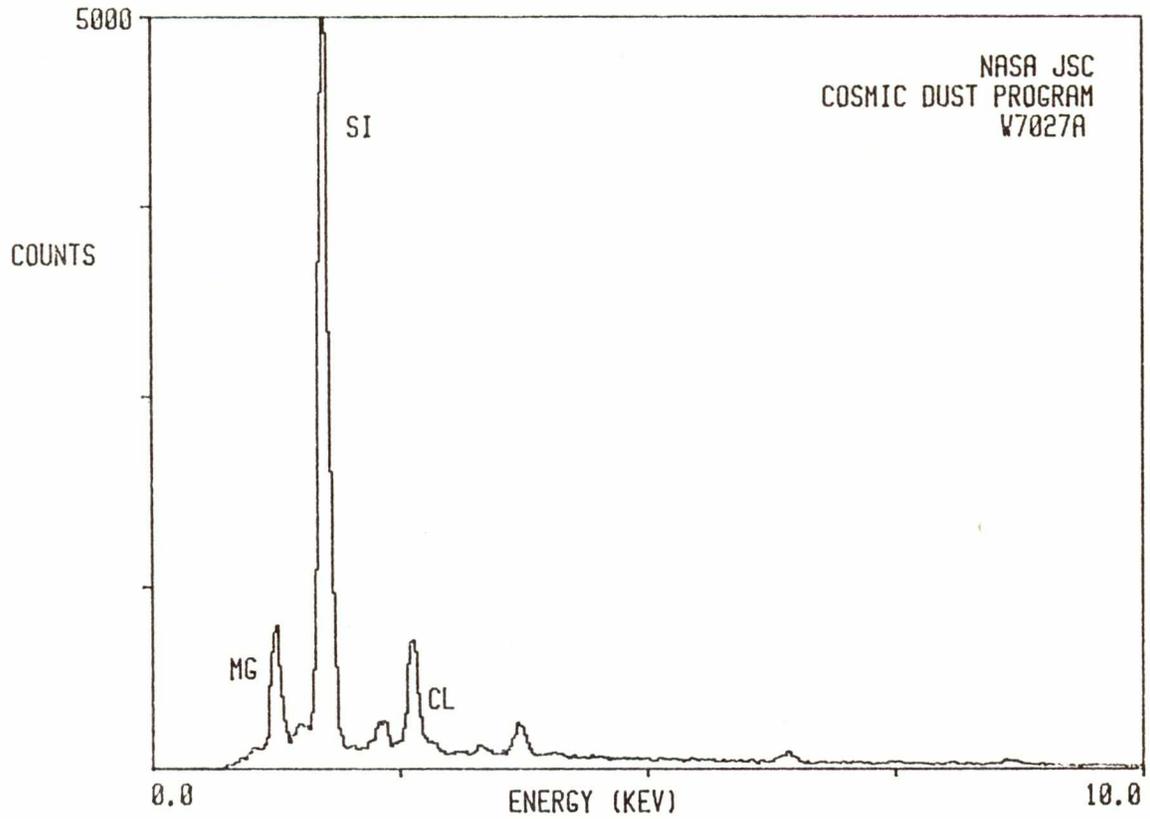
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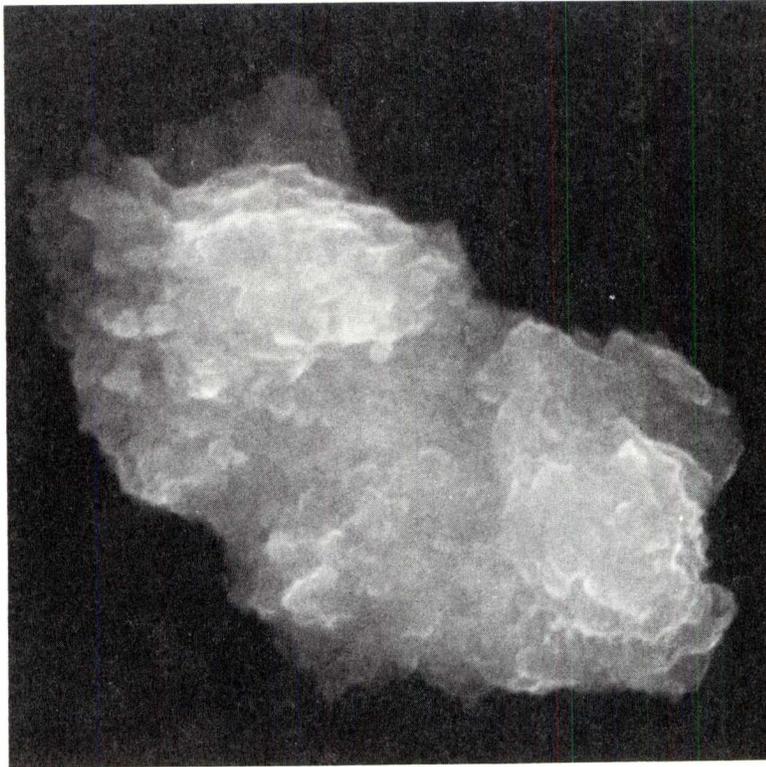
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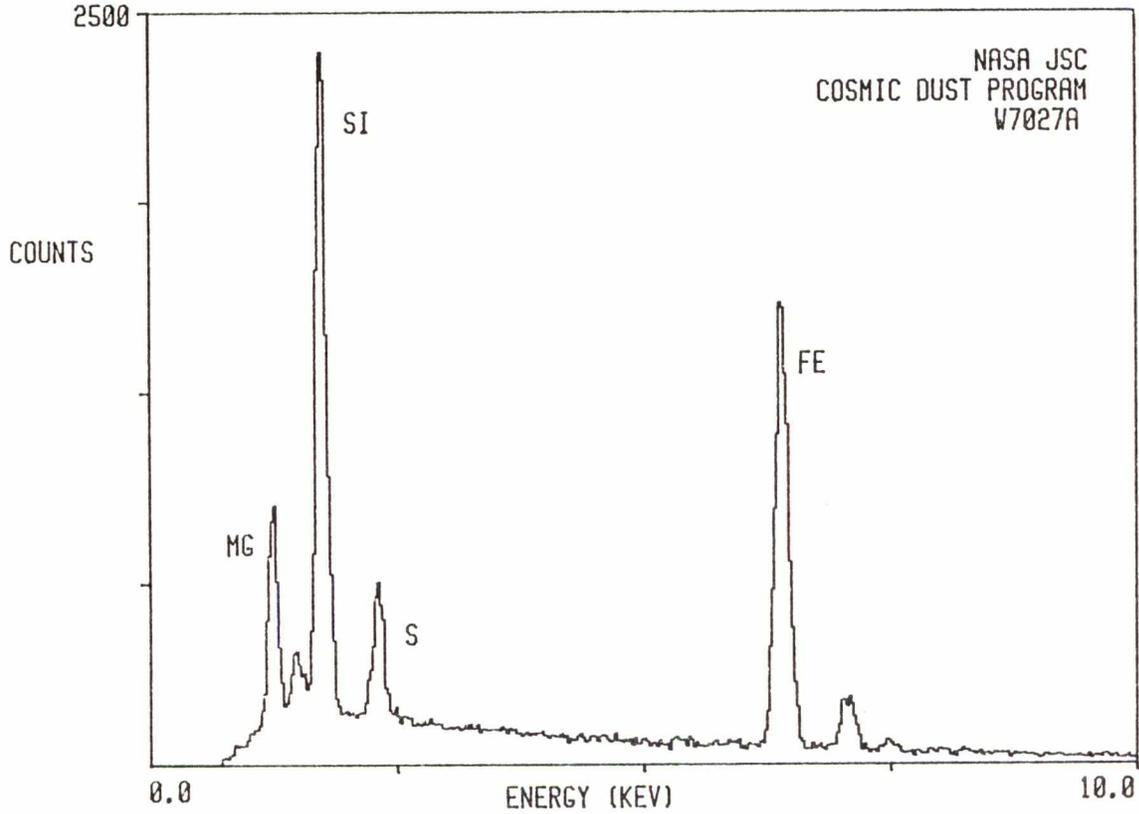
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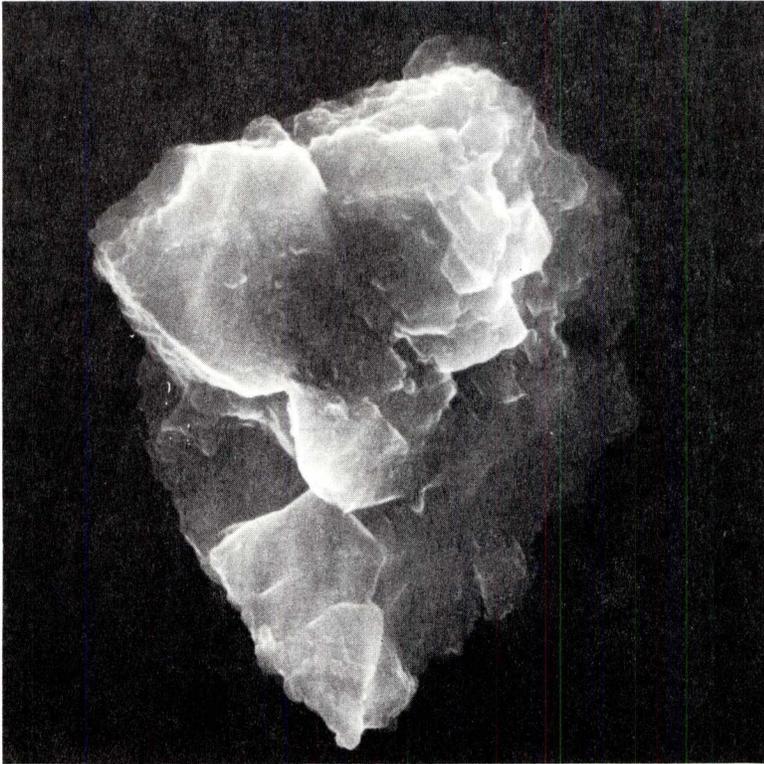
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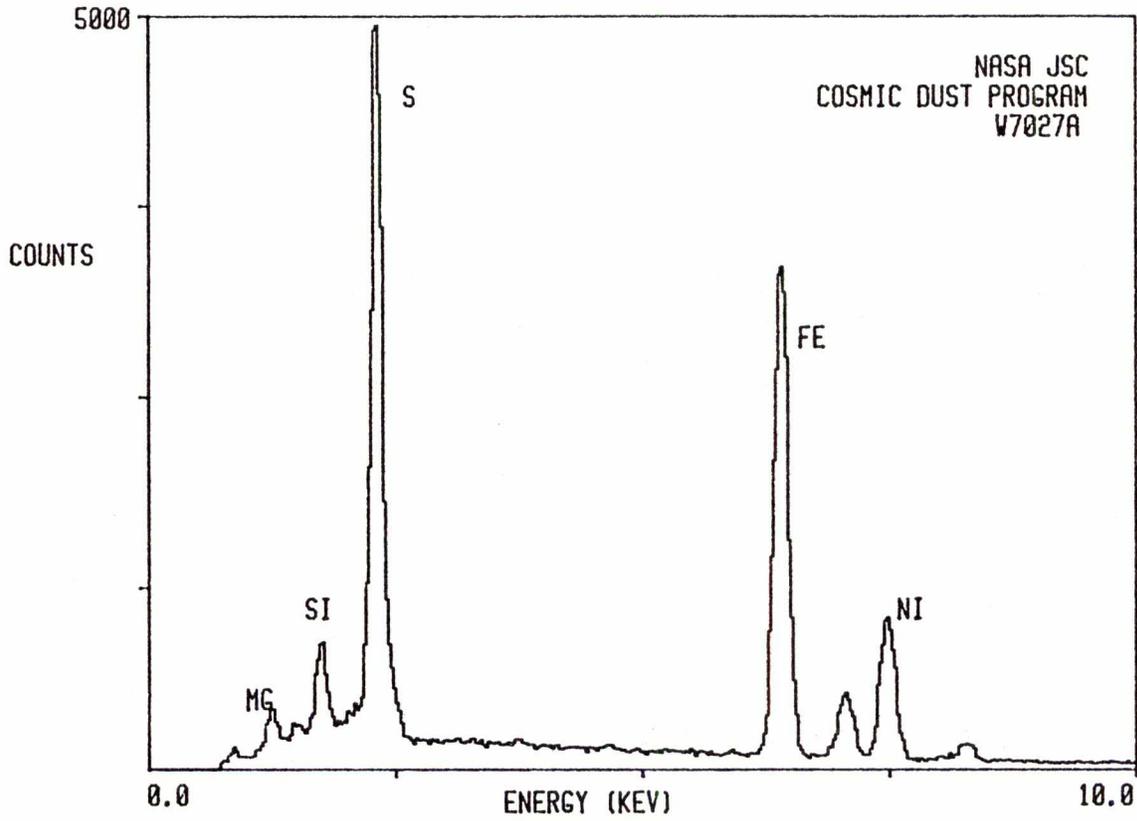
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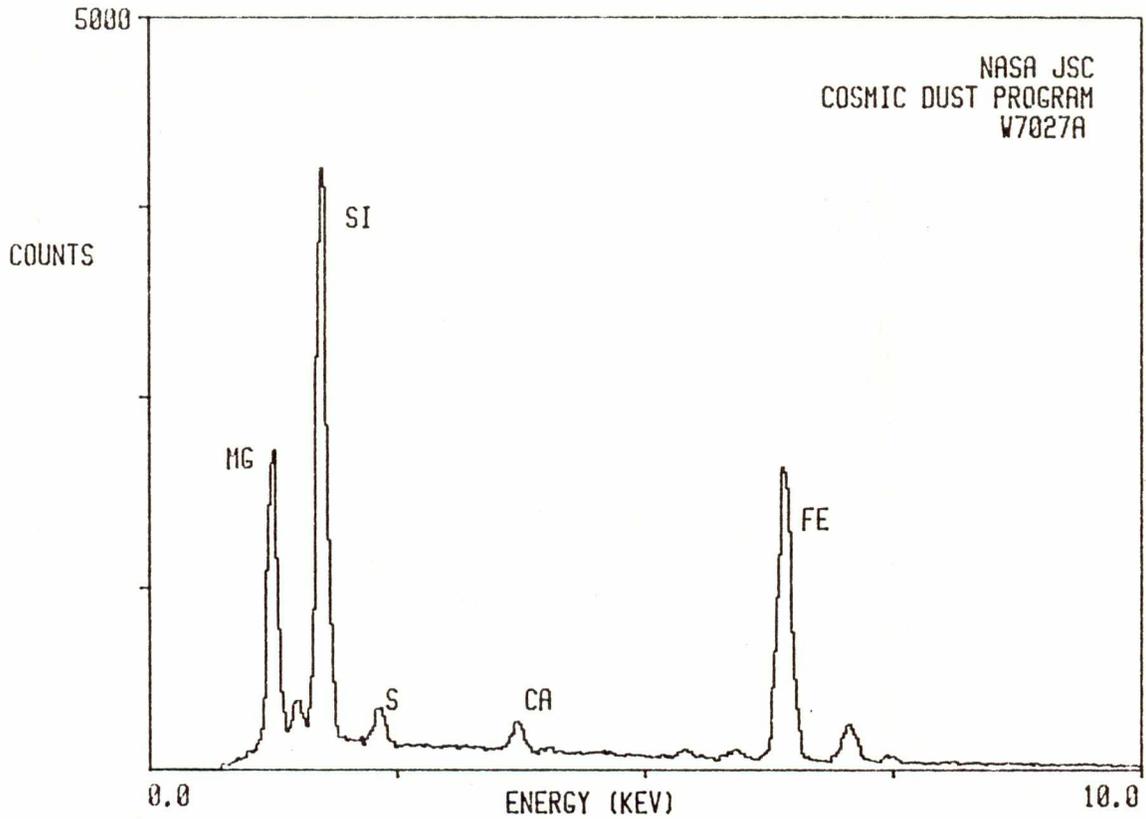
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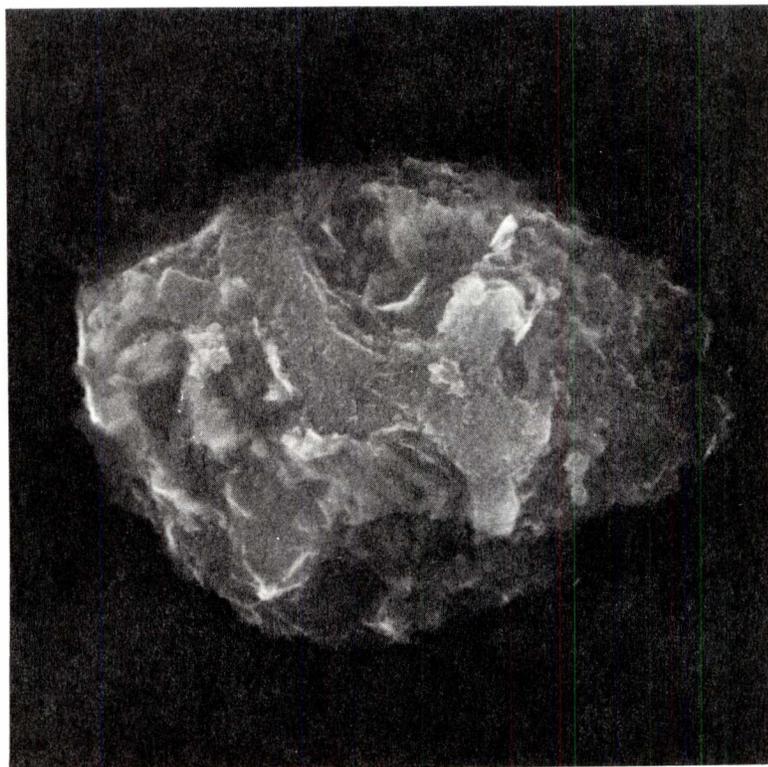
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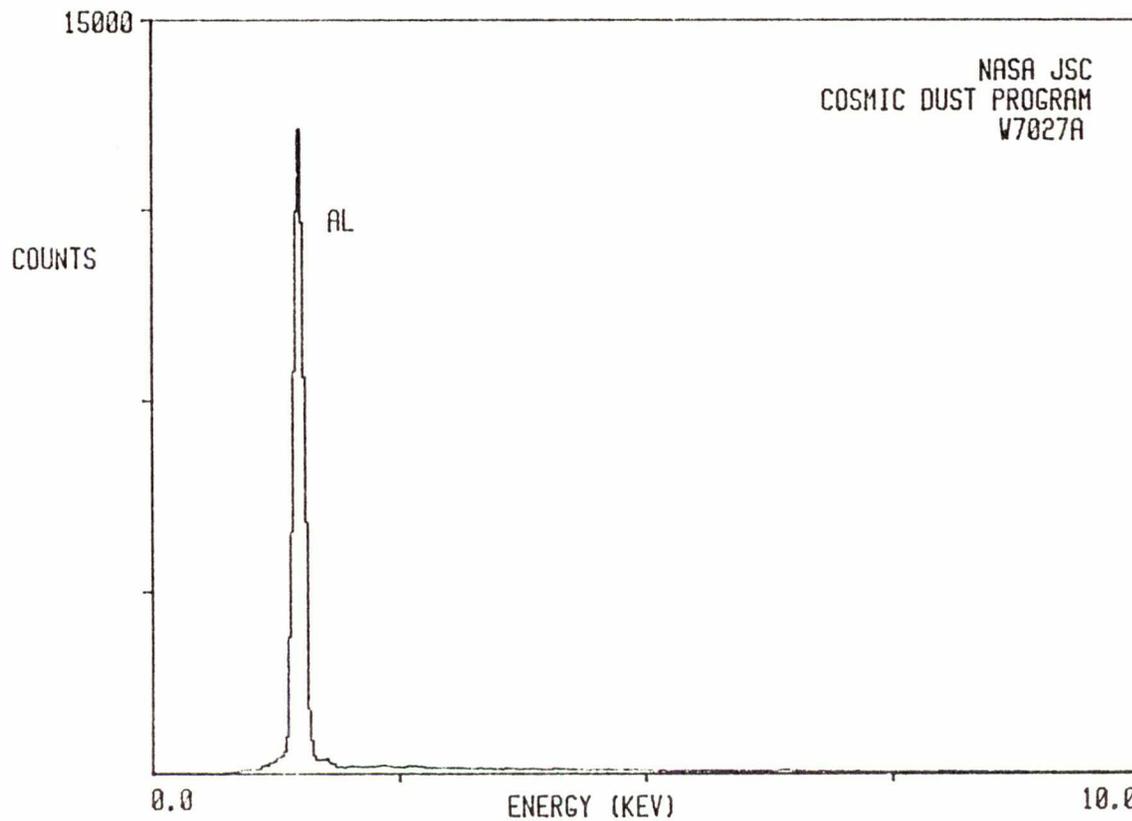
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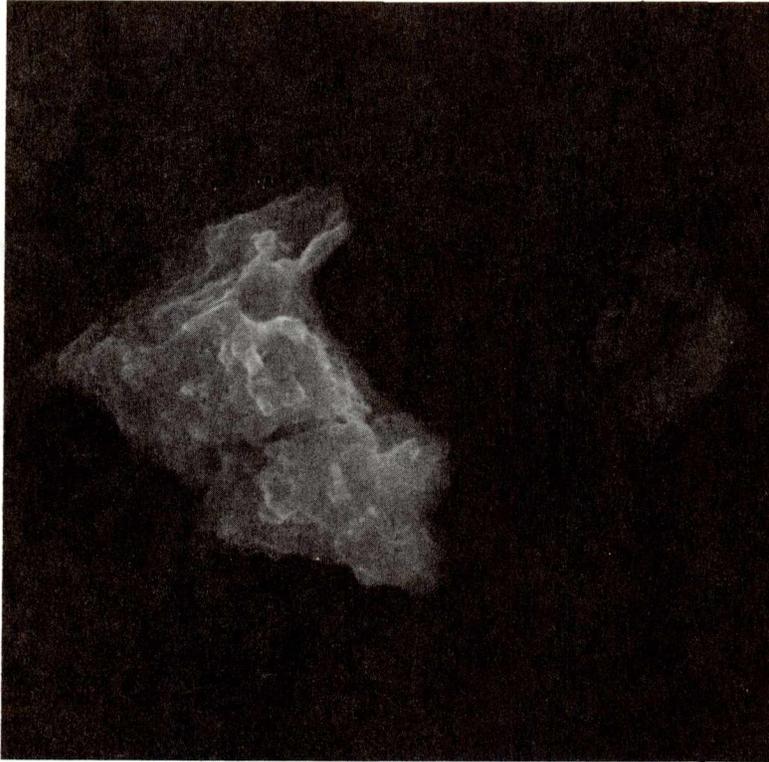
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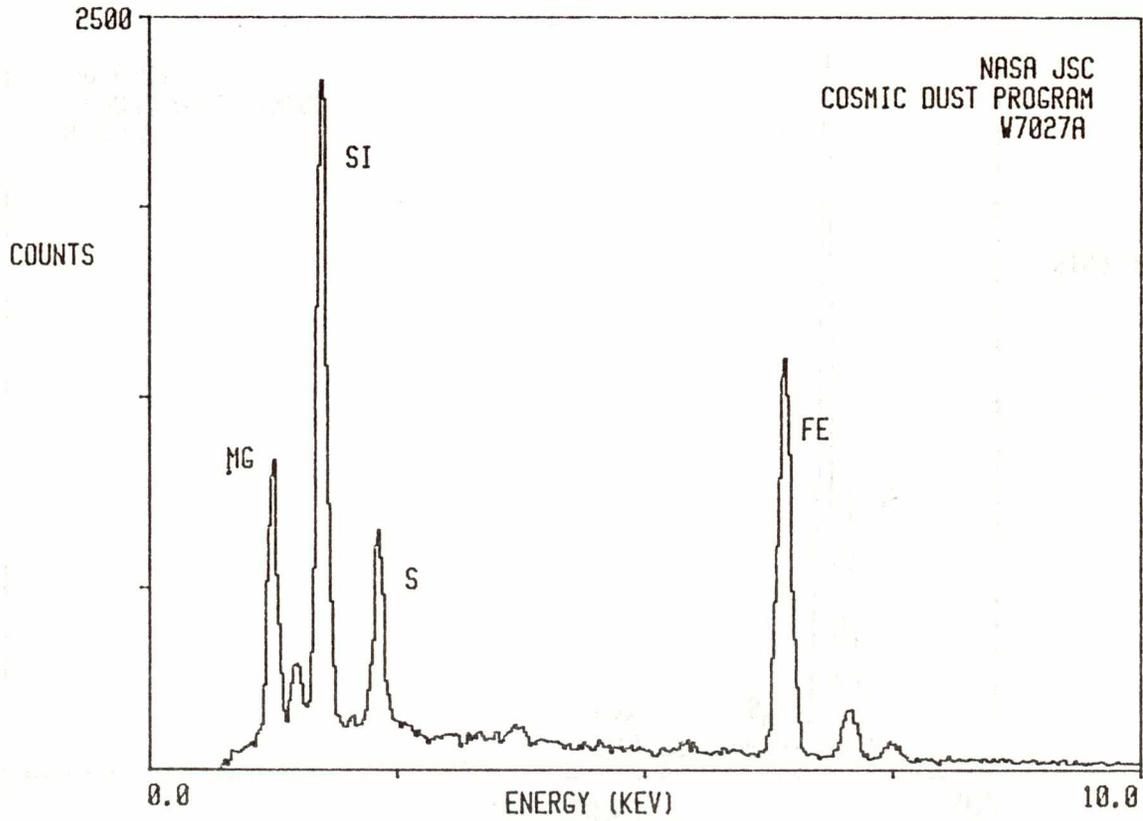
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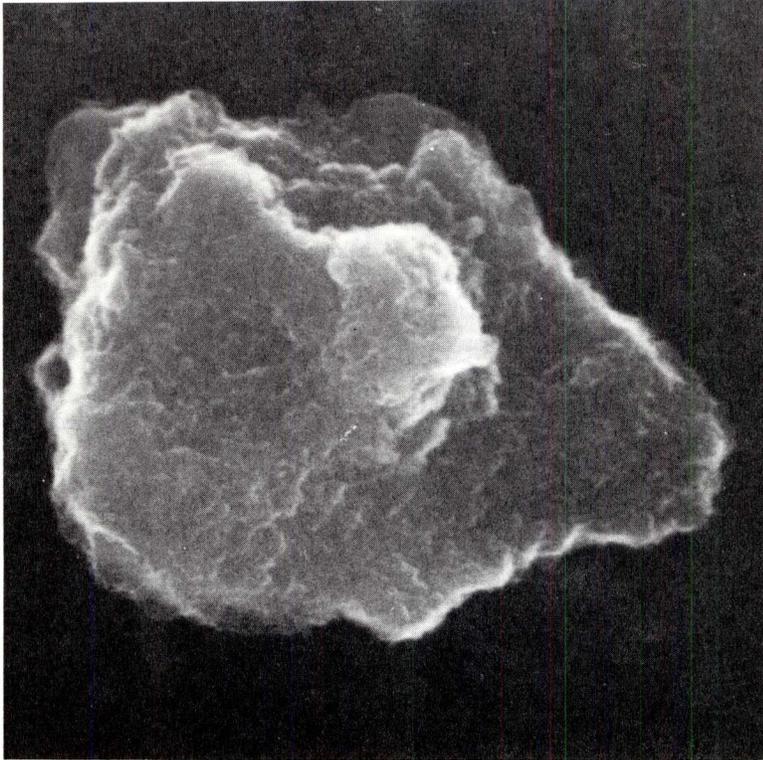
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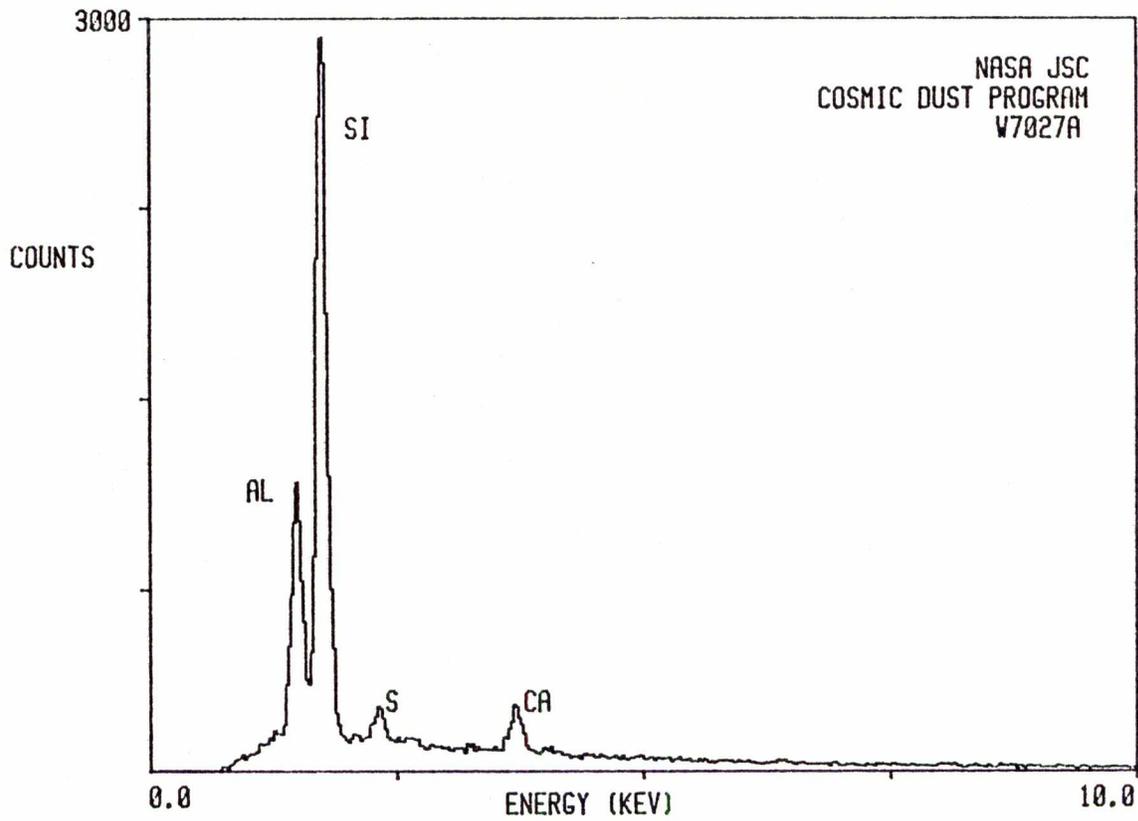
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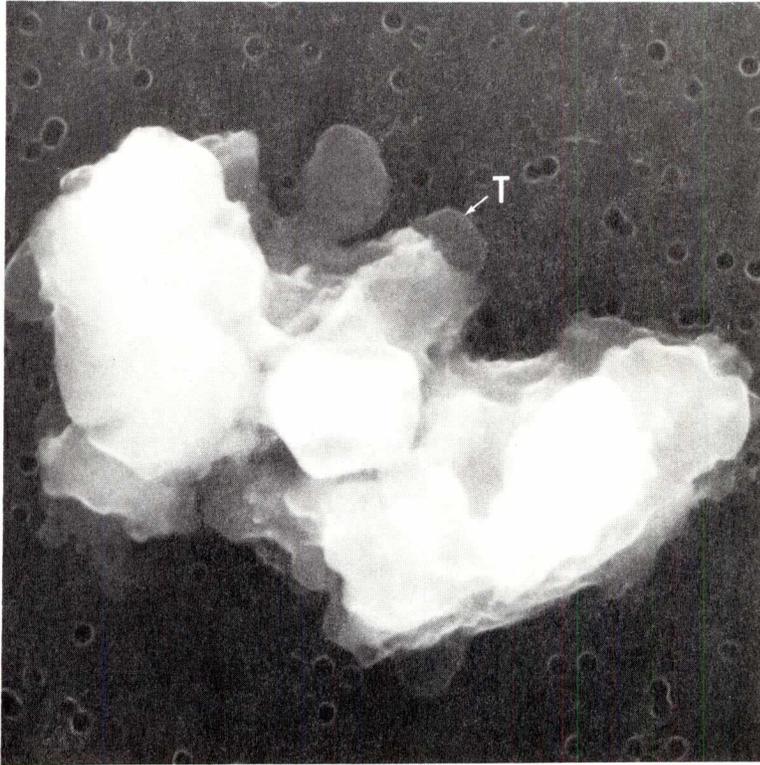
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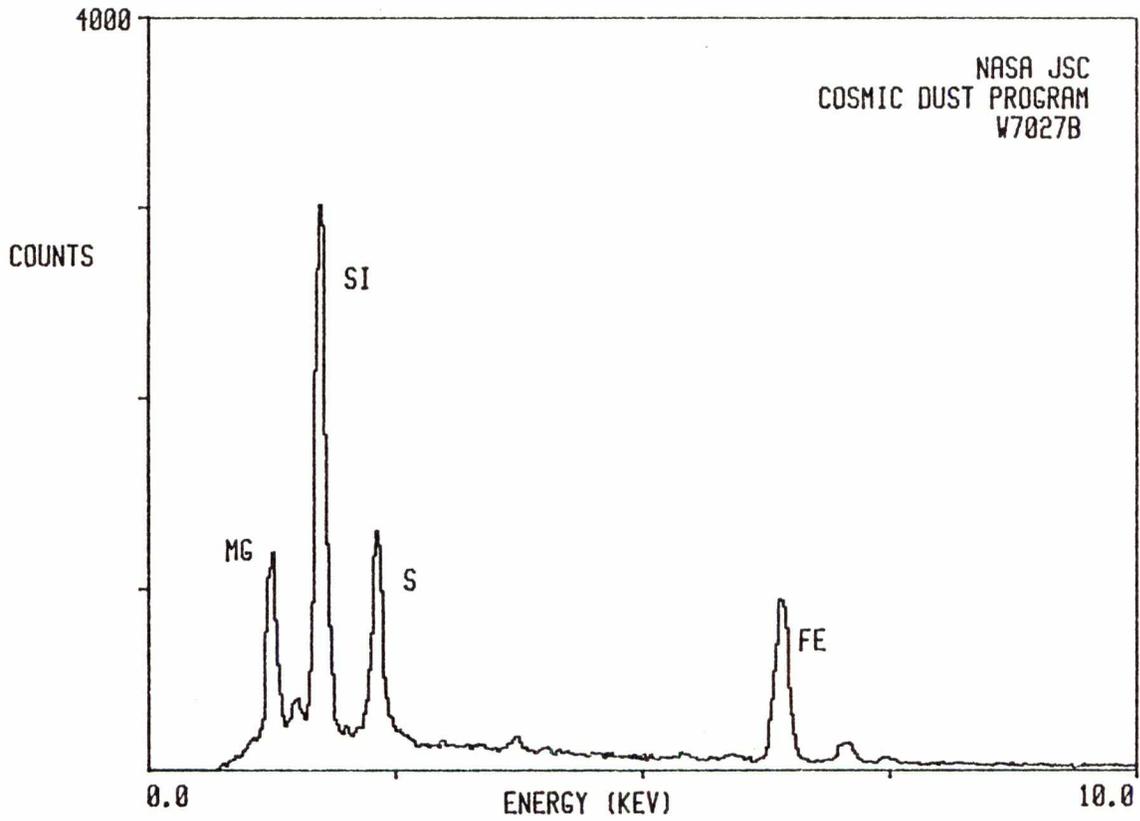
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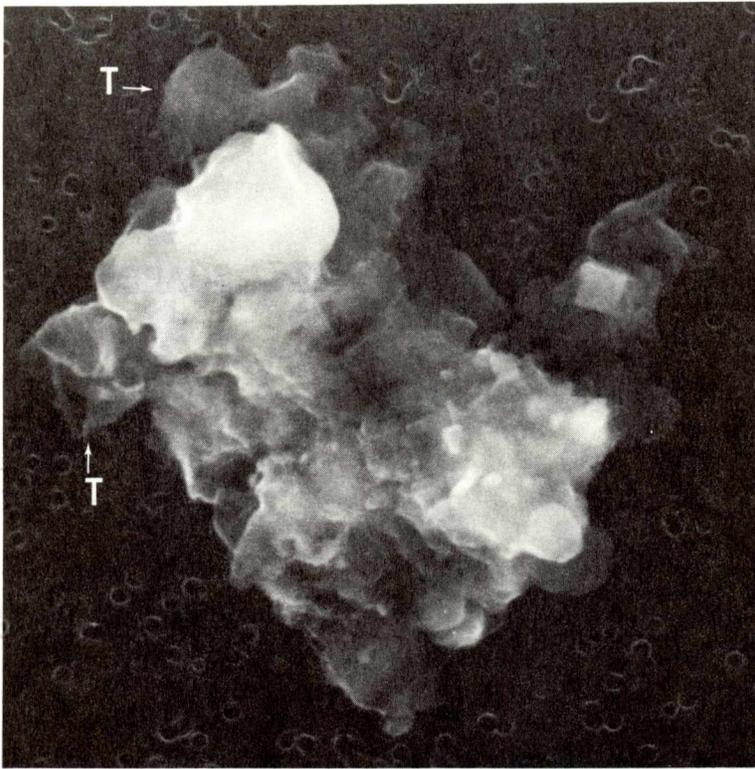
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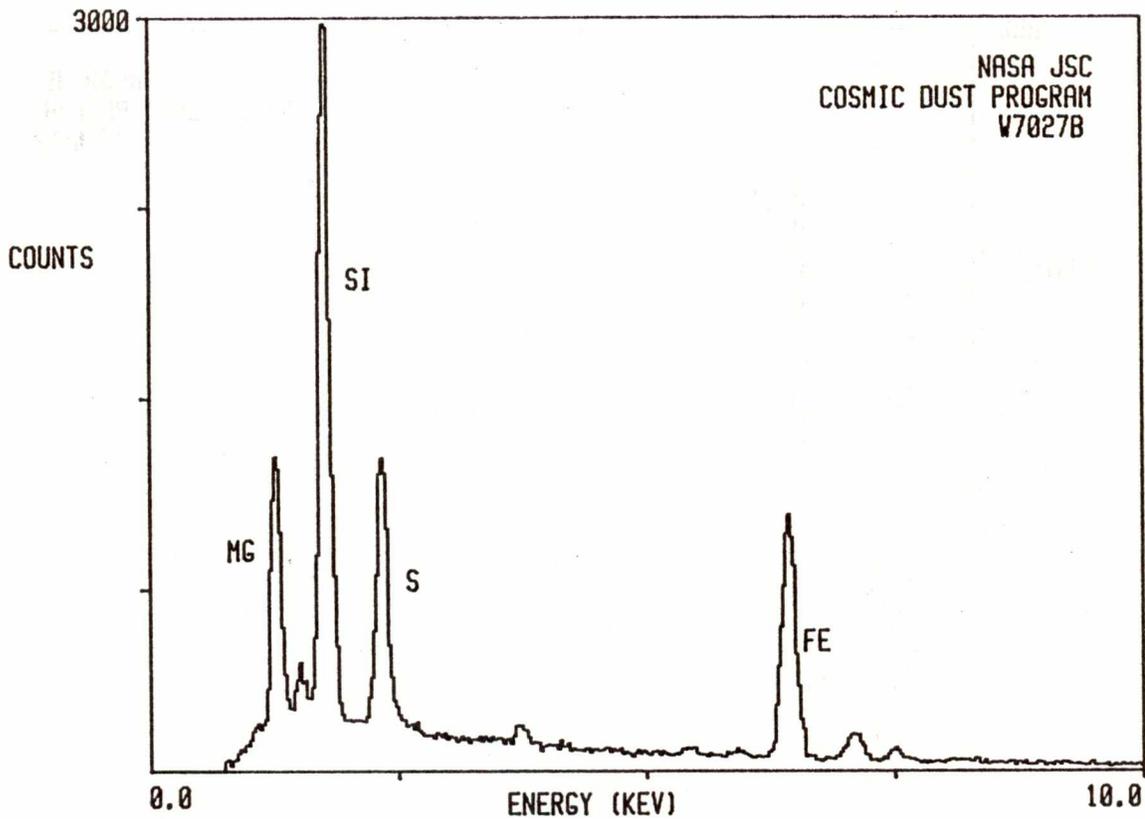
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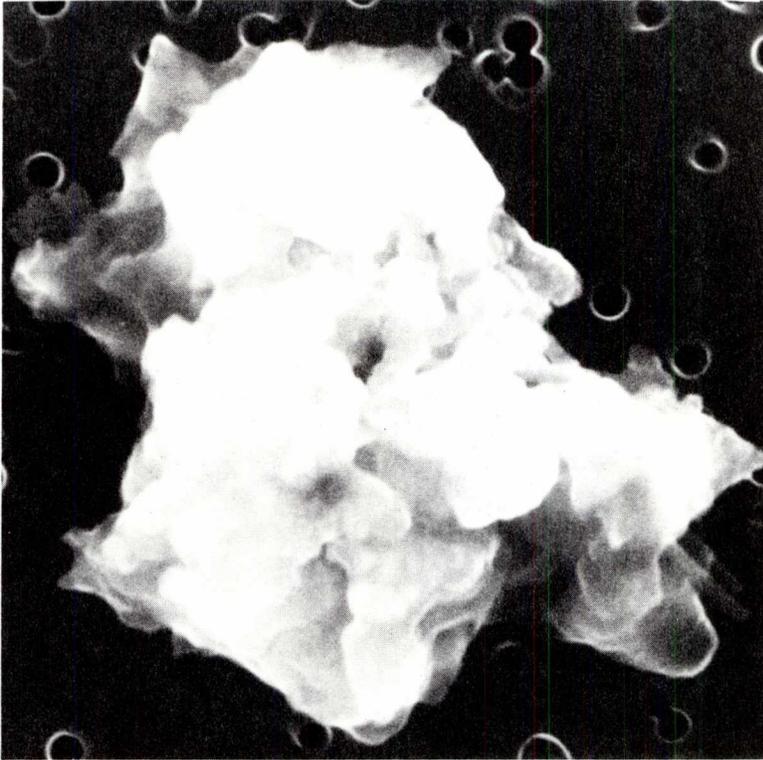
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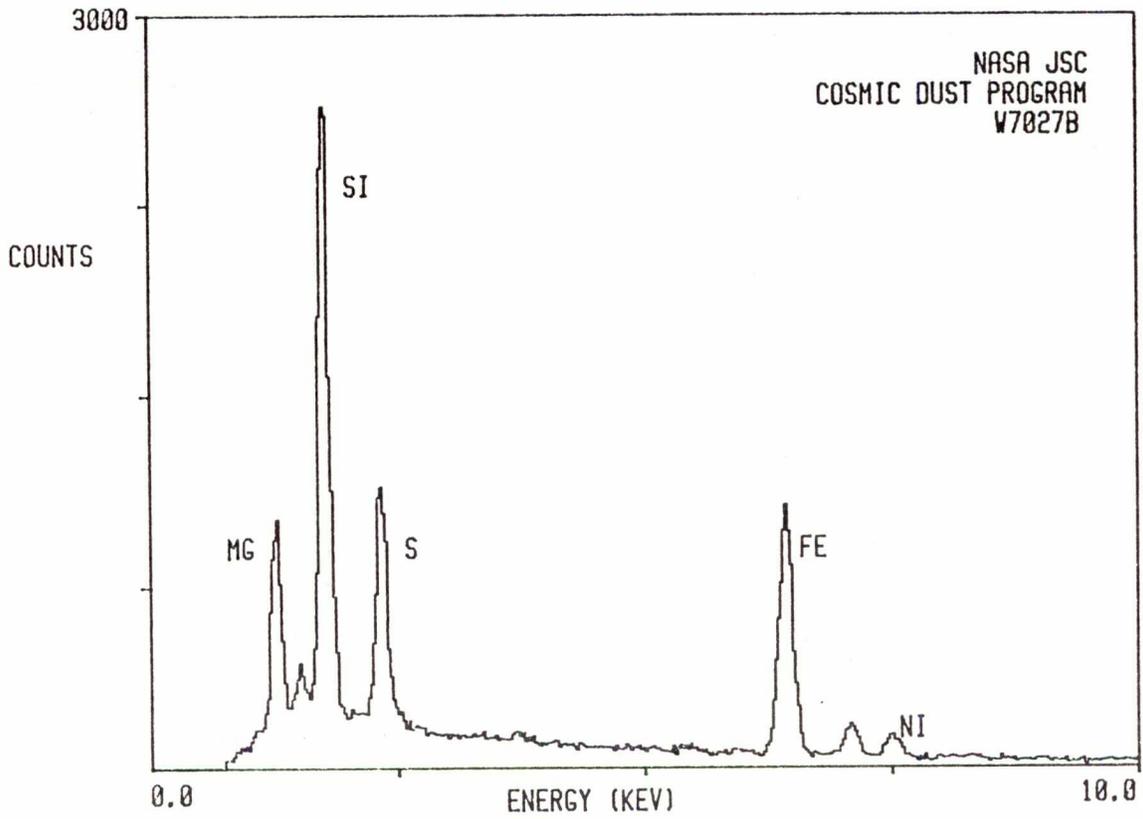
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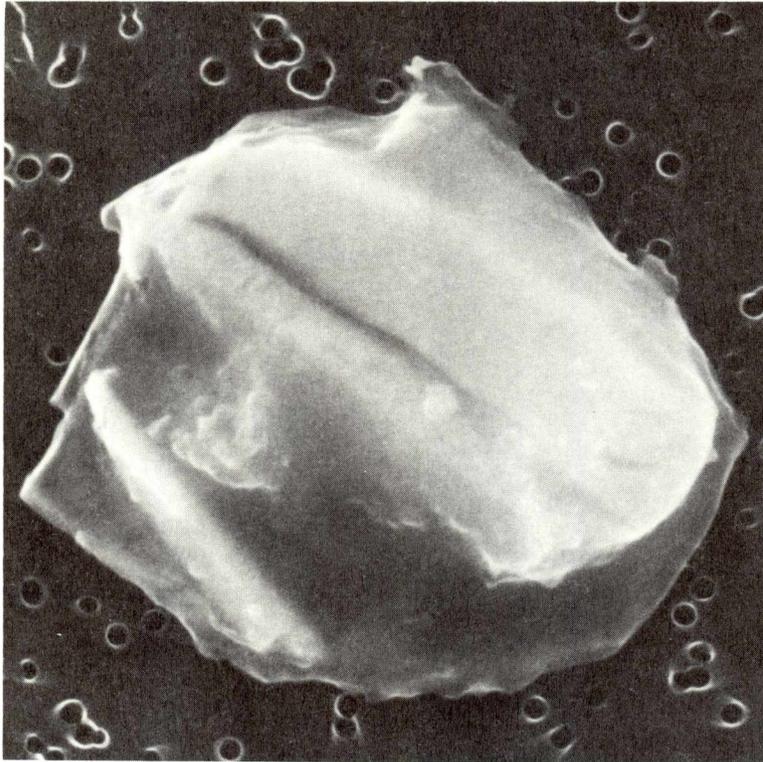
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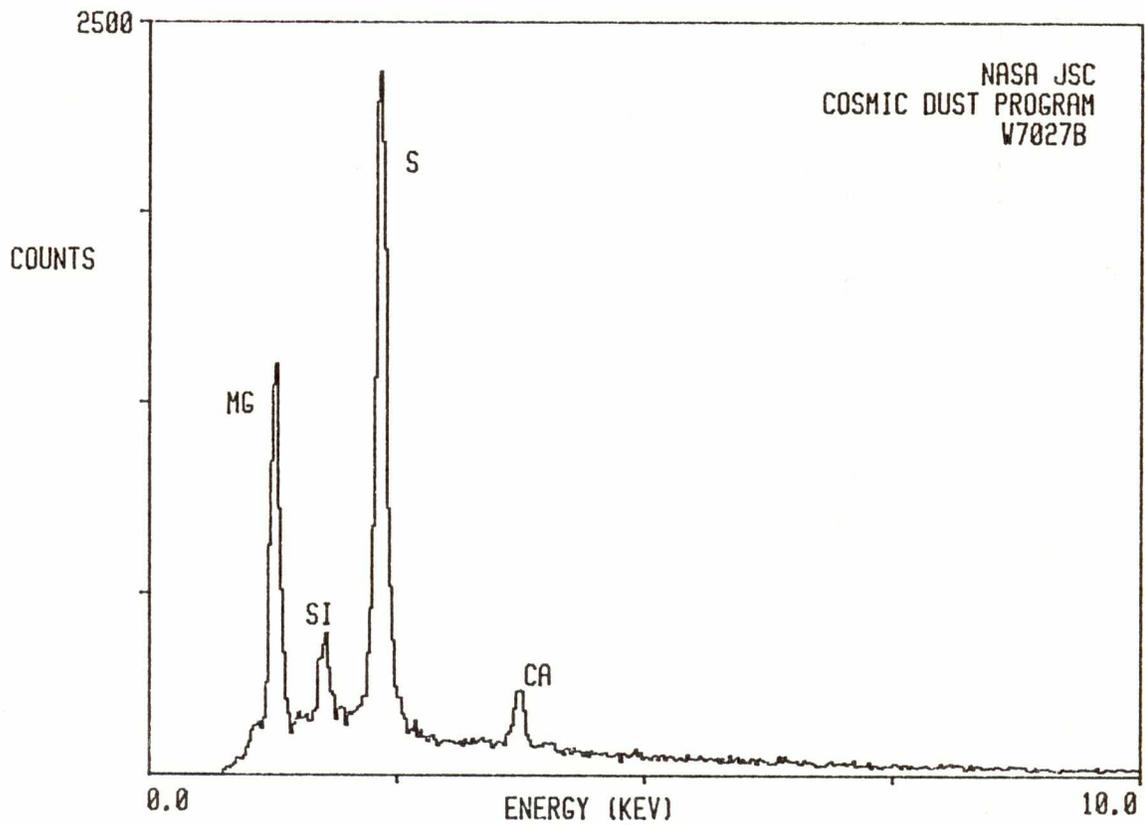
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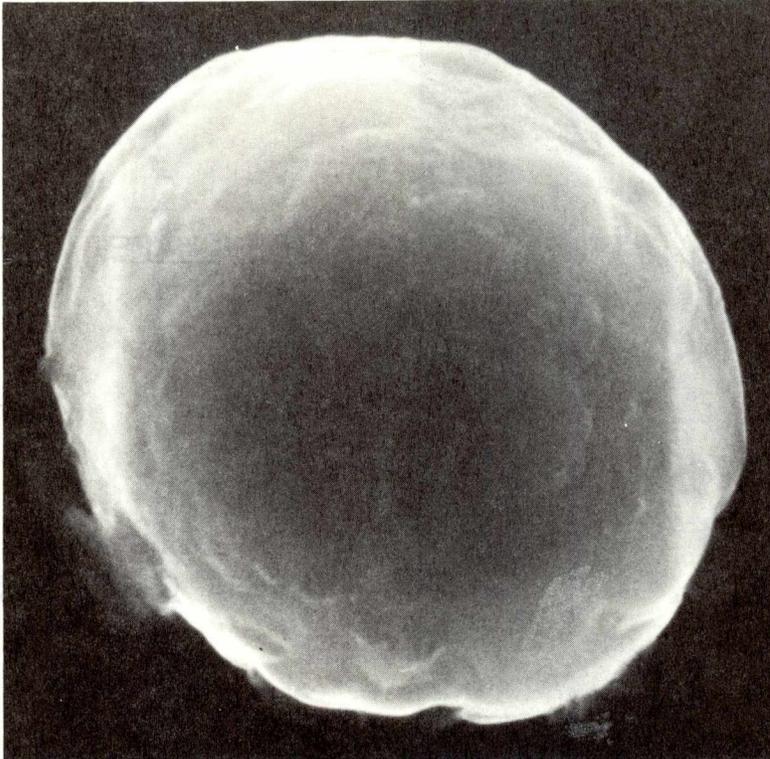
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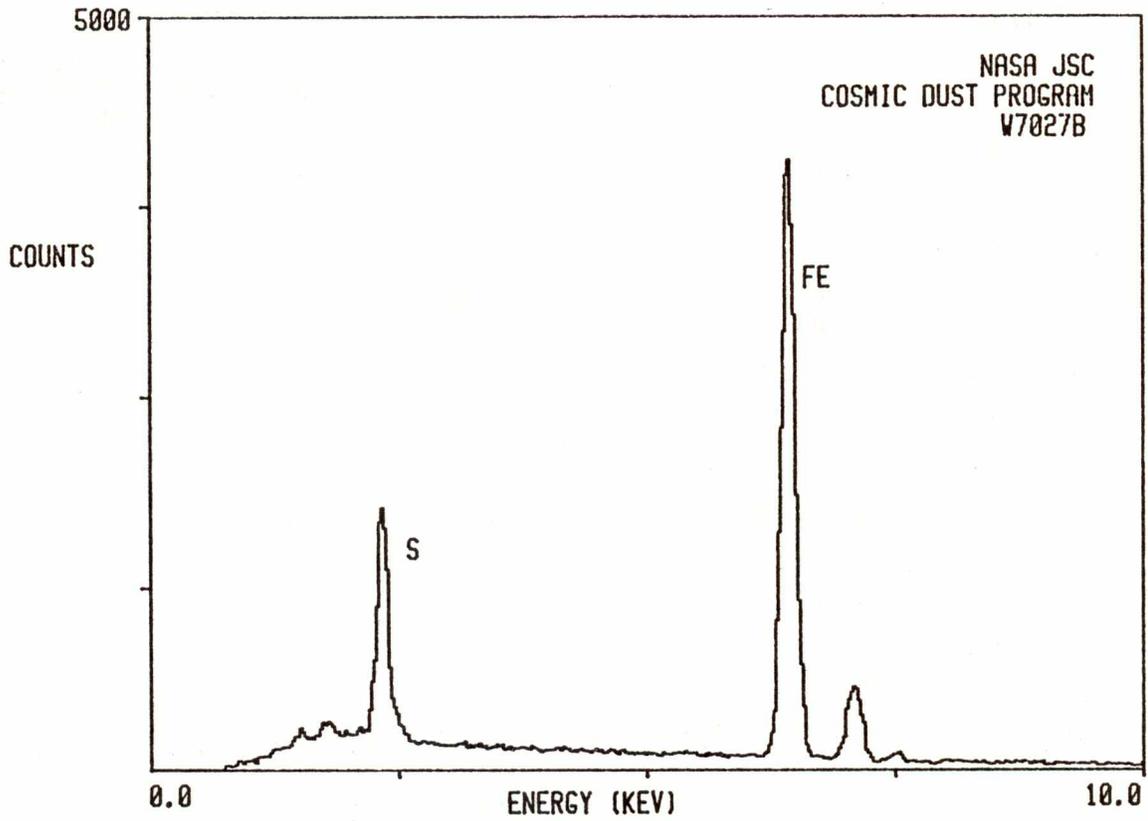
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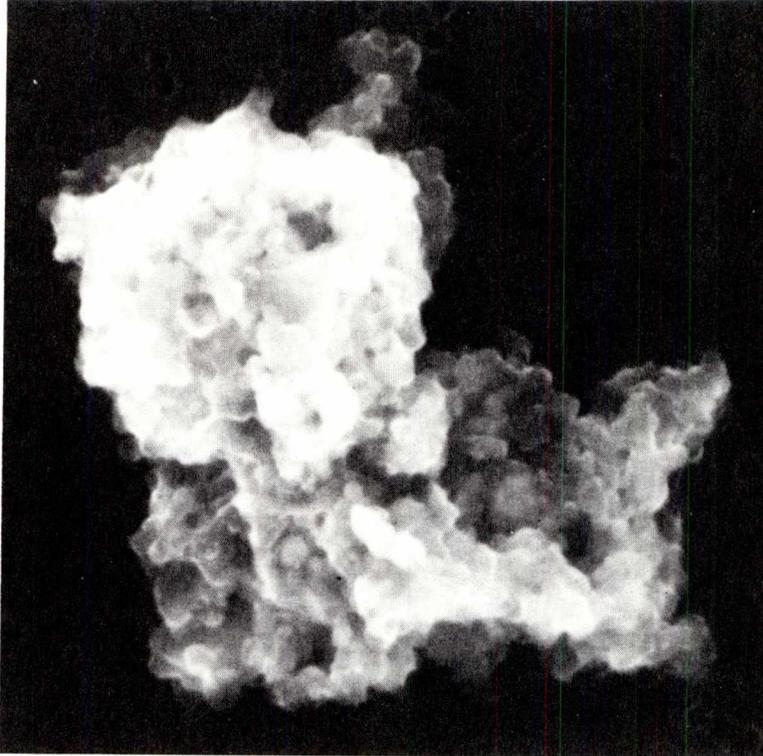
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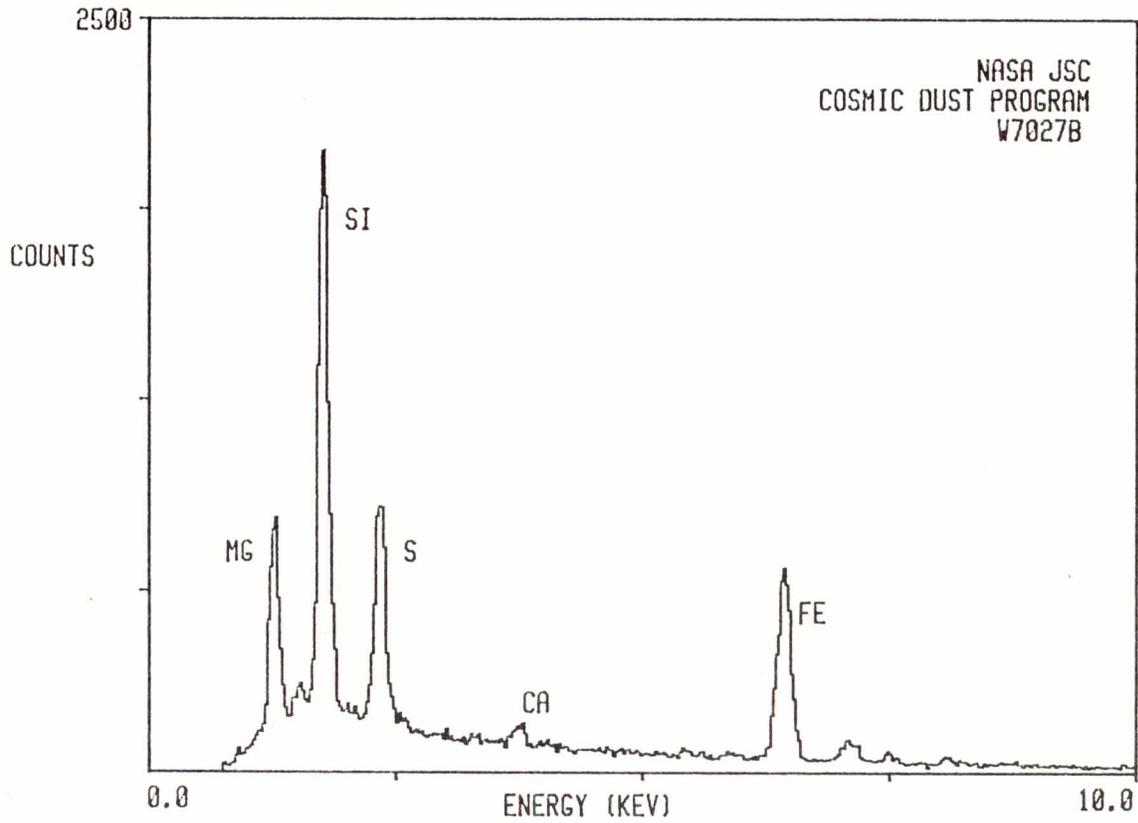
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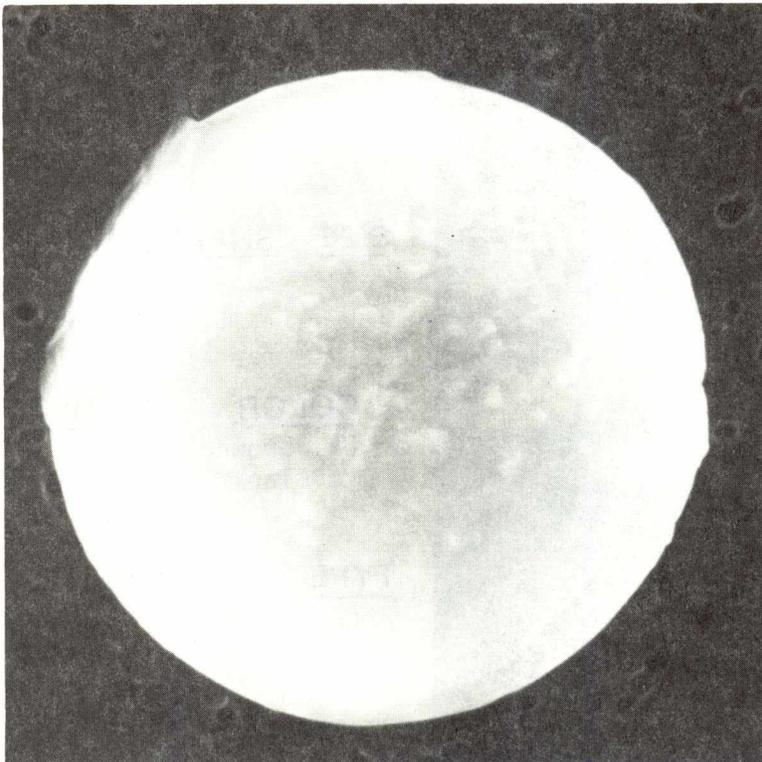
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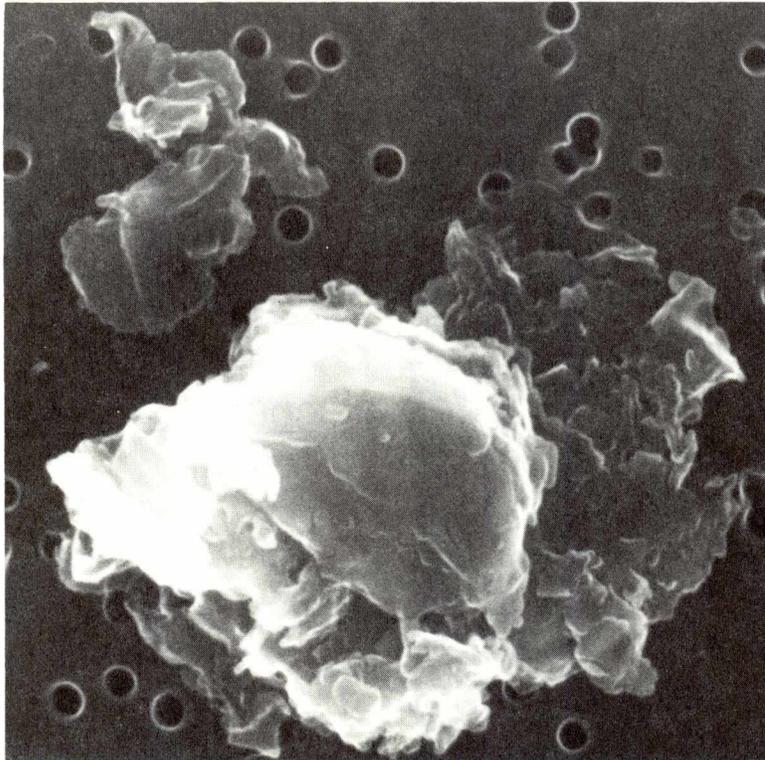
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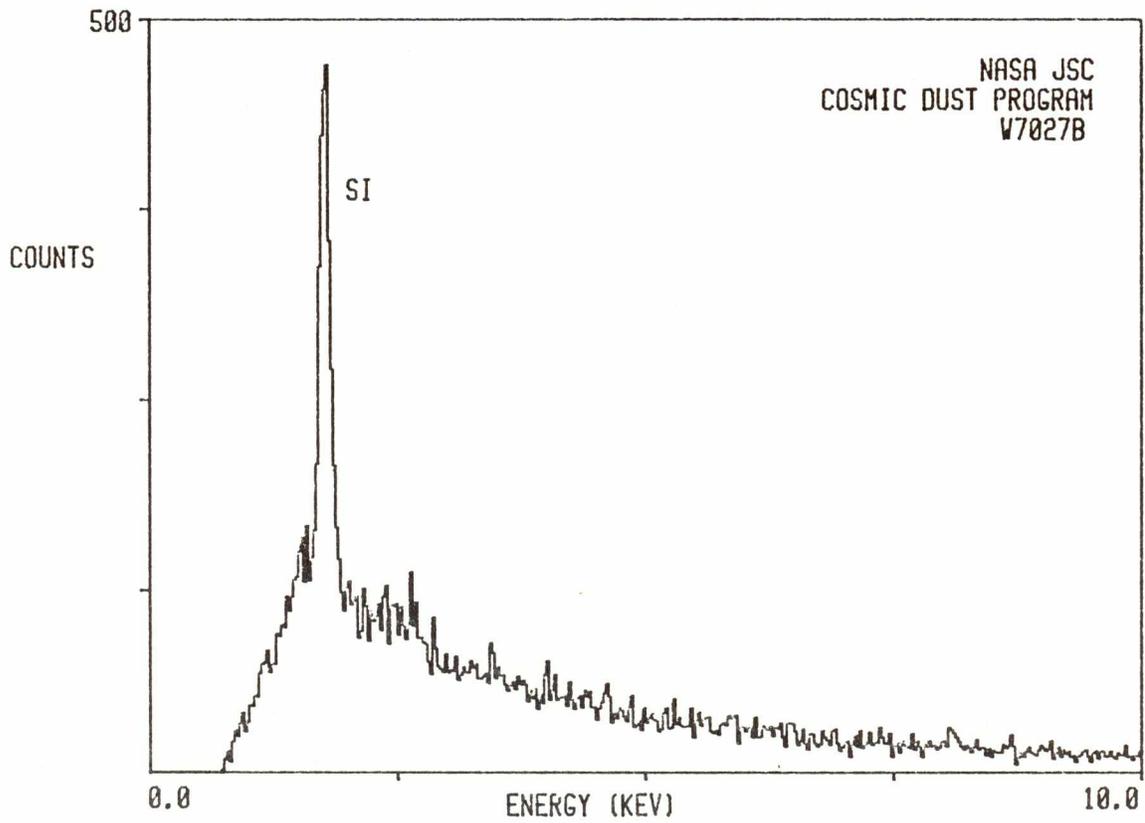
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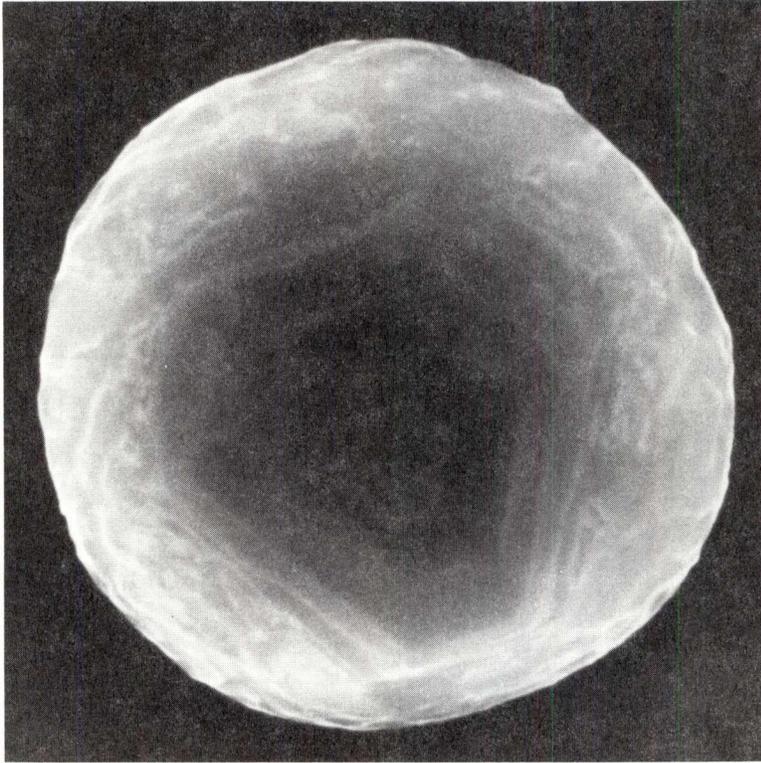
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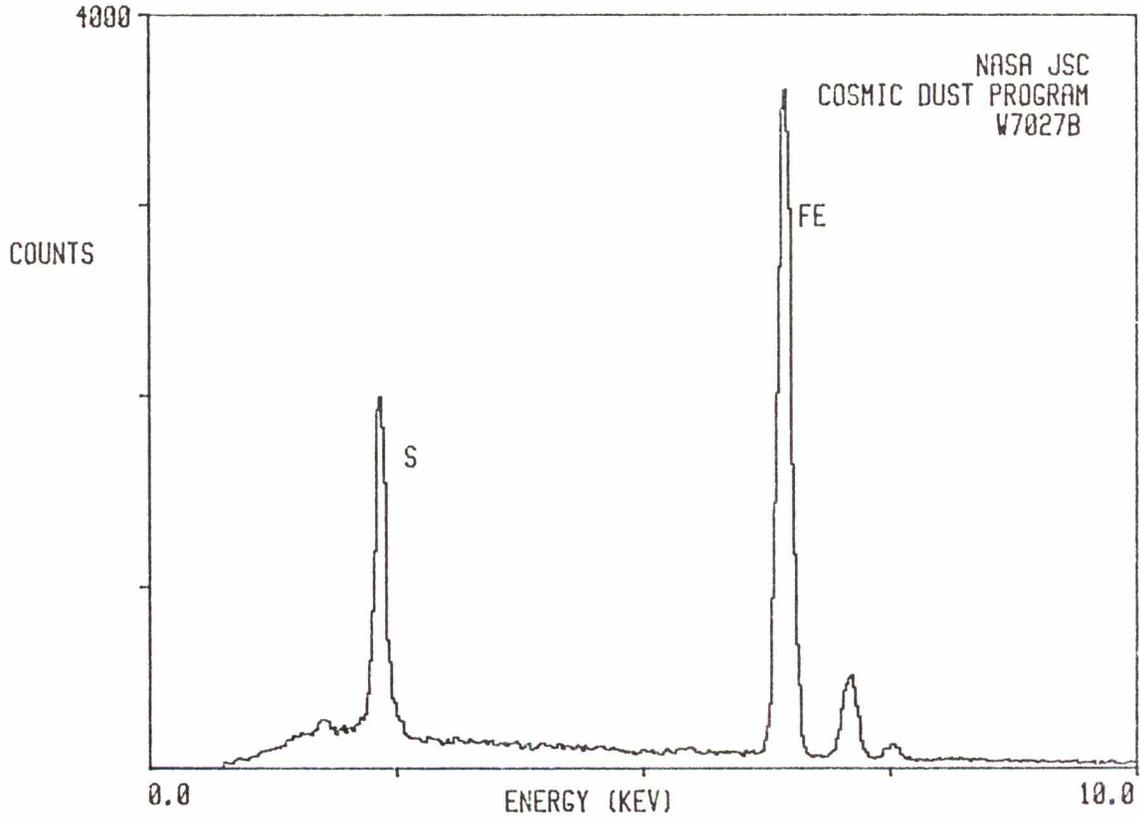
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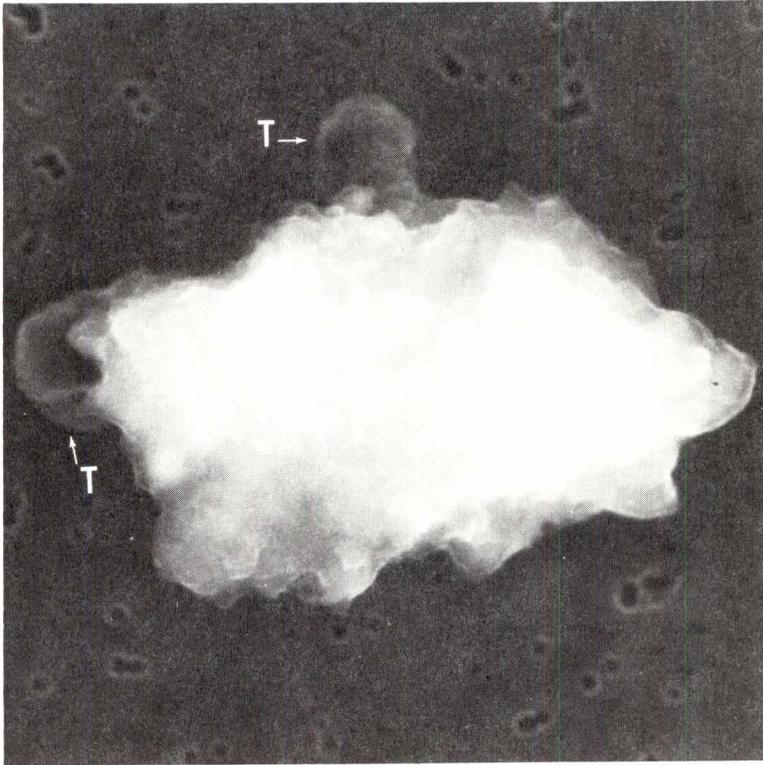
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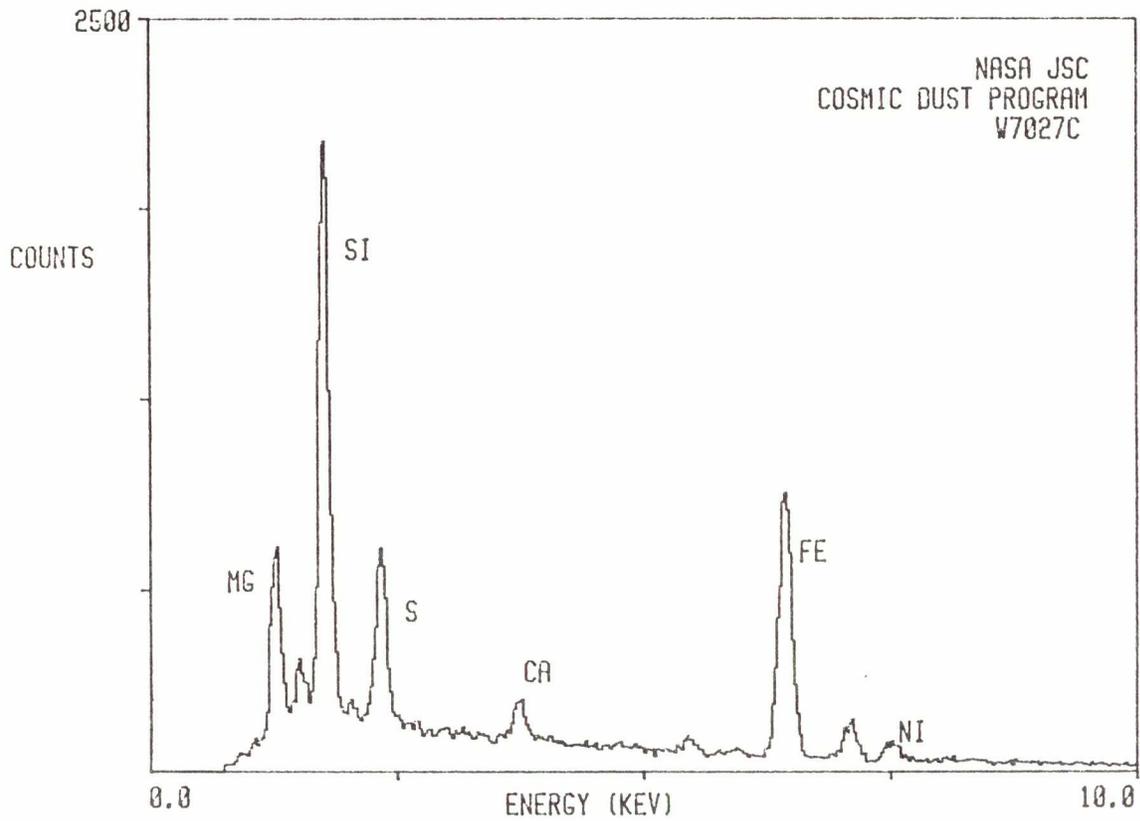
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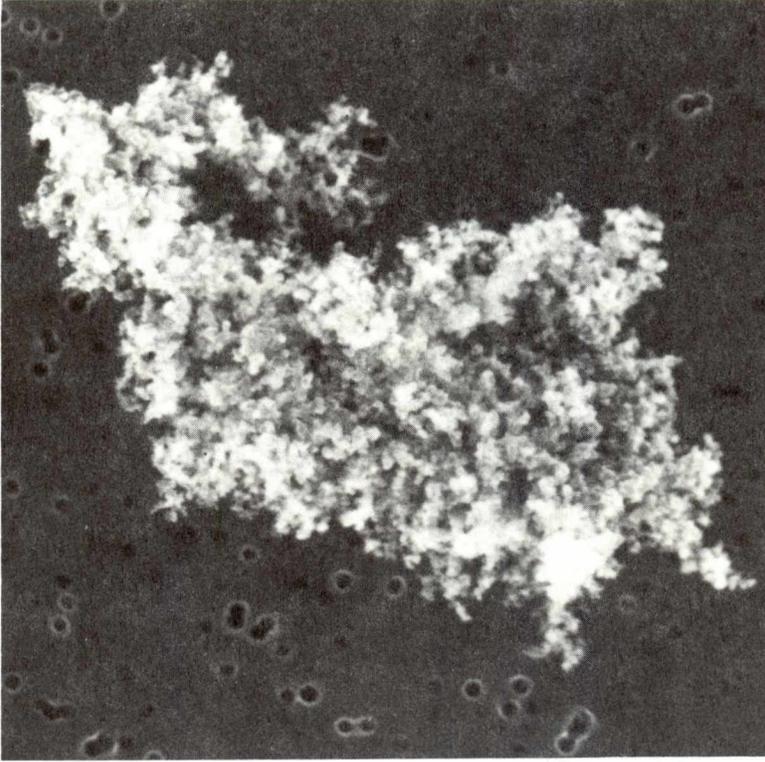
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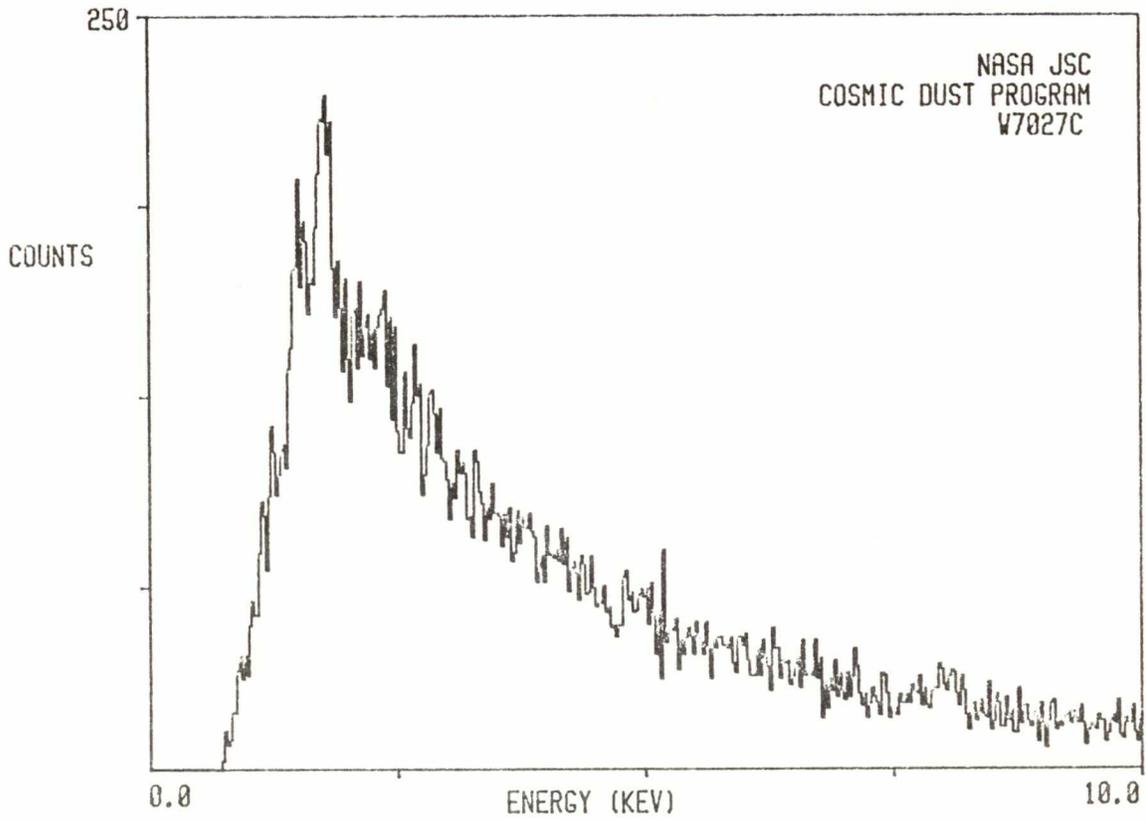
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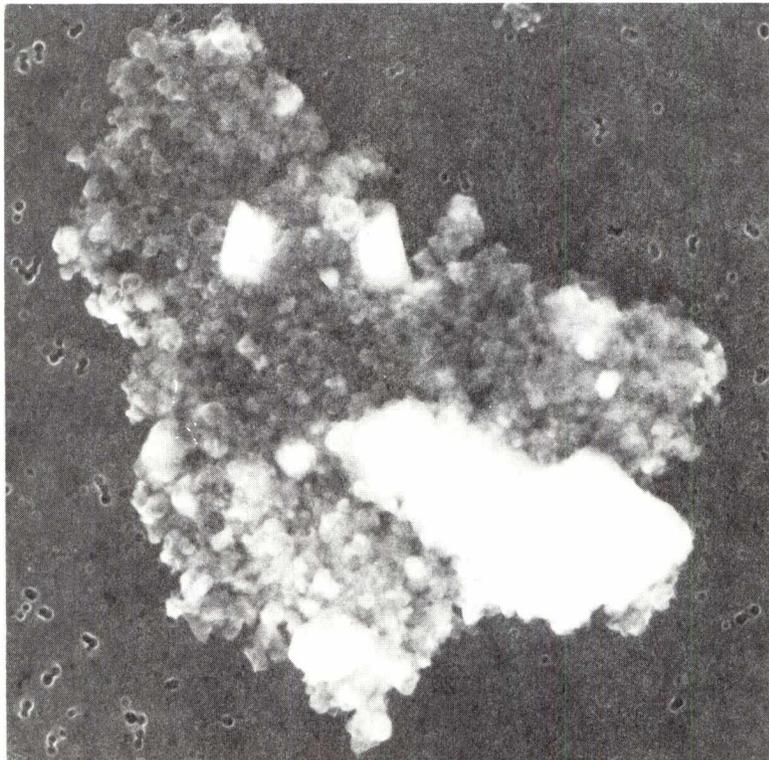
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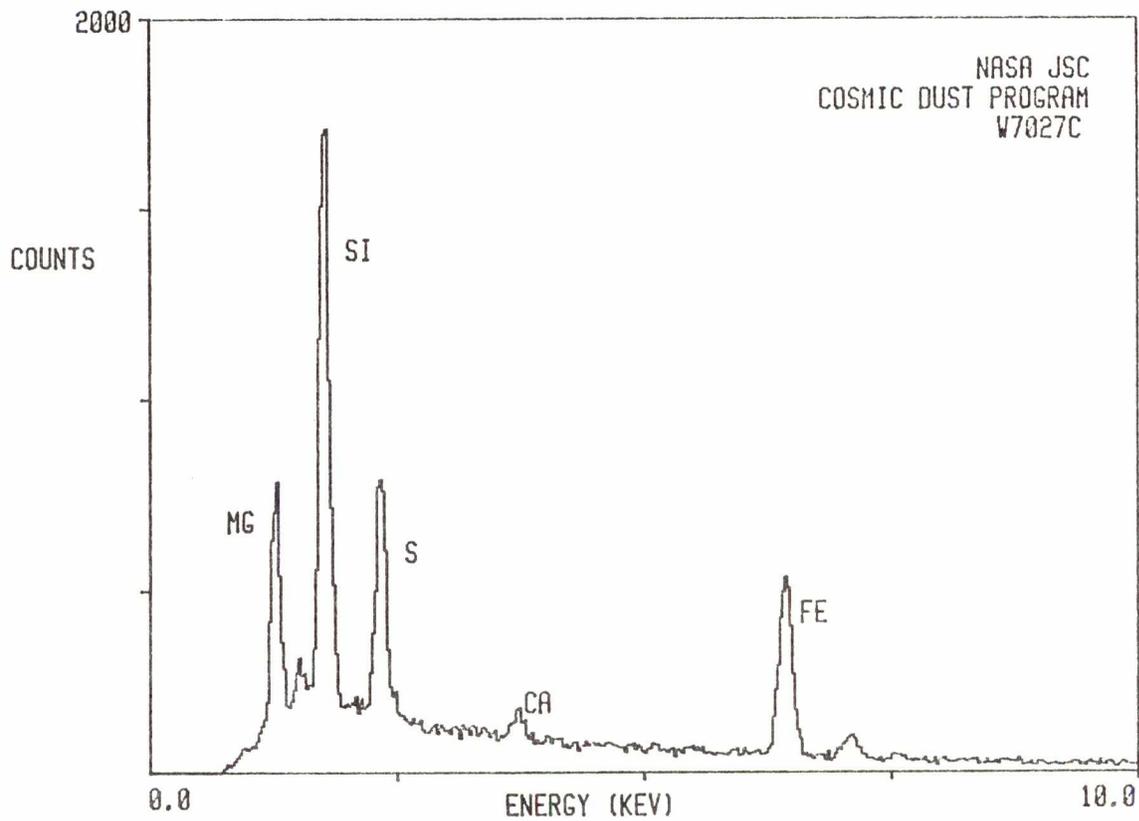
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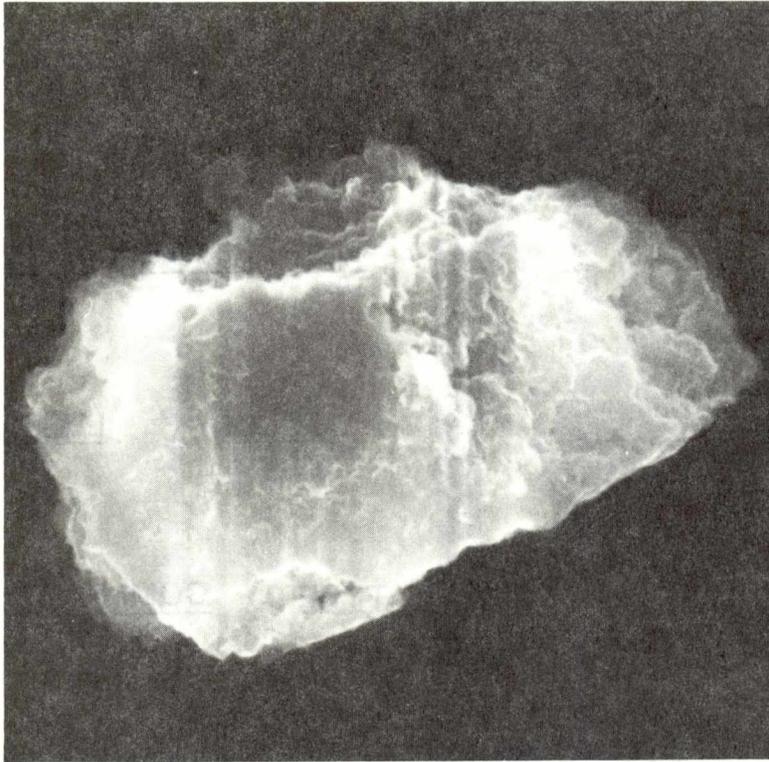
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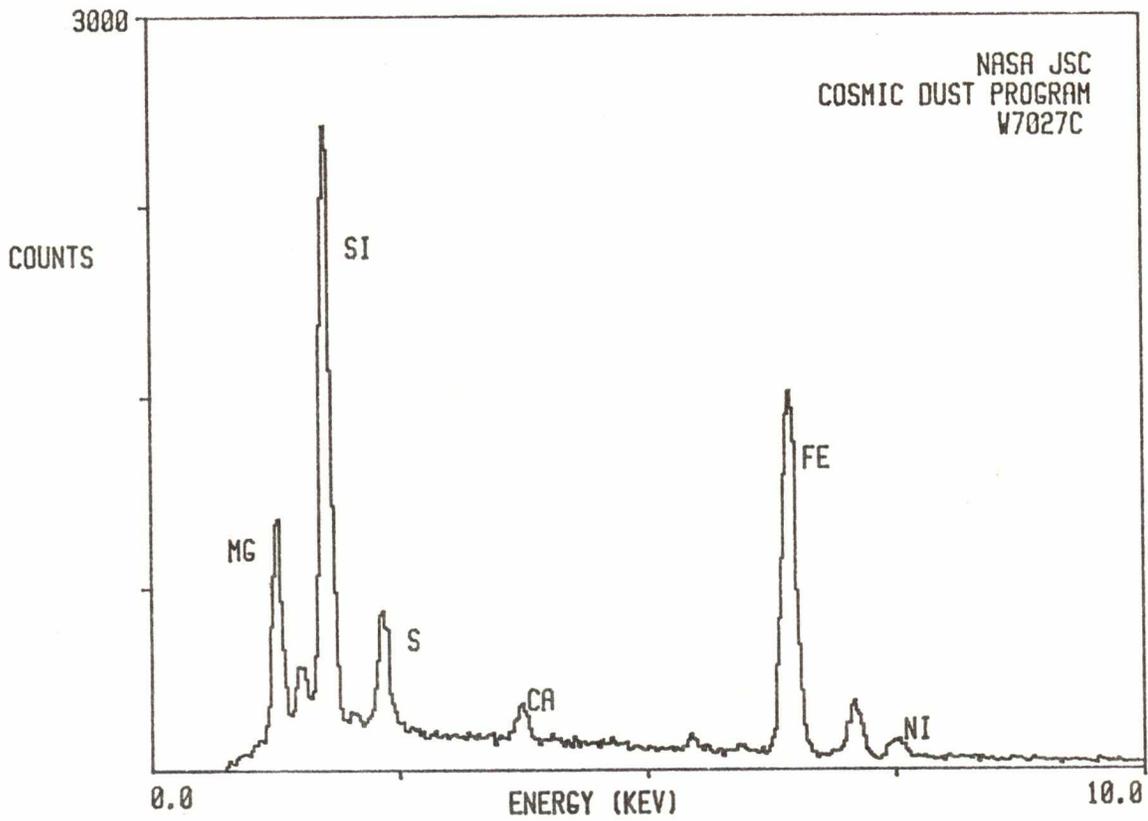
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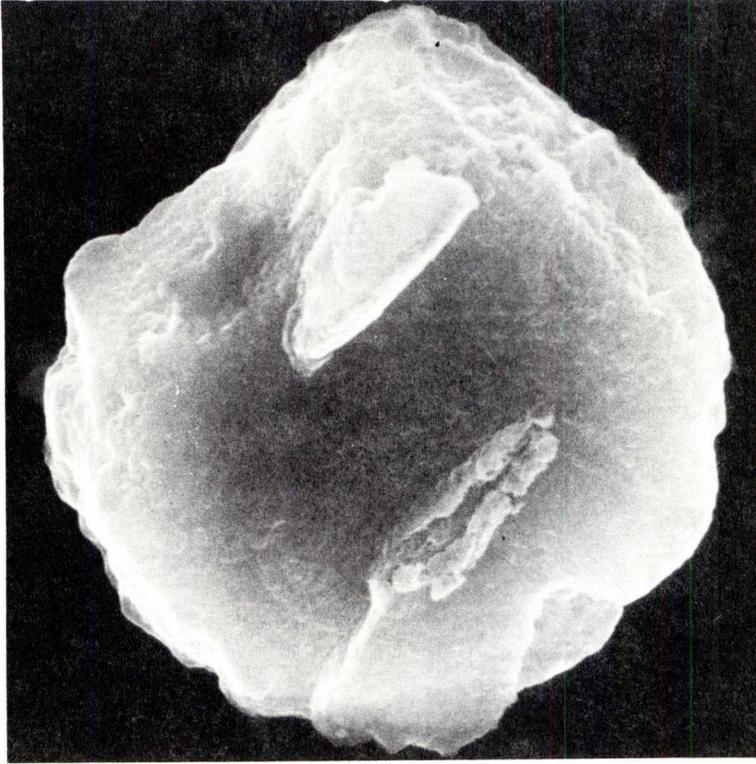
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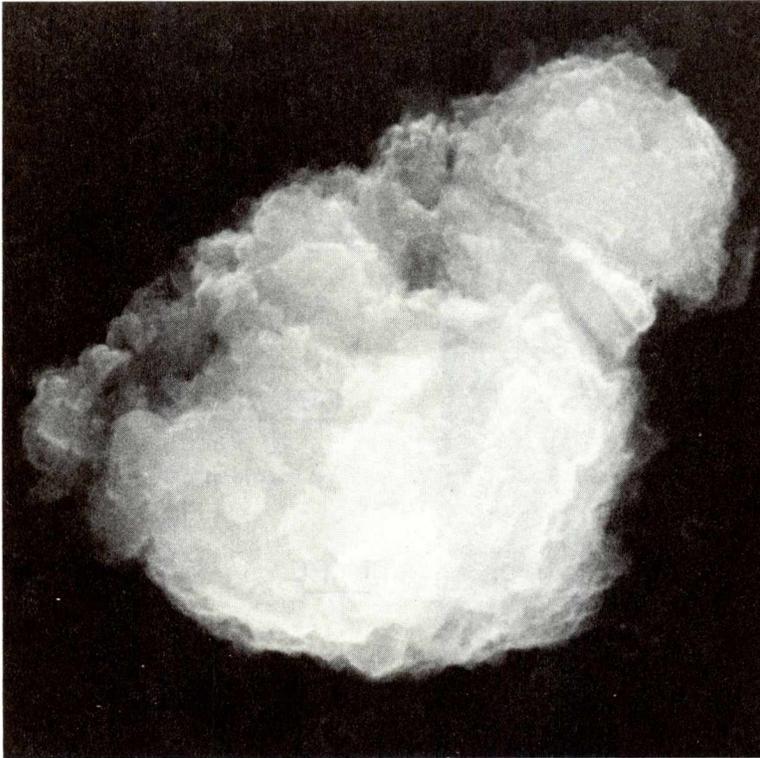
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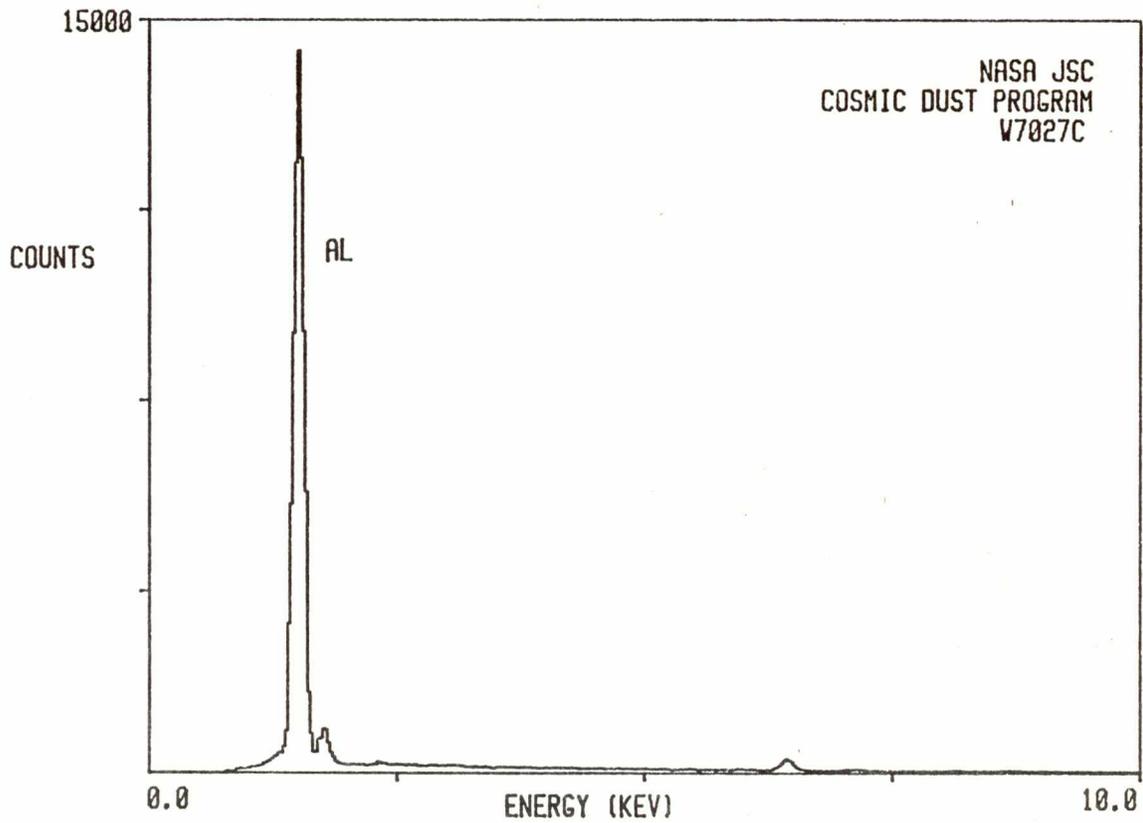
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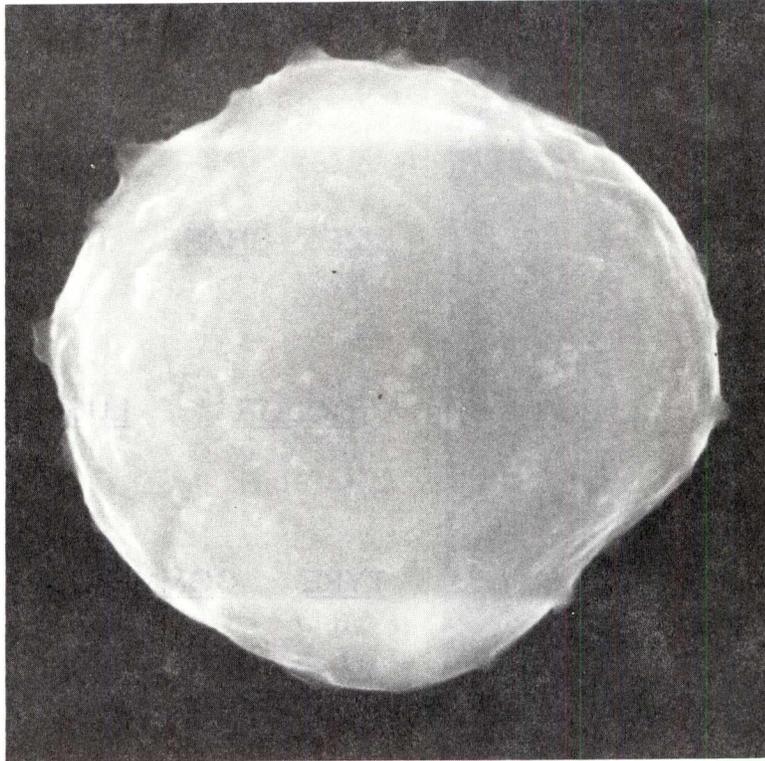
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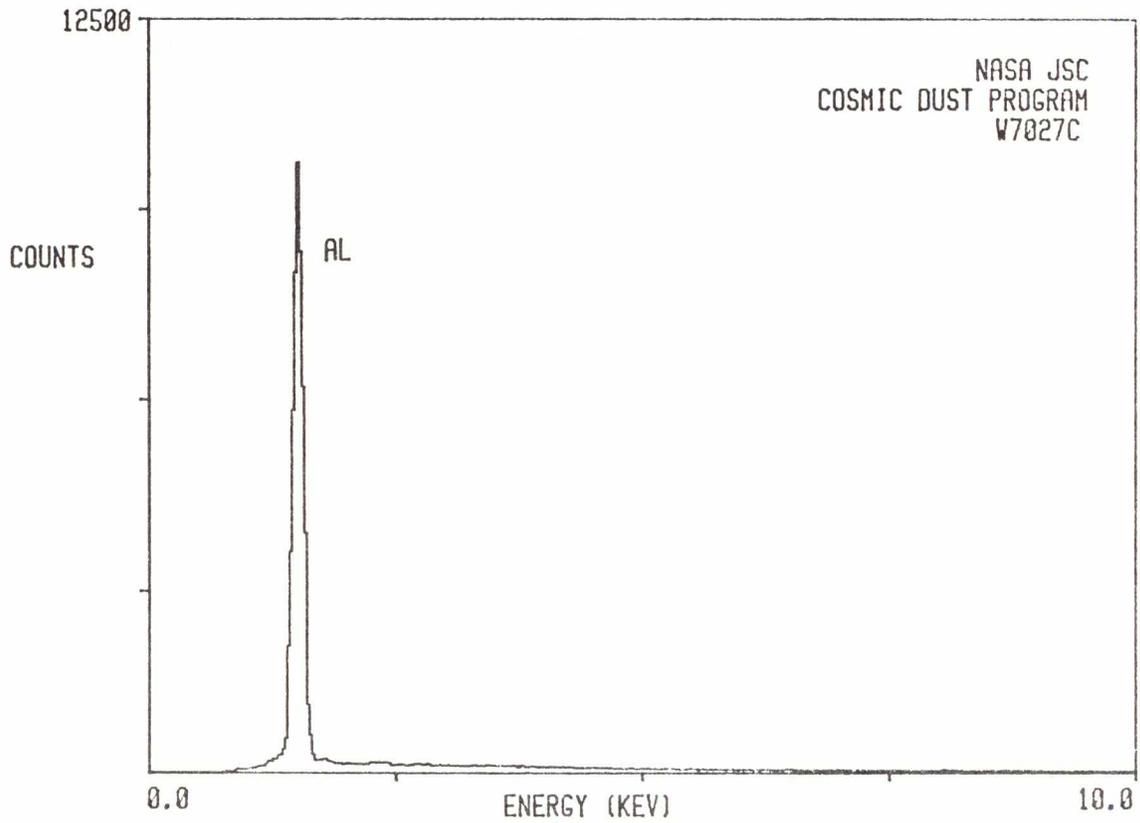
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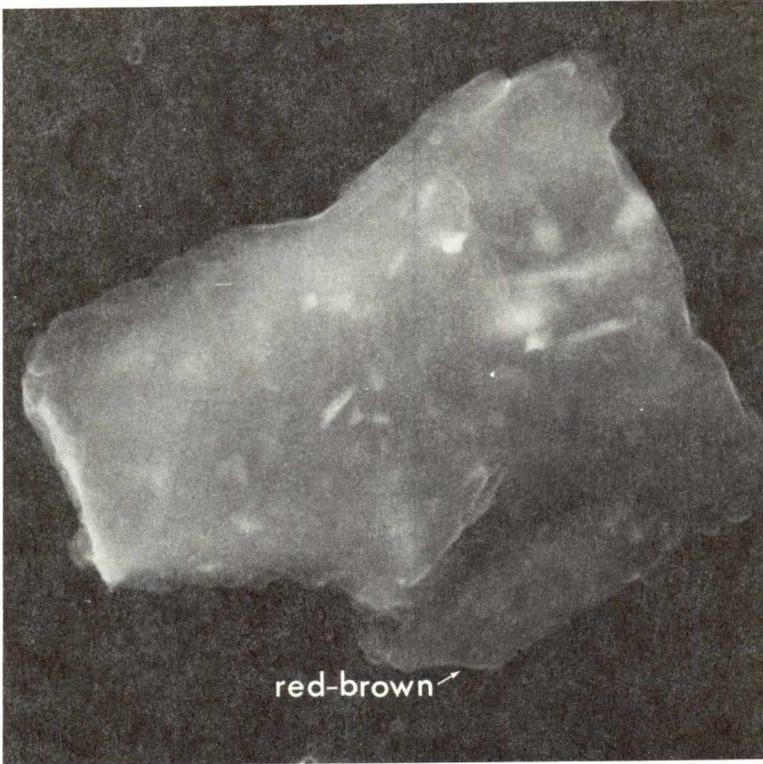
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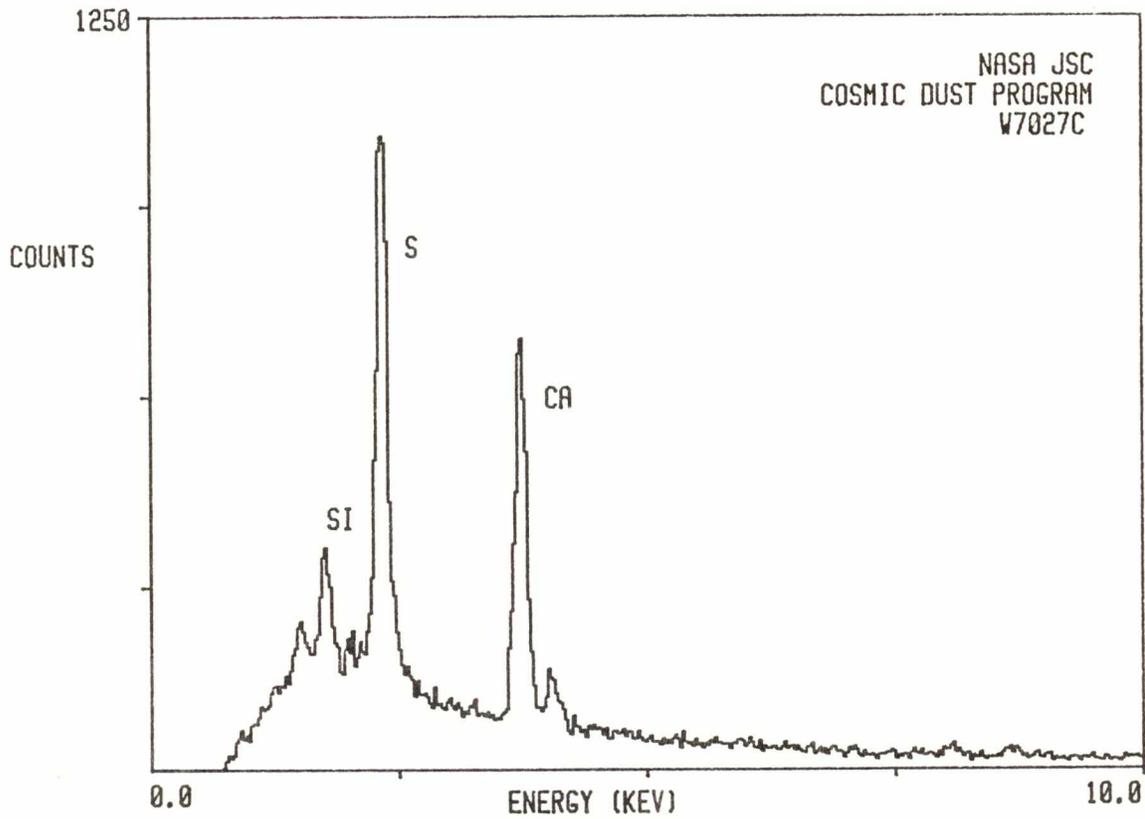
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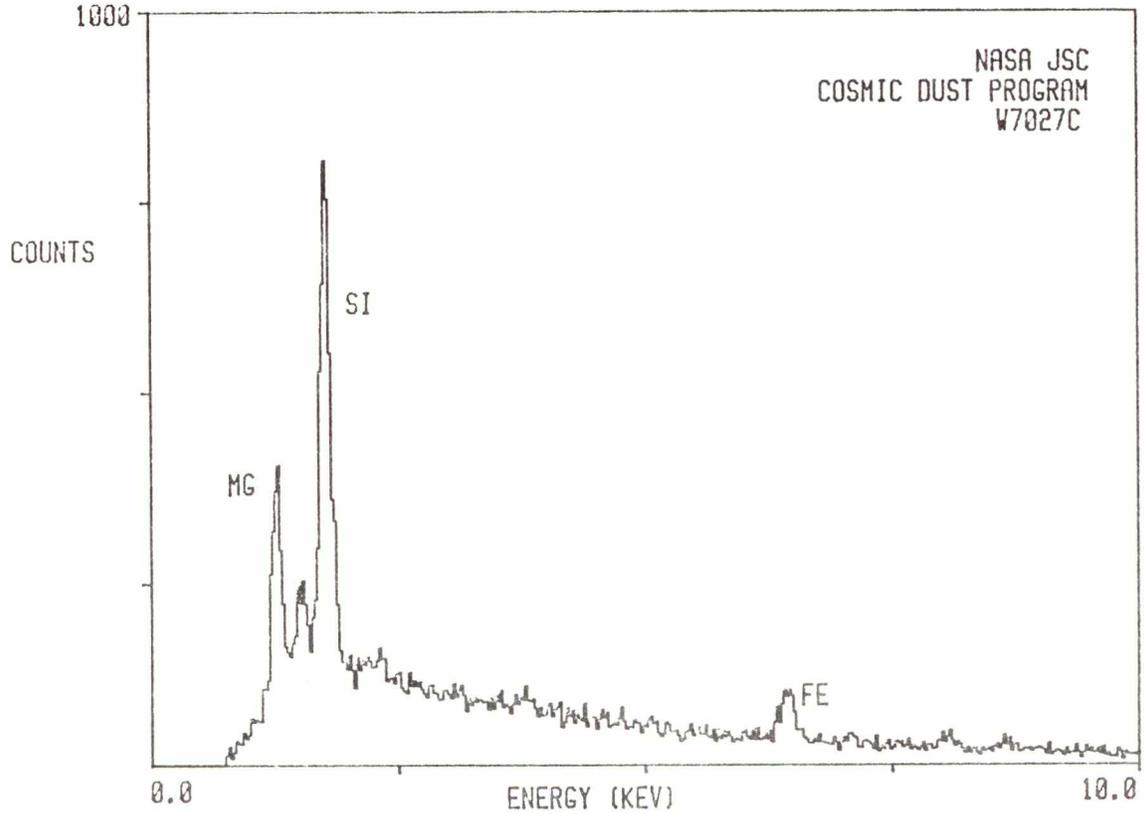
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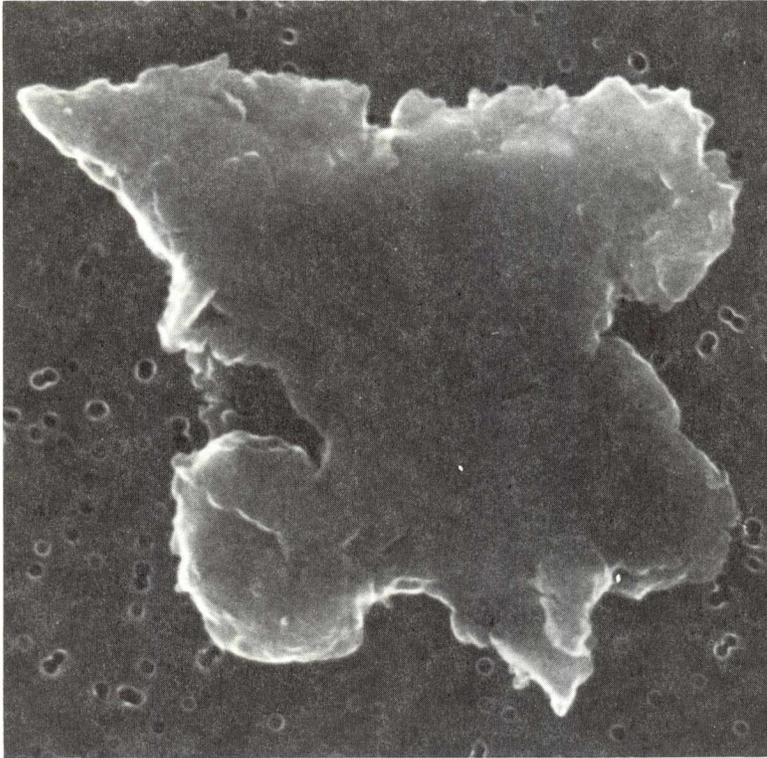
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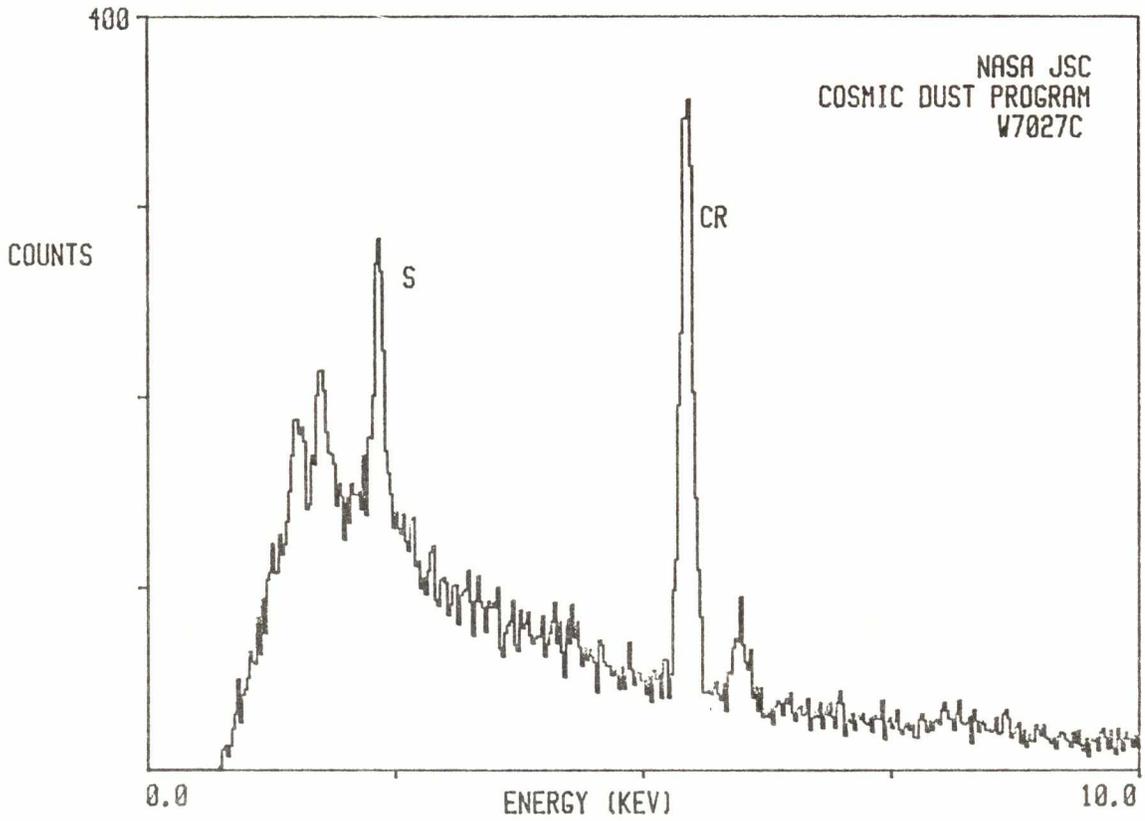
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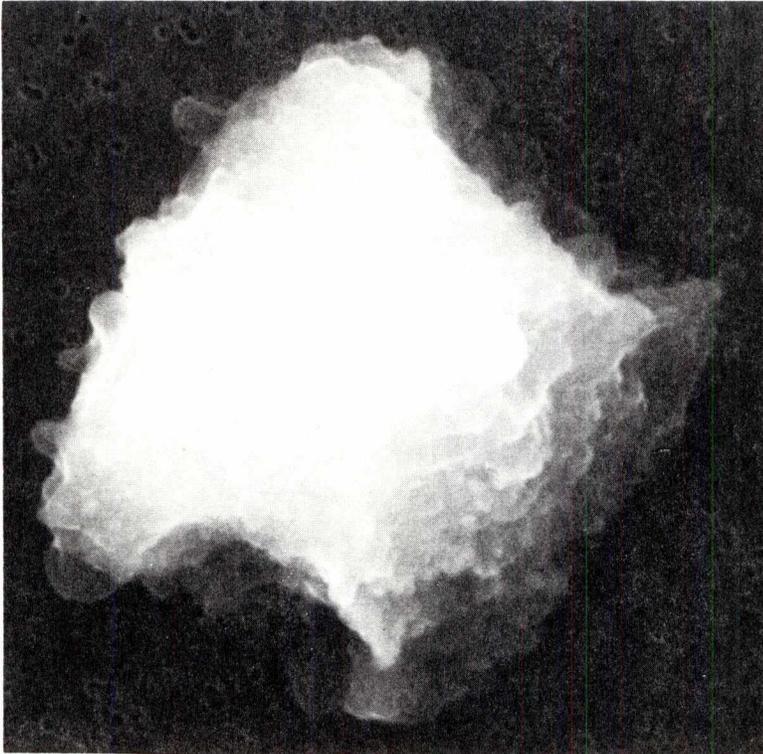
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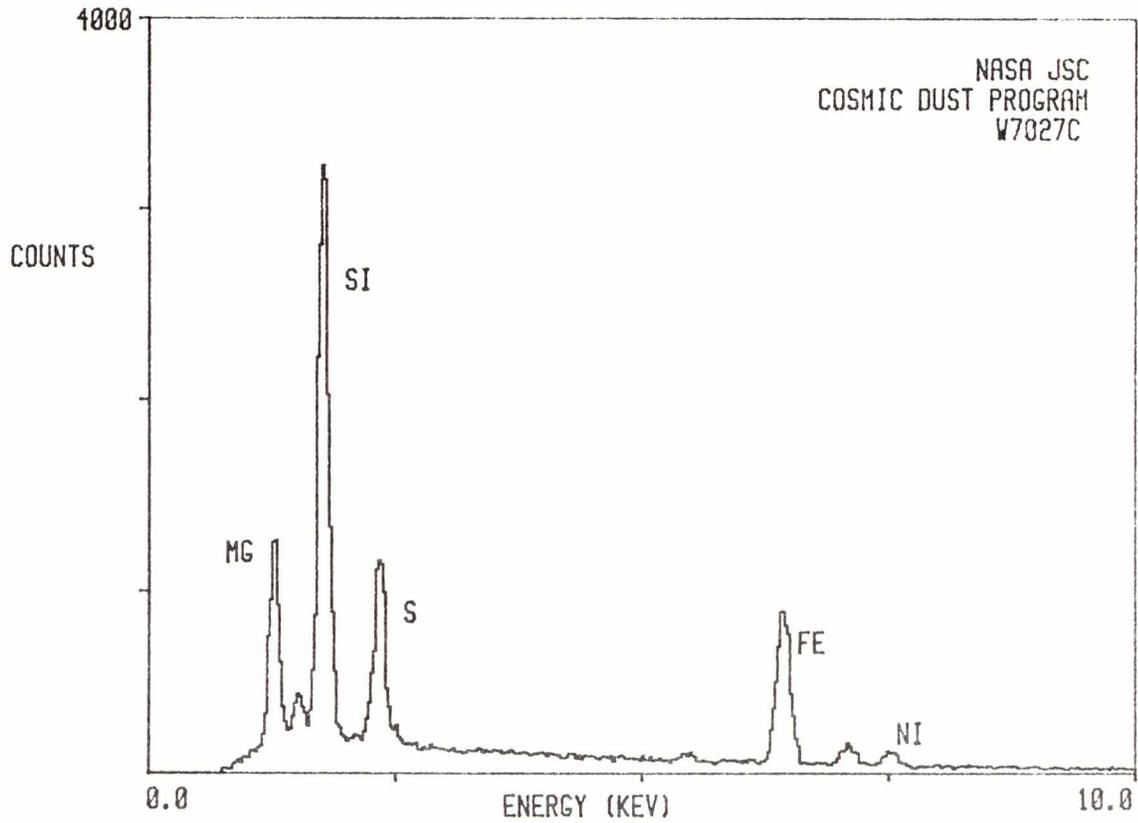
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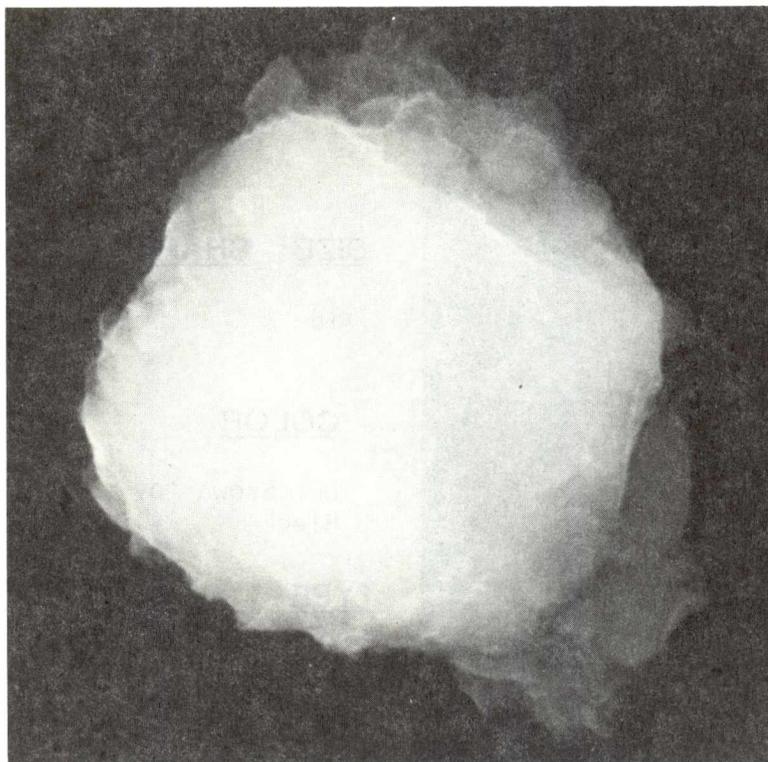
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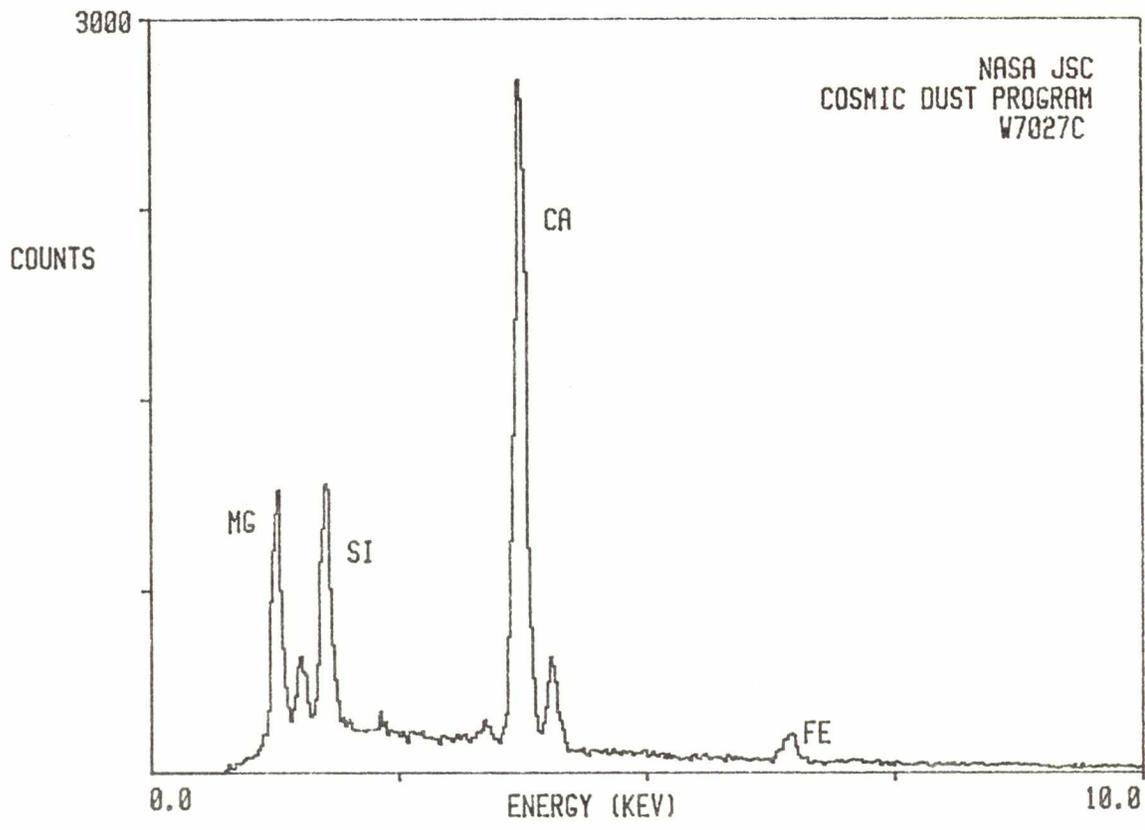
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TYPE COMMENTS

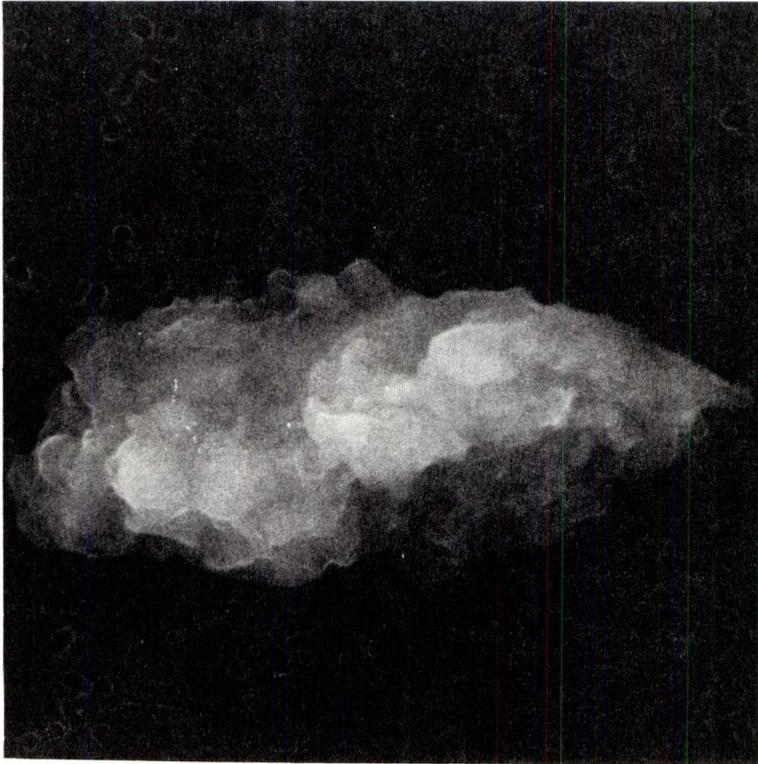
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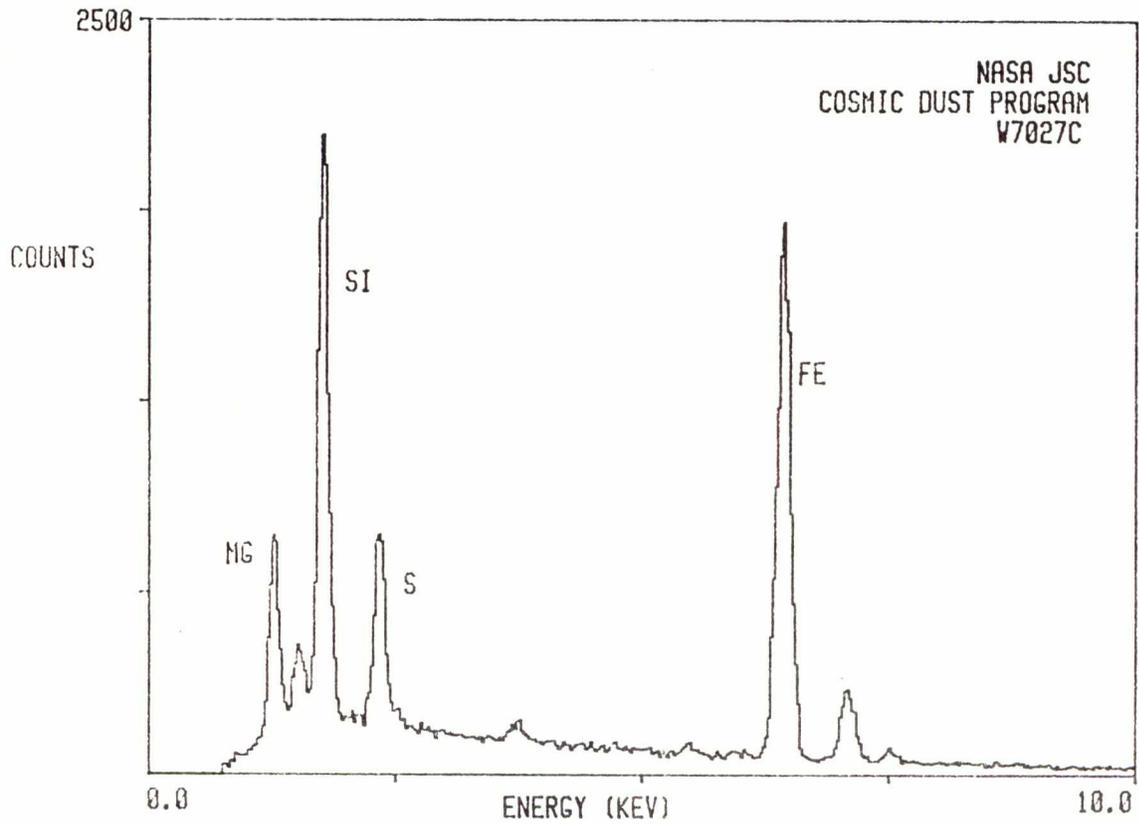
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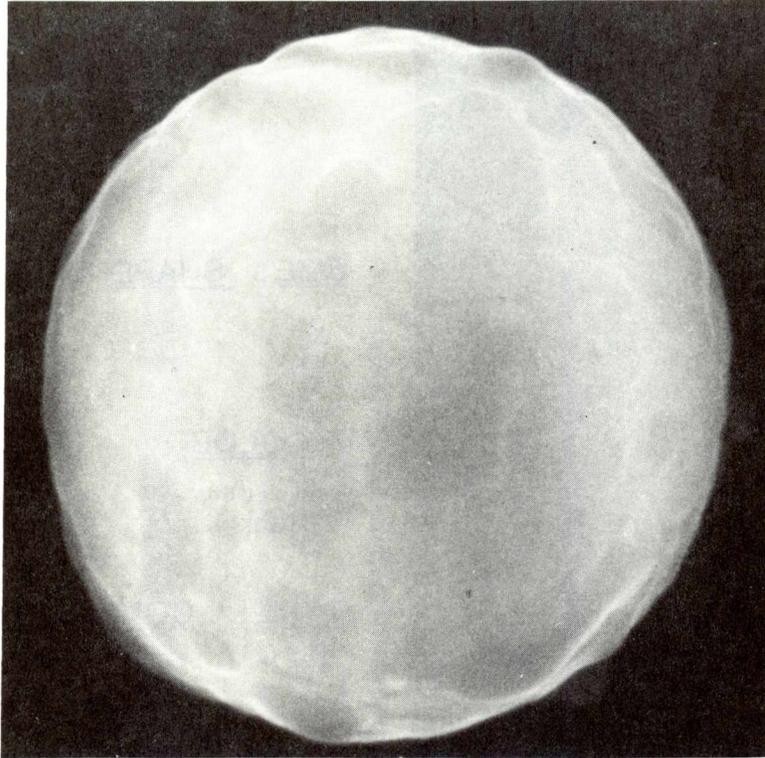
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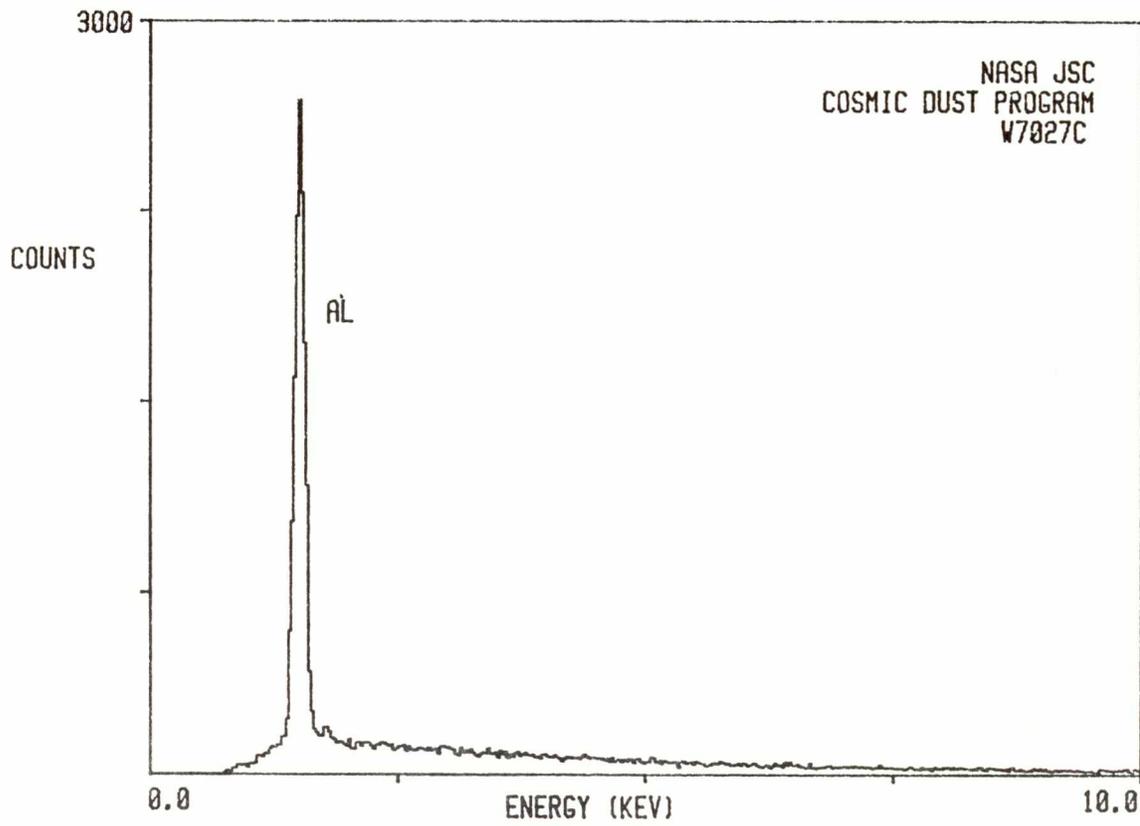
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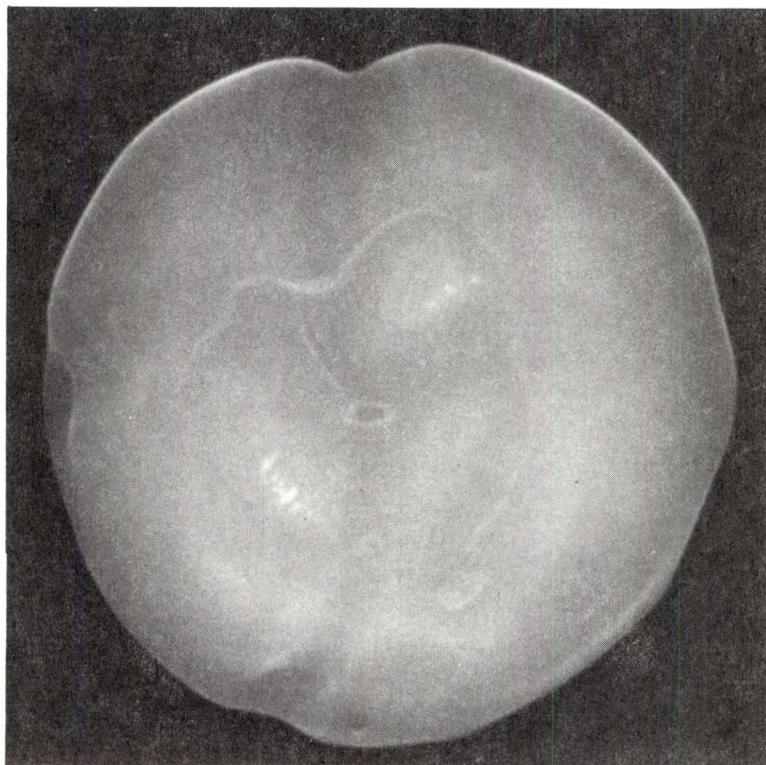
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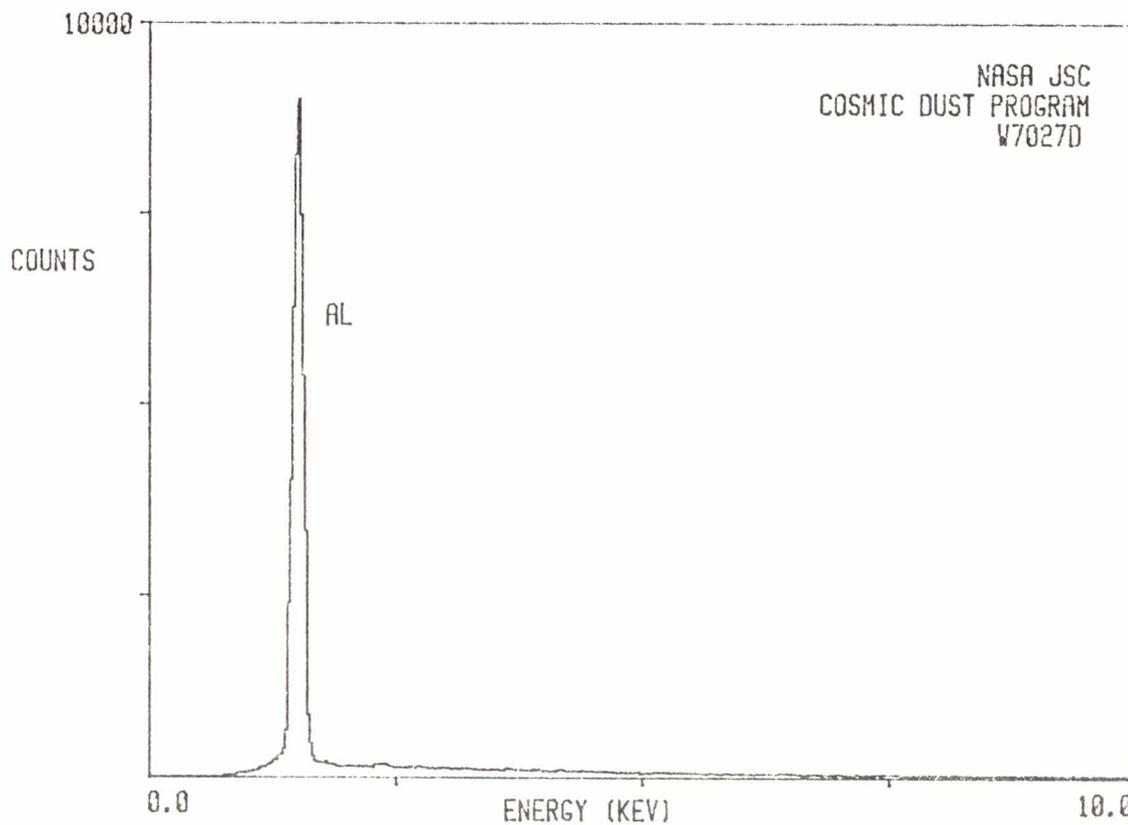
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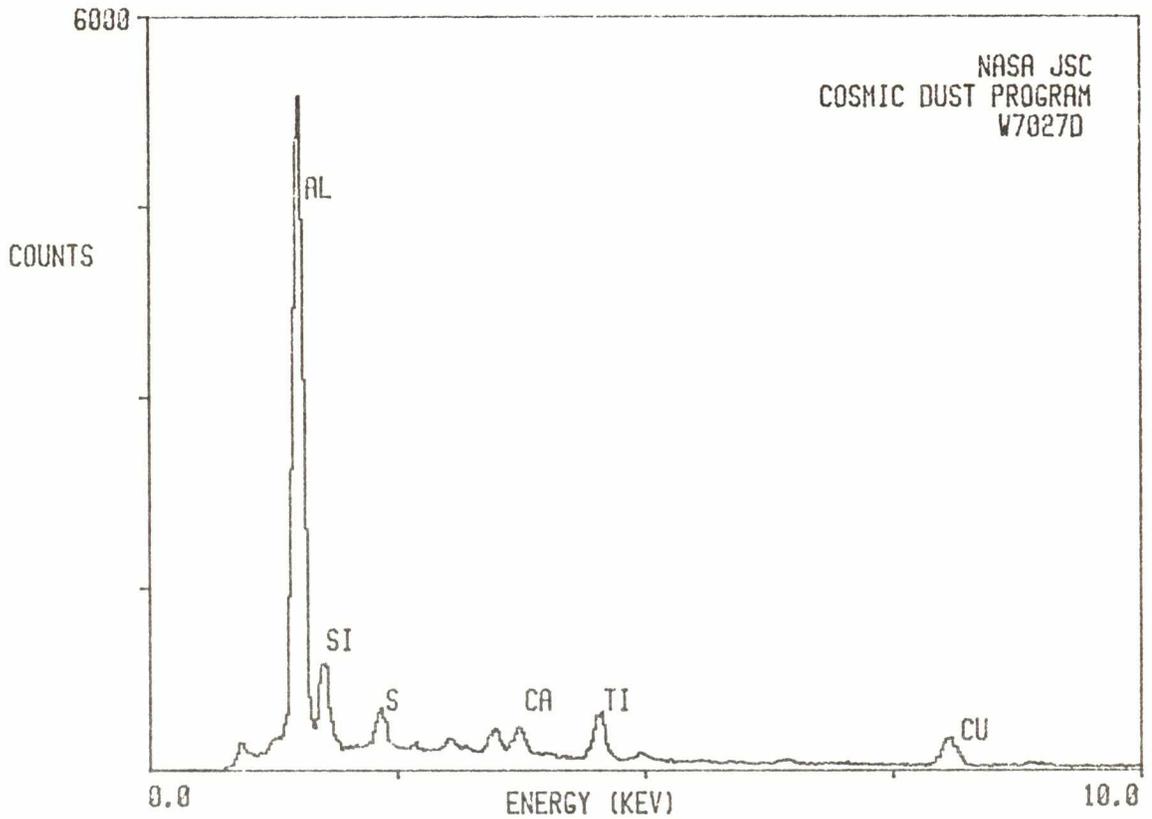
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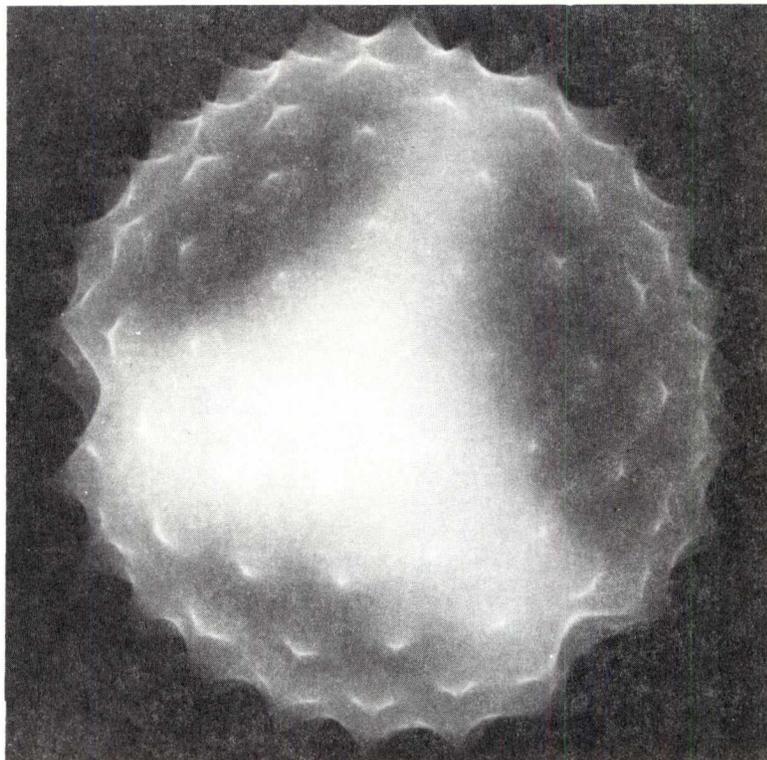
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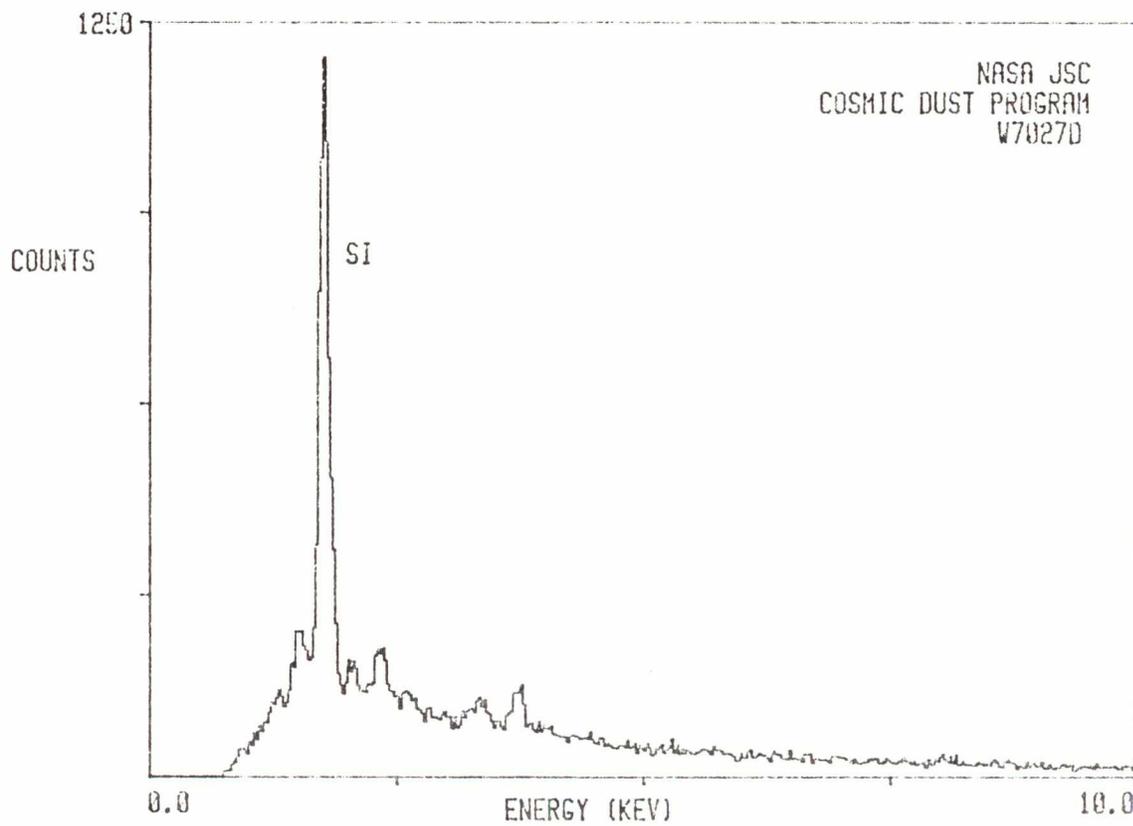
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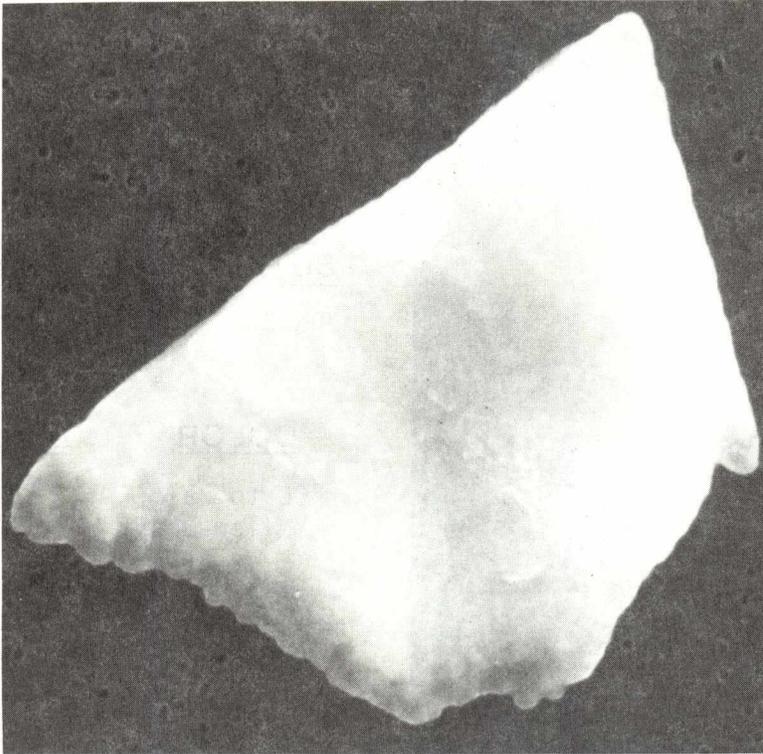
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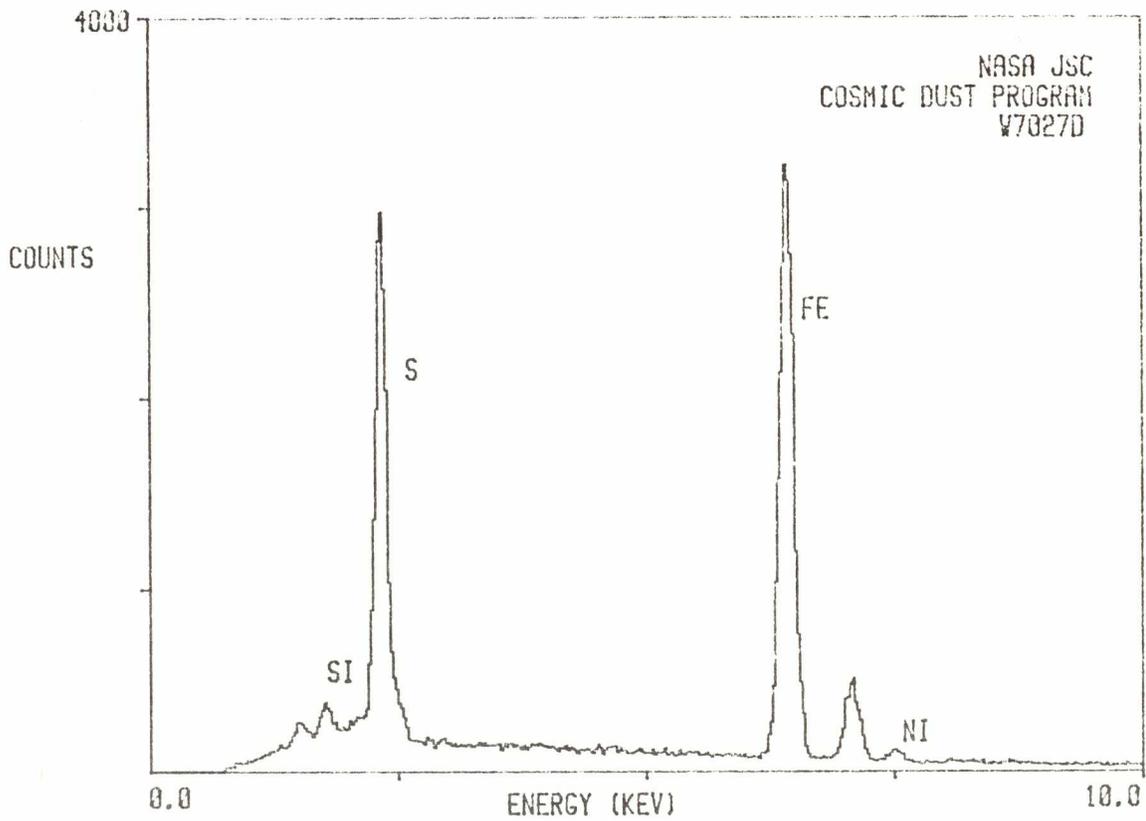
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13X21	I	0

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Dk. Brown to Black	SM

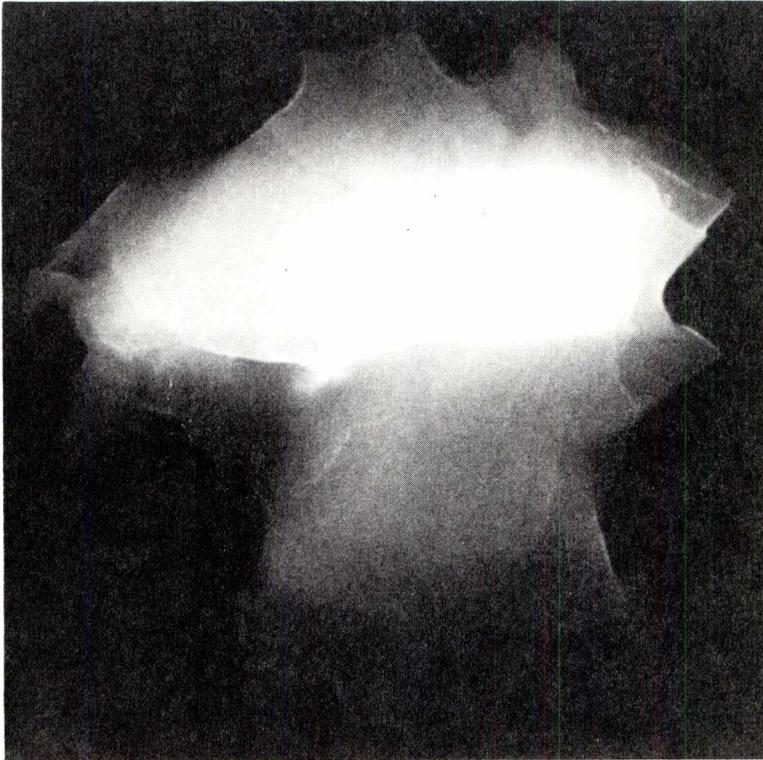
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C	

D0801

S-83-26622



W7027D9



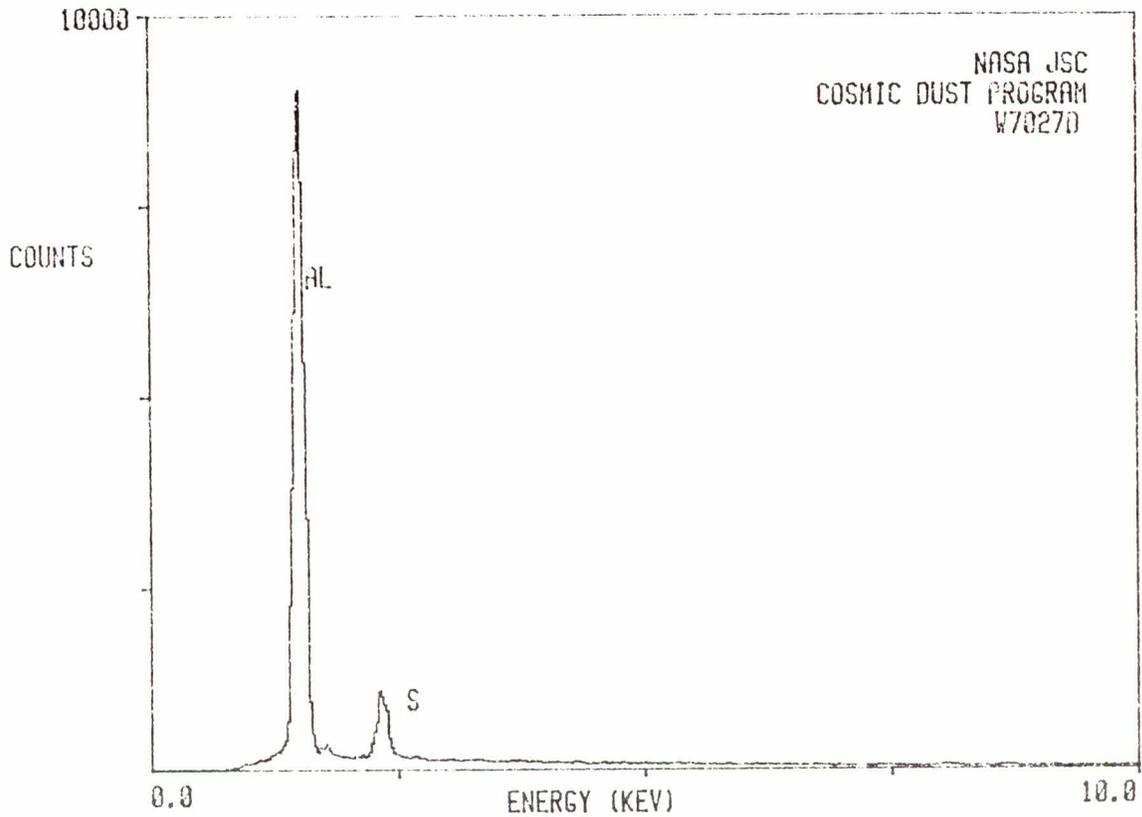
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CL to Pale Yellow-Gray	SV

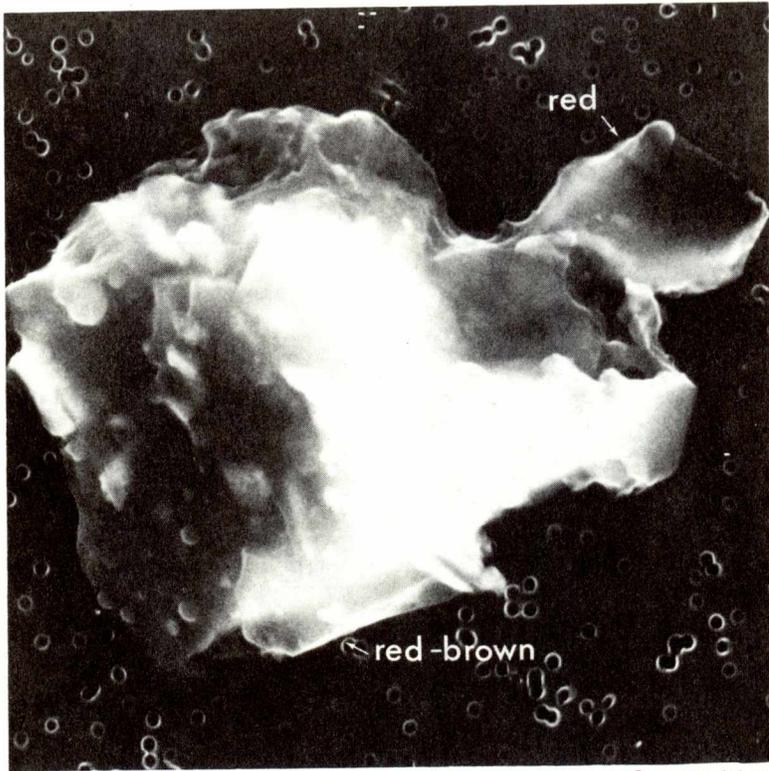
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TCA?	

D0901

S-83-26623



W7027D11



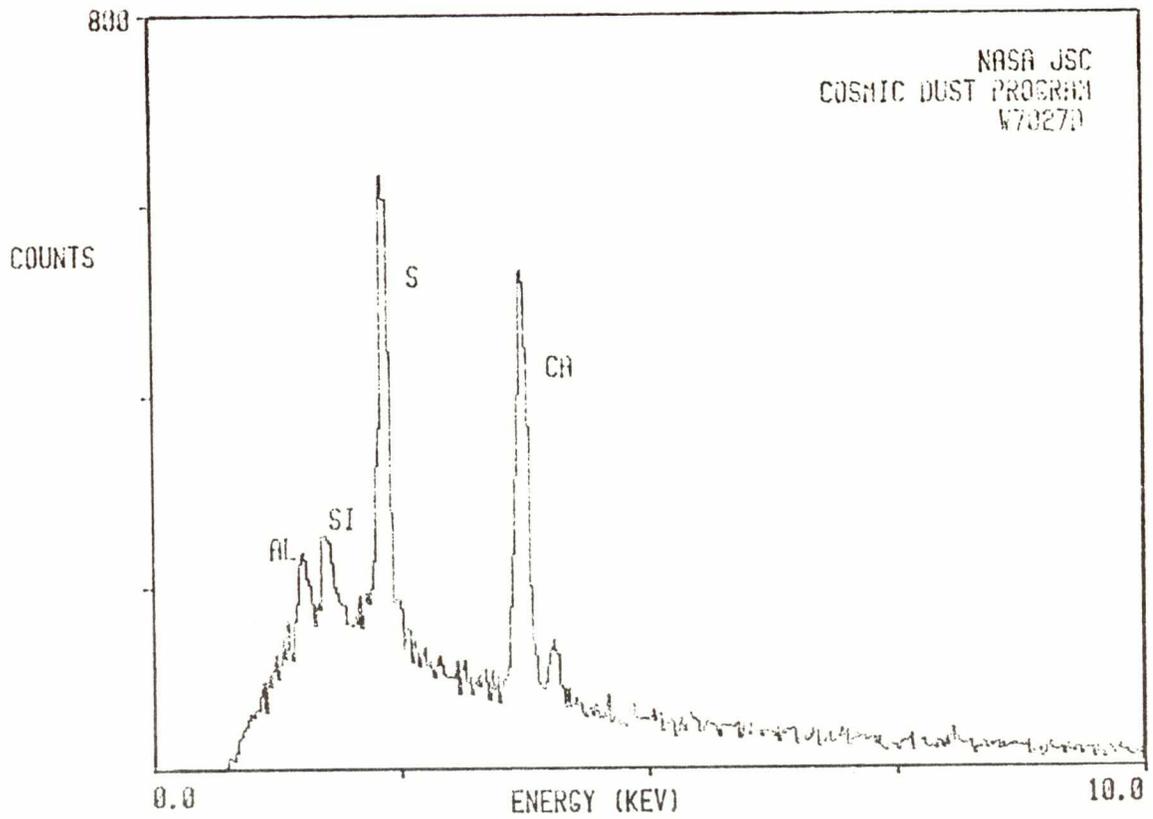
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COLOR LUSTER
Dk. Red- D/SM
Brown

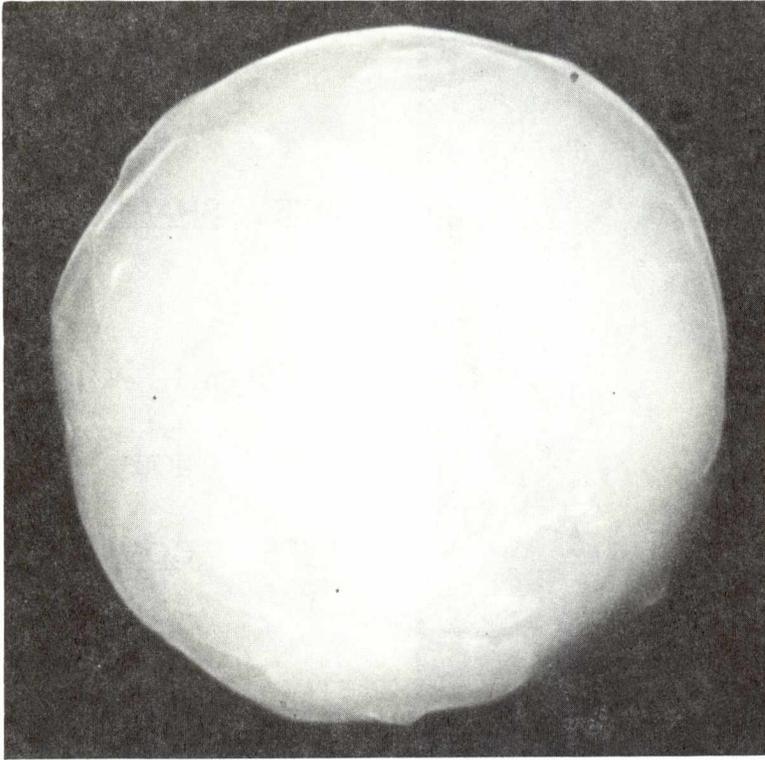
TYPE COMMENTS
TCN?

D1101

S-83-26625



W7027D13



SIZE SHAPE TRANS.

8 S TL

COLOR LUSTER

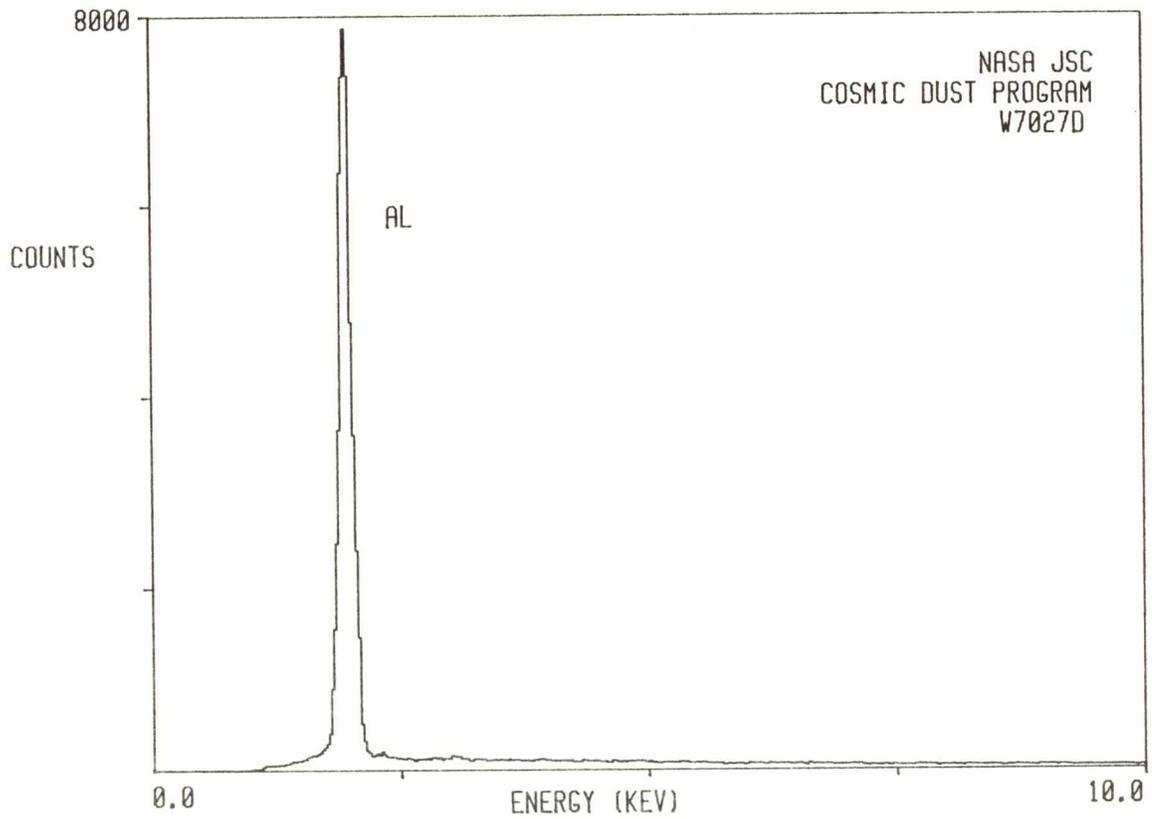
CL to Pale
Yellow-Gray SV/V

TYPE COMMENTS

AOS

D1301

S-83-26627



W7027D15



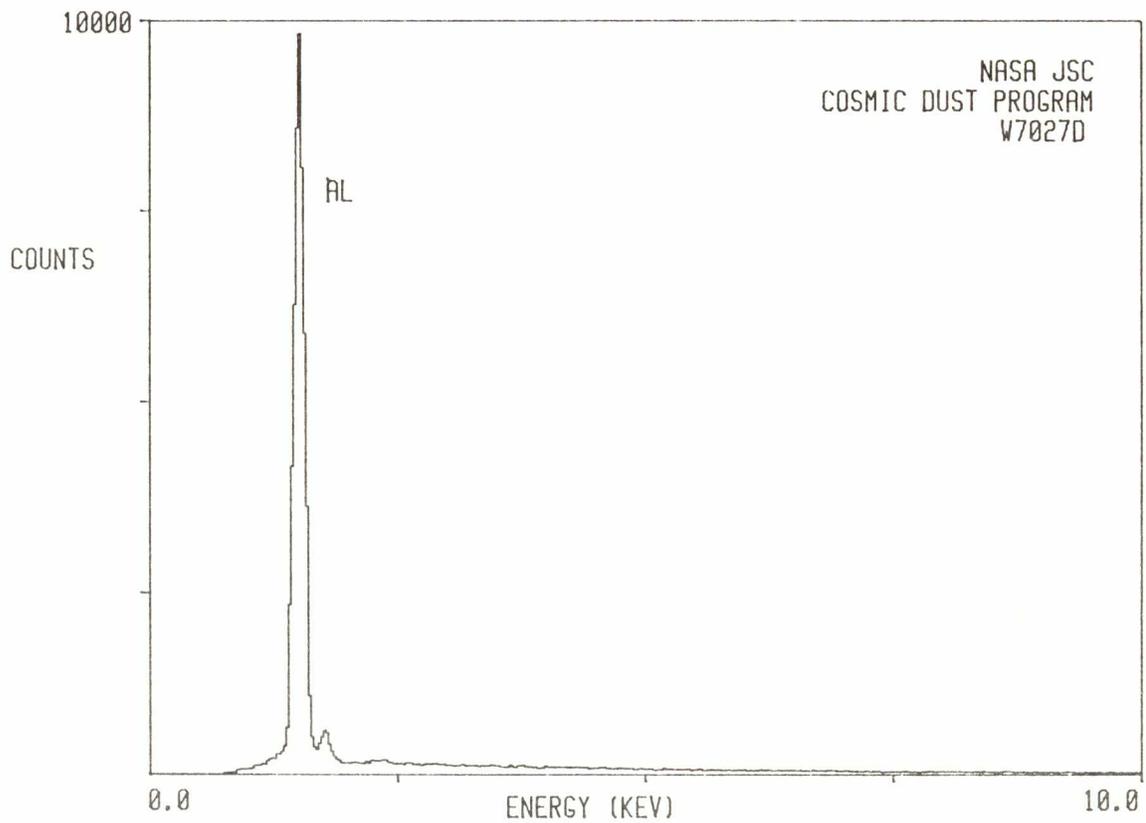
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8	E/S	O/TL

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Dk. Brown-Gray	D/SM

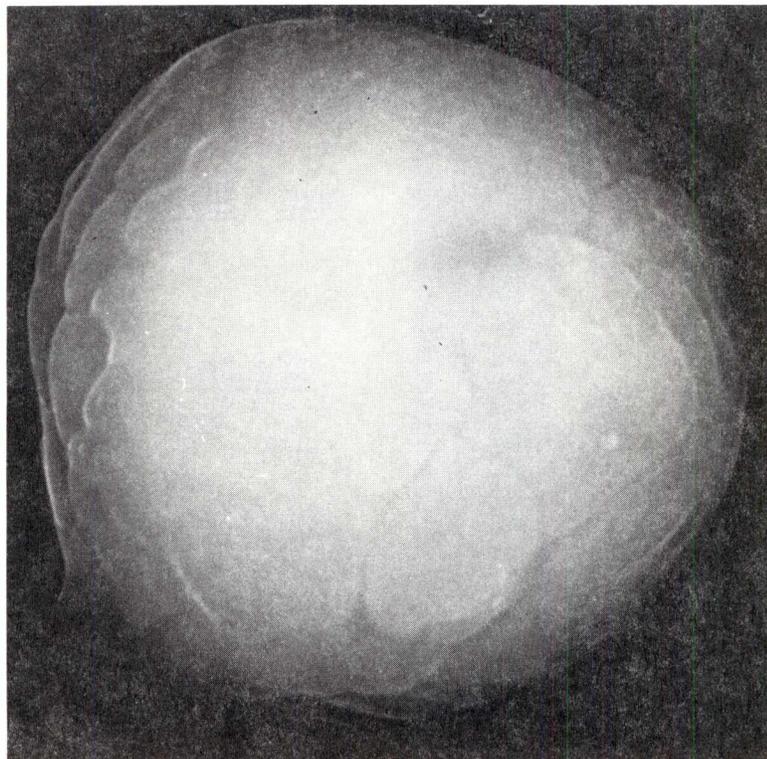
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TCA?	

D1501

S-83-26629



W7027D17



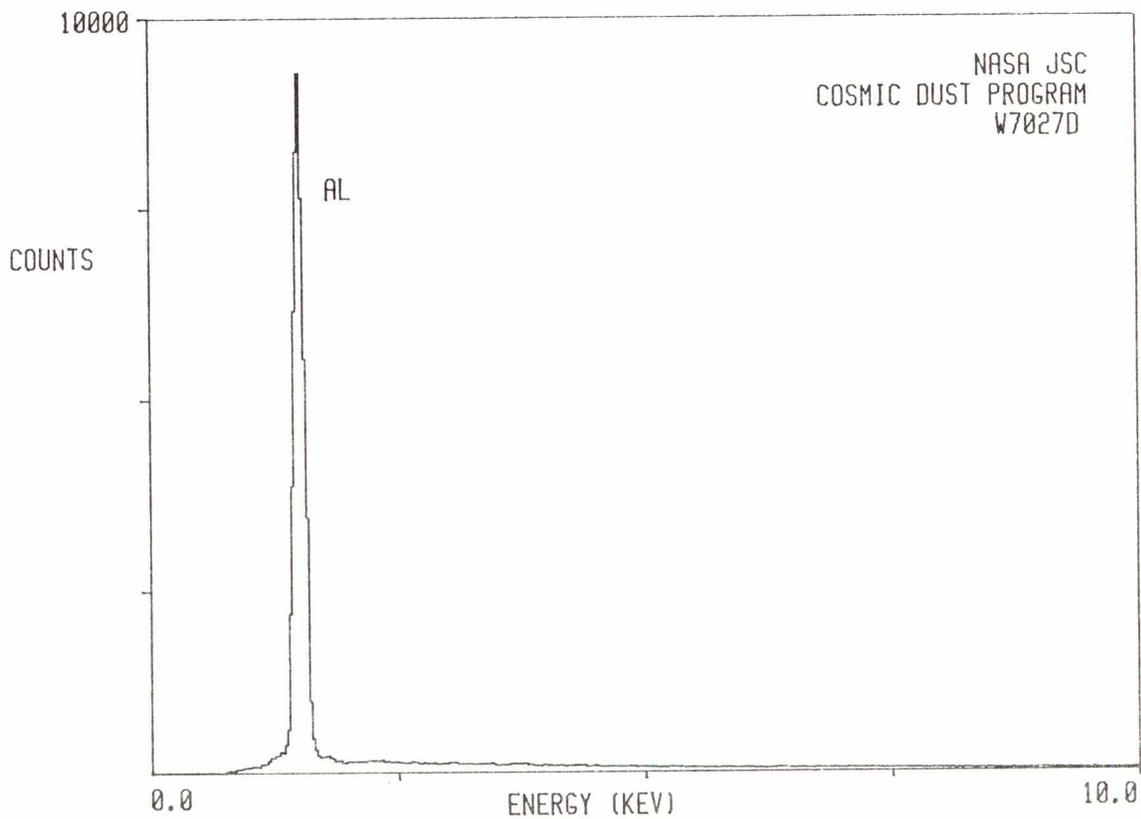
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8	S	T

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
CL to Pale Yellow-Gray	SV

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
AOS	

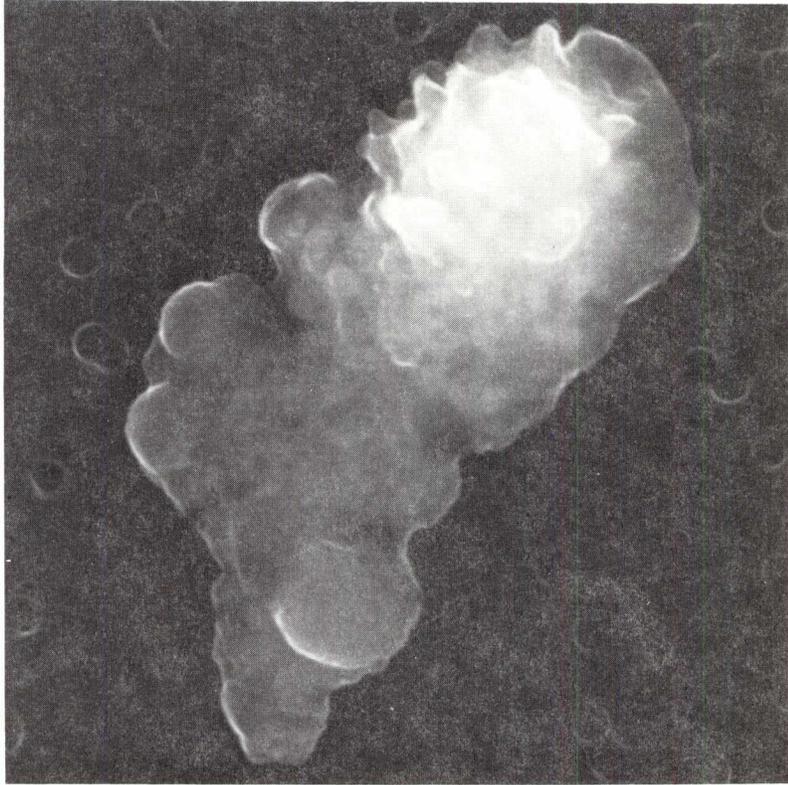
D1701

S-83-26631



W7027E

W7027E1



SIZE SHAPE TRANS.

4X8 I 0

COLOR LUSTER

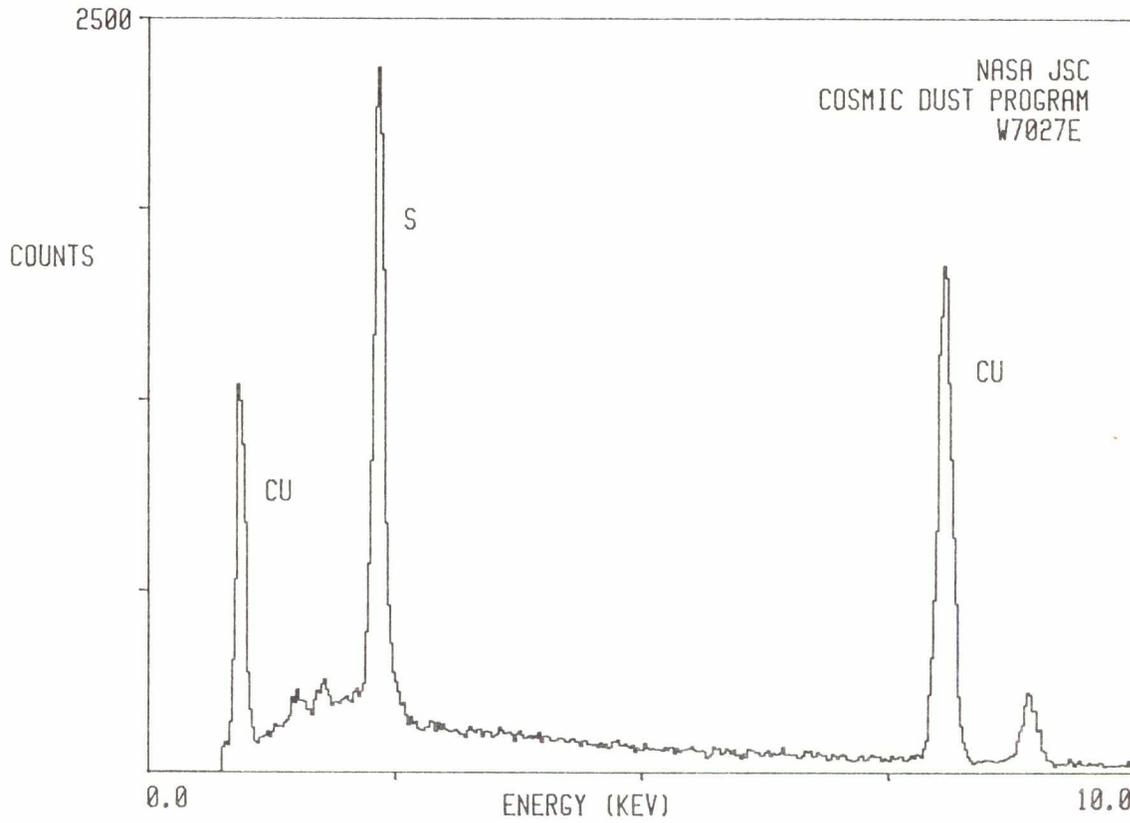
Dk. Red-
Brown to
Black D/SM

TYPE COMMENTS

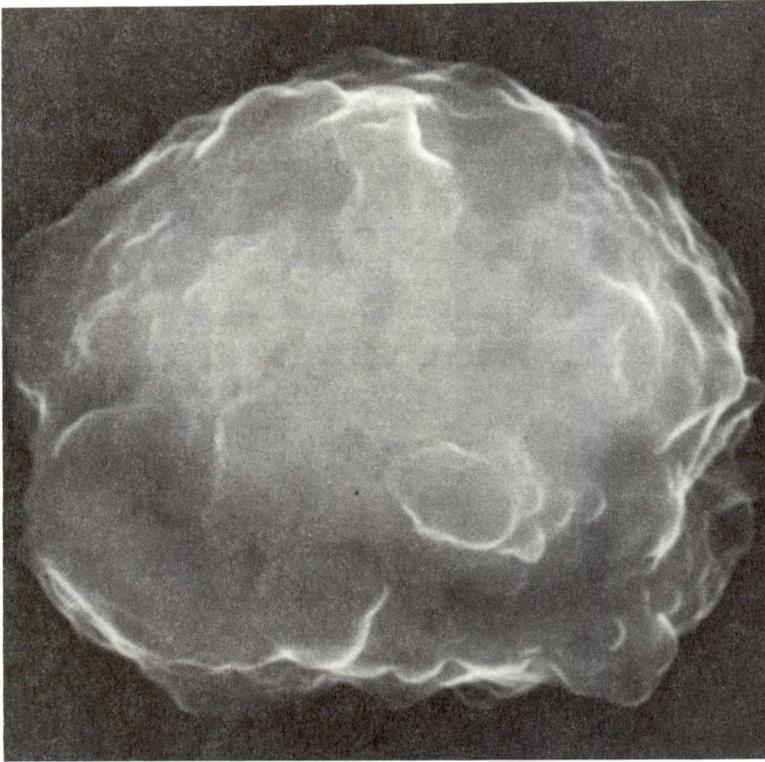
TCA?

E0101

S-83-26600



W7027E2



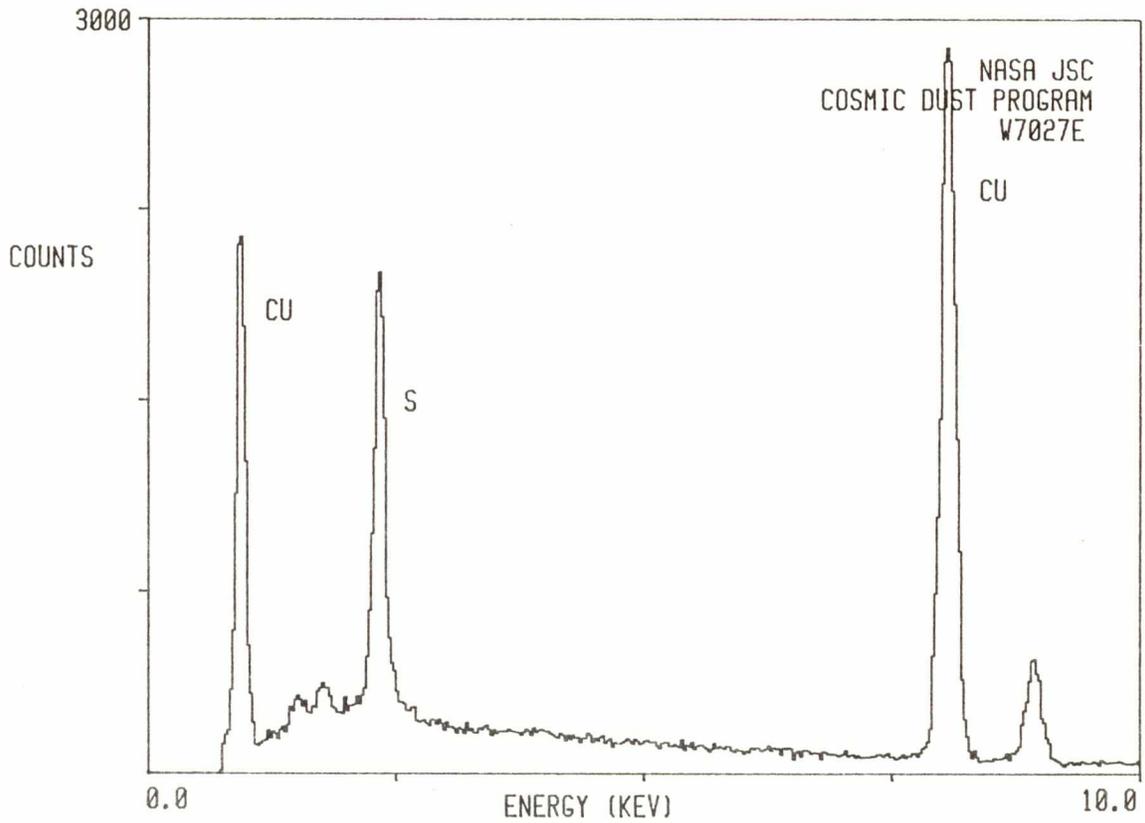
SIZE SHAPE TRANS.
4X5 I 0

COLOR LUSTER
Dk. Brown to SM
Black

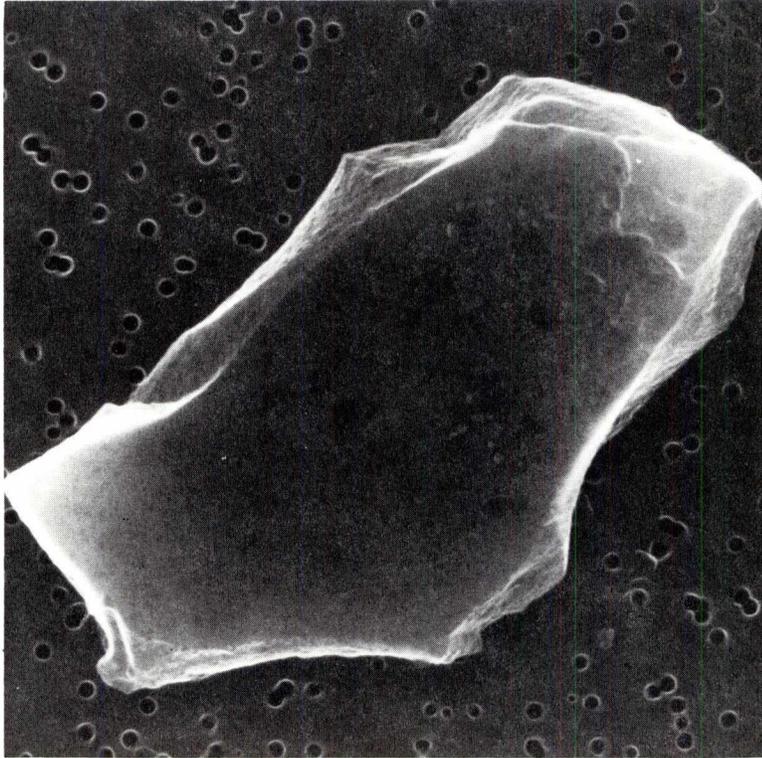
TYPE COMMENTS
TCA? Maybe related to
W7027E1

E0201

S-83-26601



W7027E3



SIZE SHAPE TRANS.

10X17 I 0

COLOR LUSTER

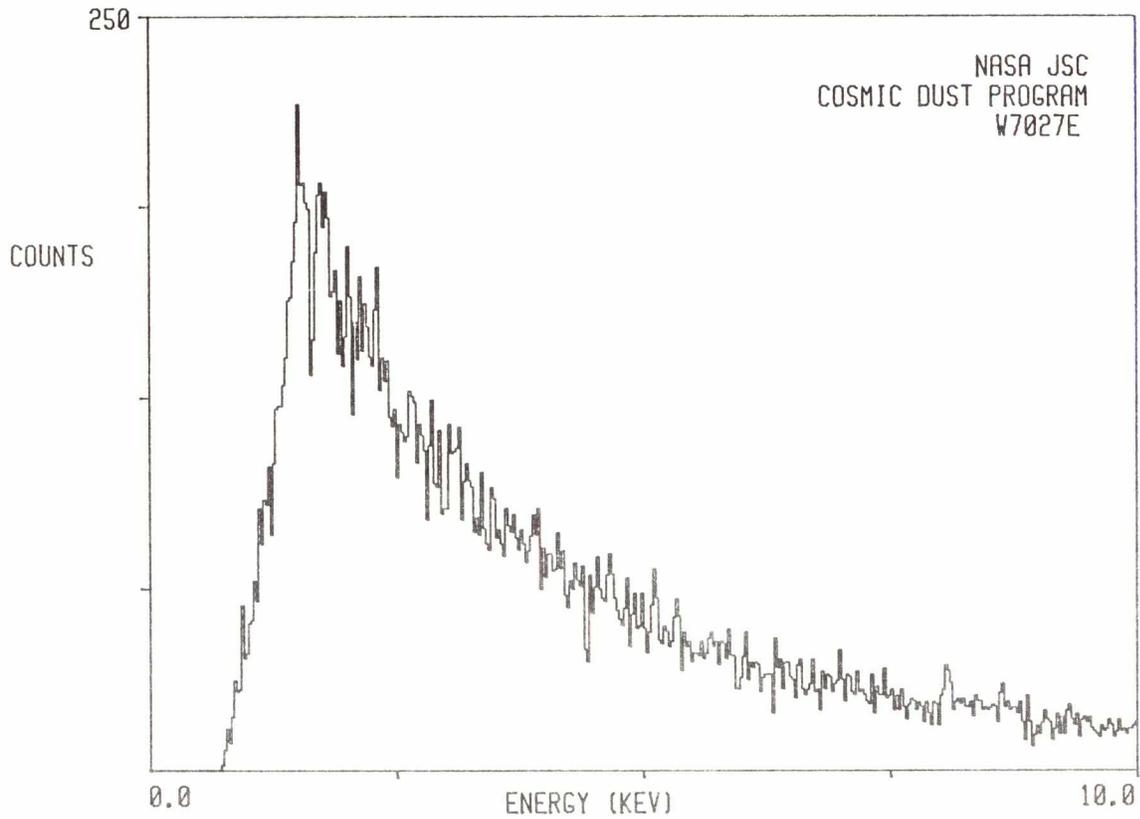
Dk. Brown to SV/SM
Black

TYPE COMMENTS

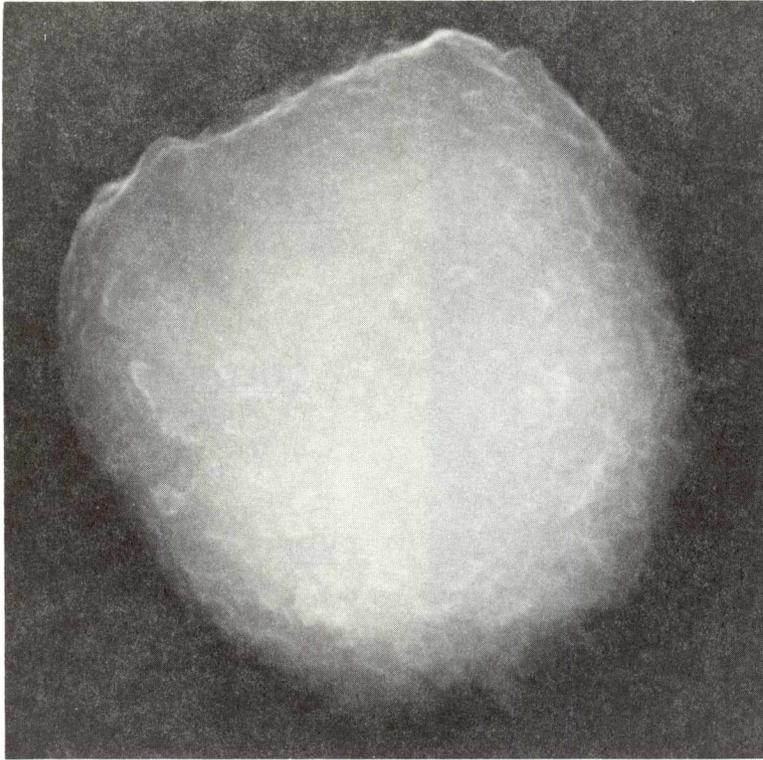
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E0301

S-83-26602



W7027E4



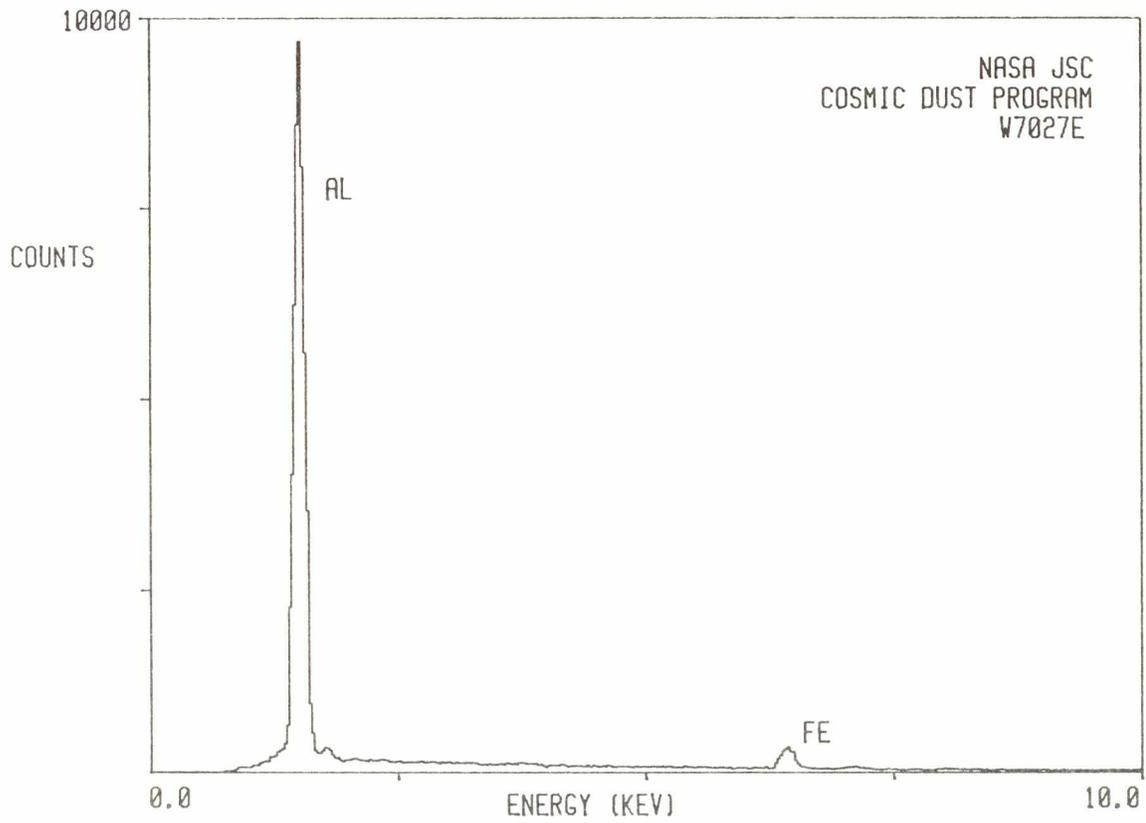
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8	S/E	TL/O

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
Dk.Gray to Black	SM/M

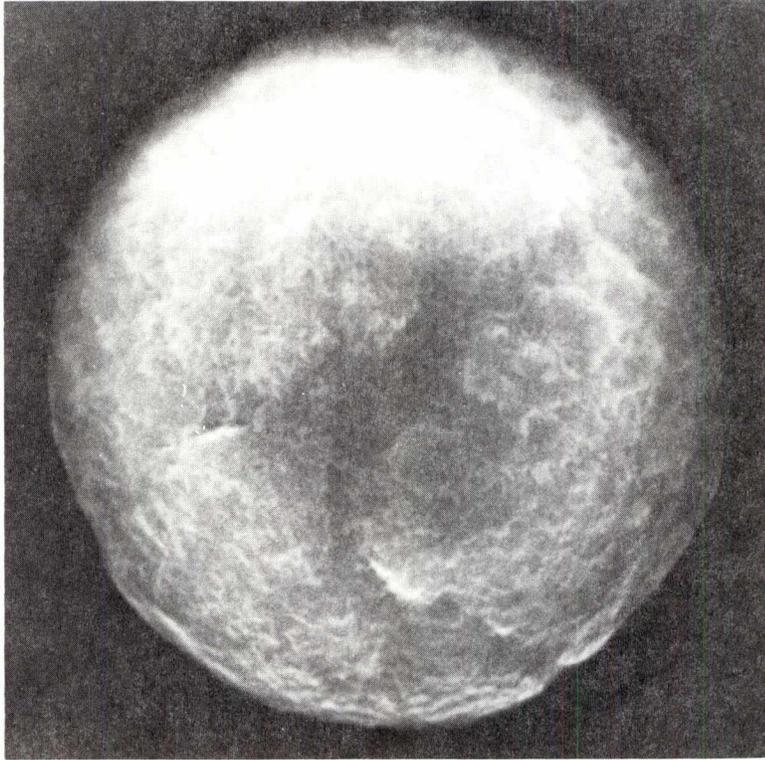
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AOS?	

E0401

S-83-26603



W7027E5



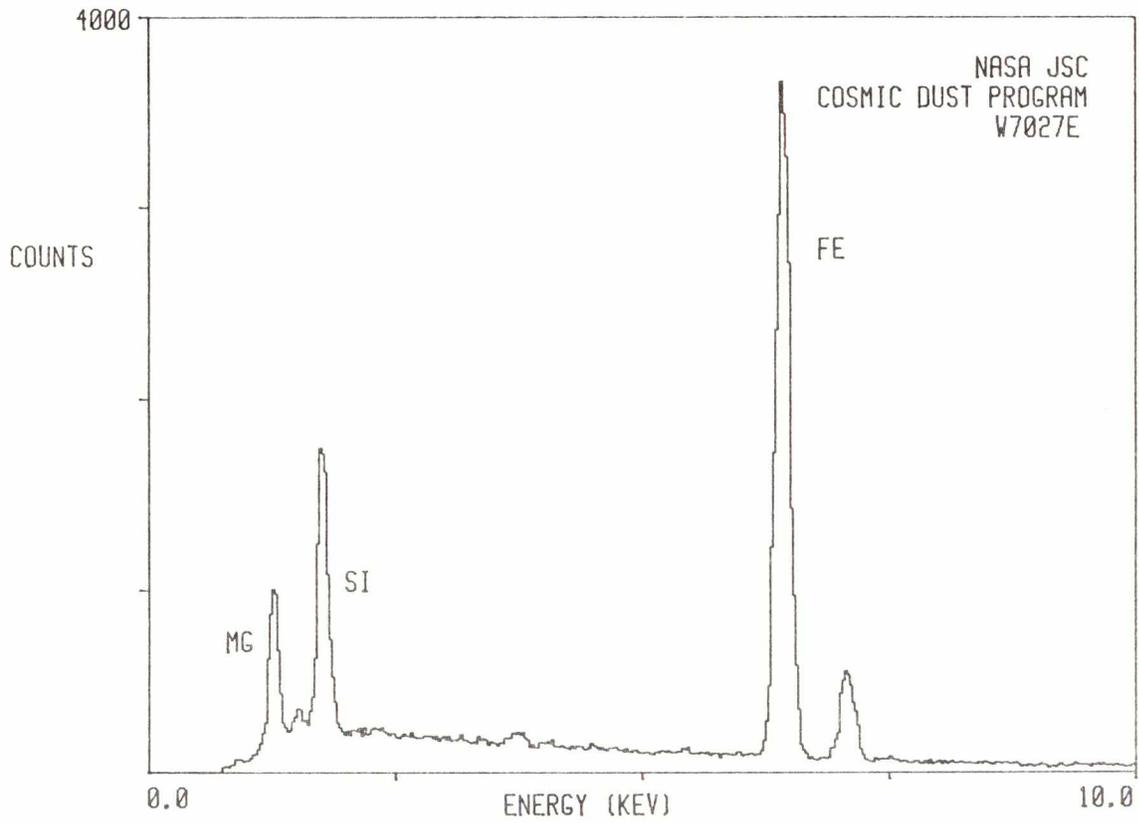
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10	S	0

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
Dk. Gray to Black	D/SM

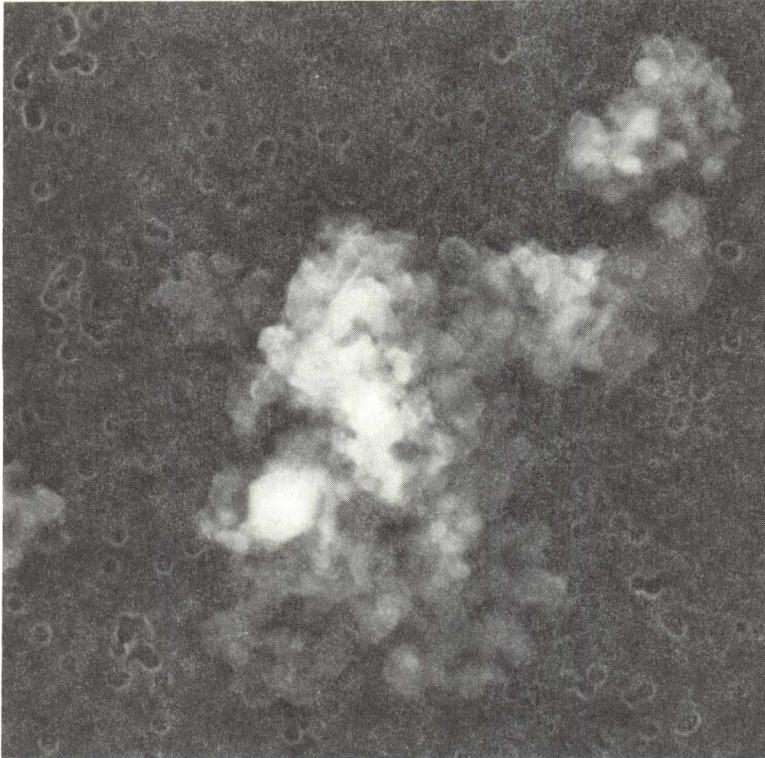
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
C?	

E0501

S-83-26604



W7027E6



SIZE SHAPE TRANS.

8X16 I 0

COLOR LUSTER

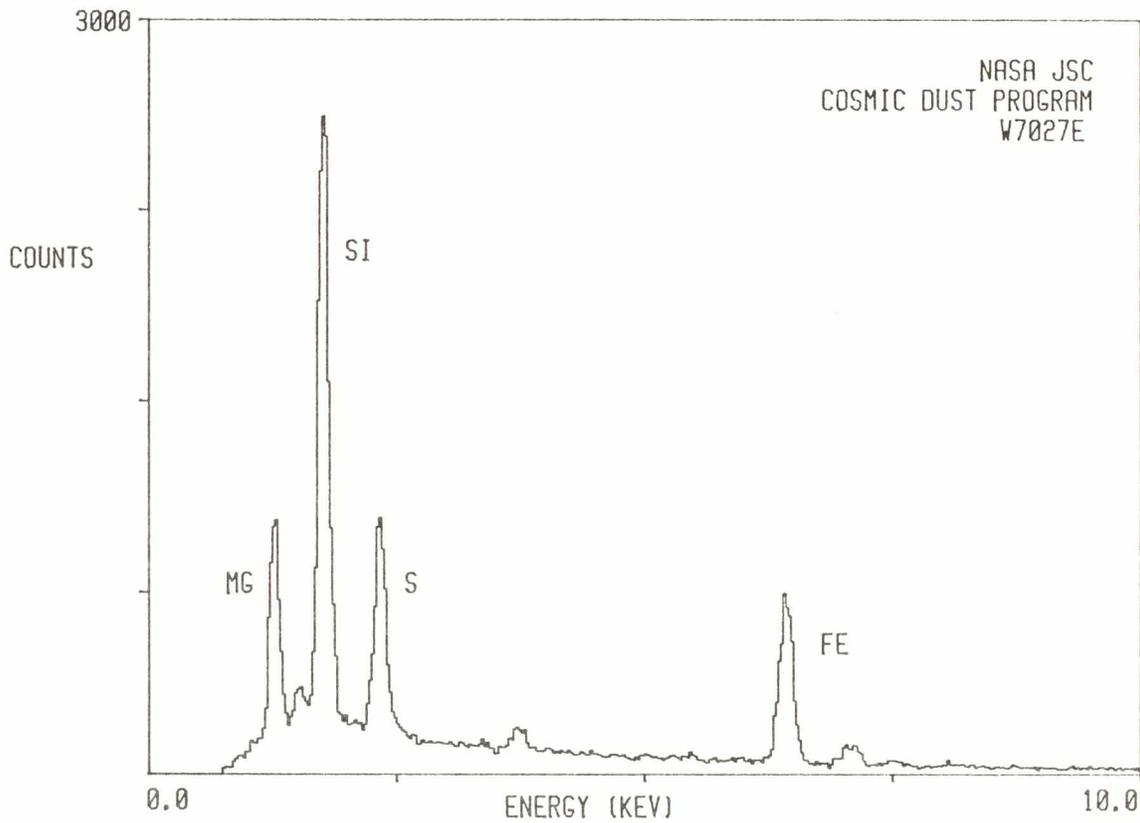
Dk. Gray to D/SM
Black

TYPE COMMENTS

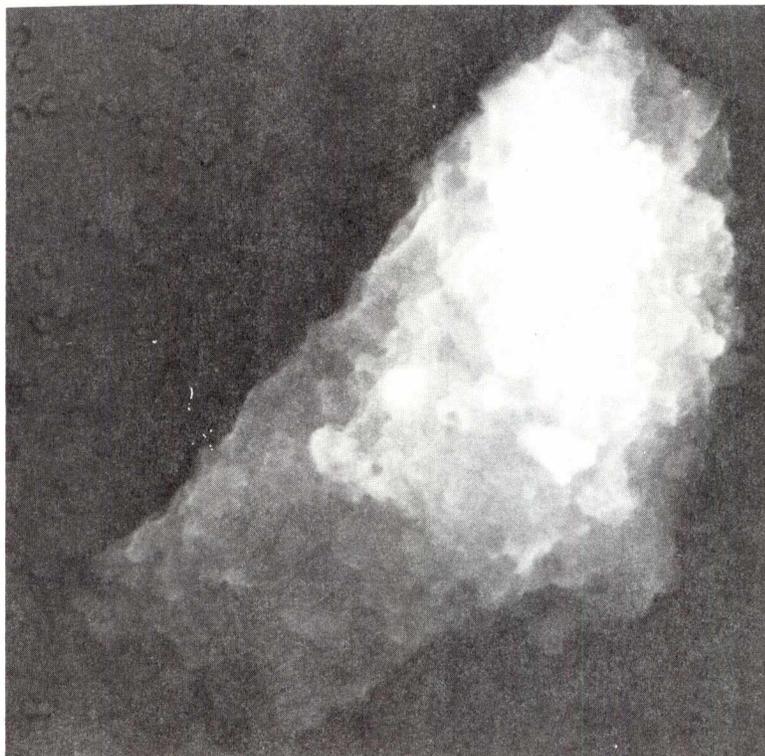
C? Friable

E0601

S-83-26605



W7027E7



SIZE SHAPE TRANS.

10X17 I 0

COLOR LUSTER

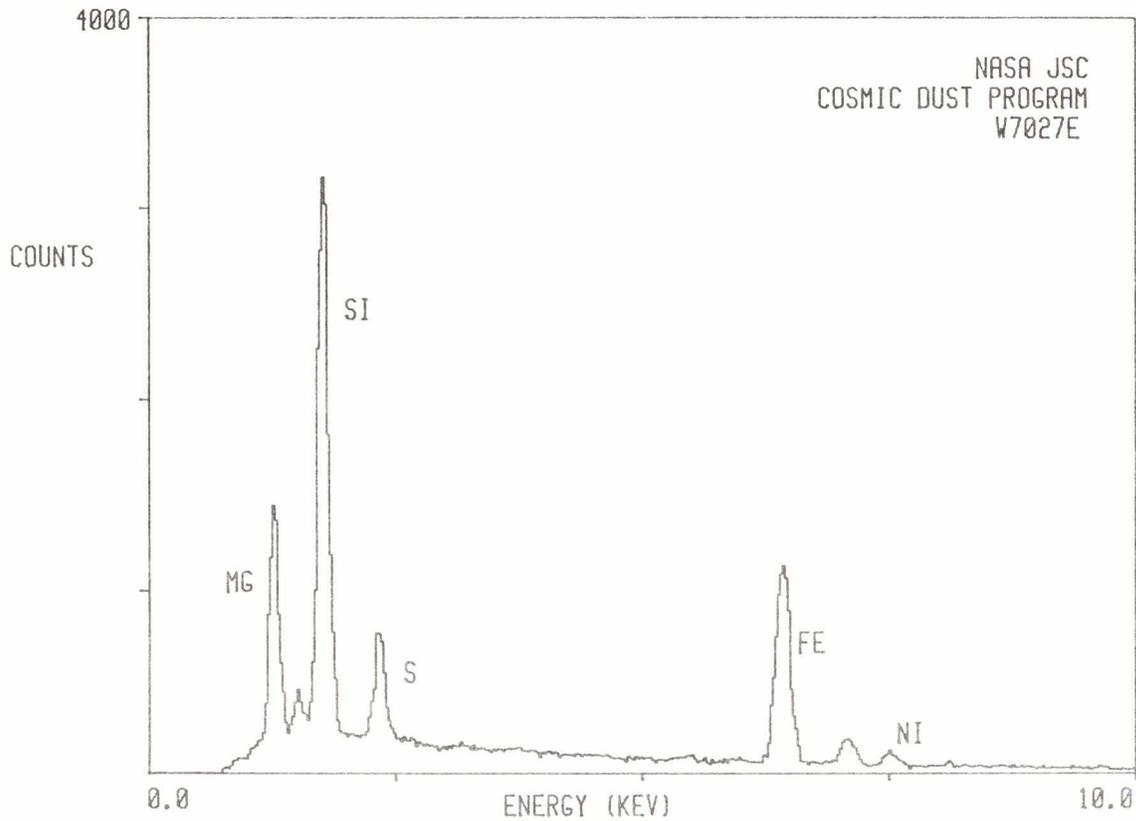
Dk. Gray to D/SM
Black

TYPE COMMENTS

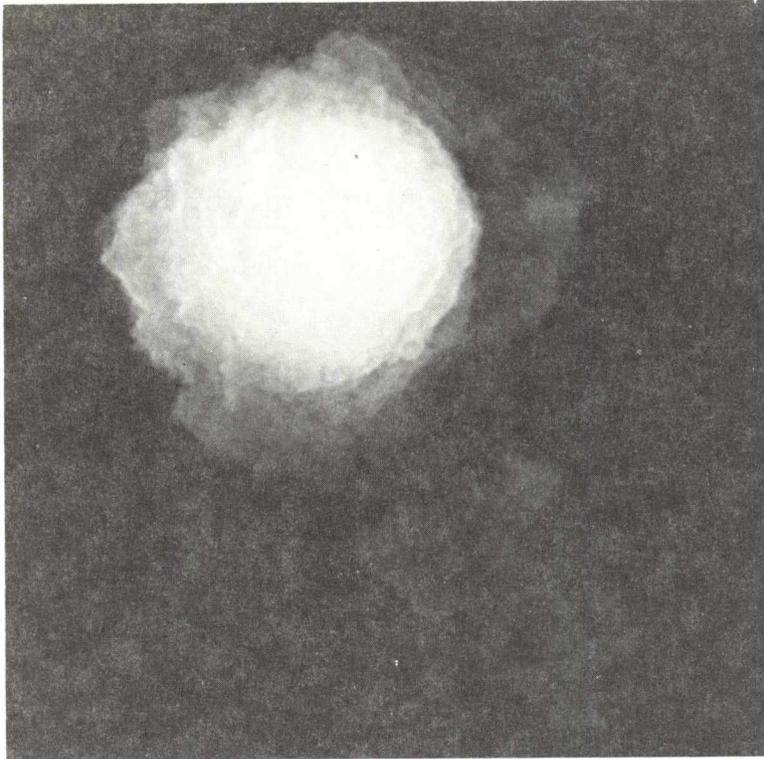
C?

E0701

S-83-26606



W7027E8



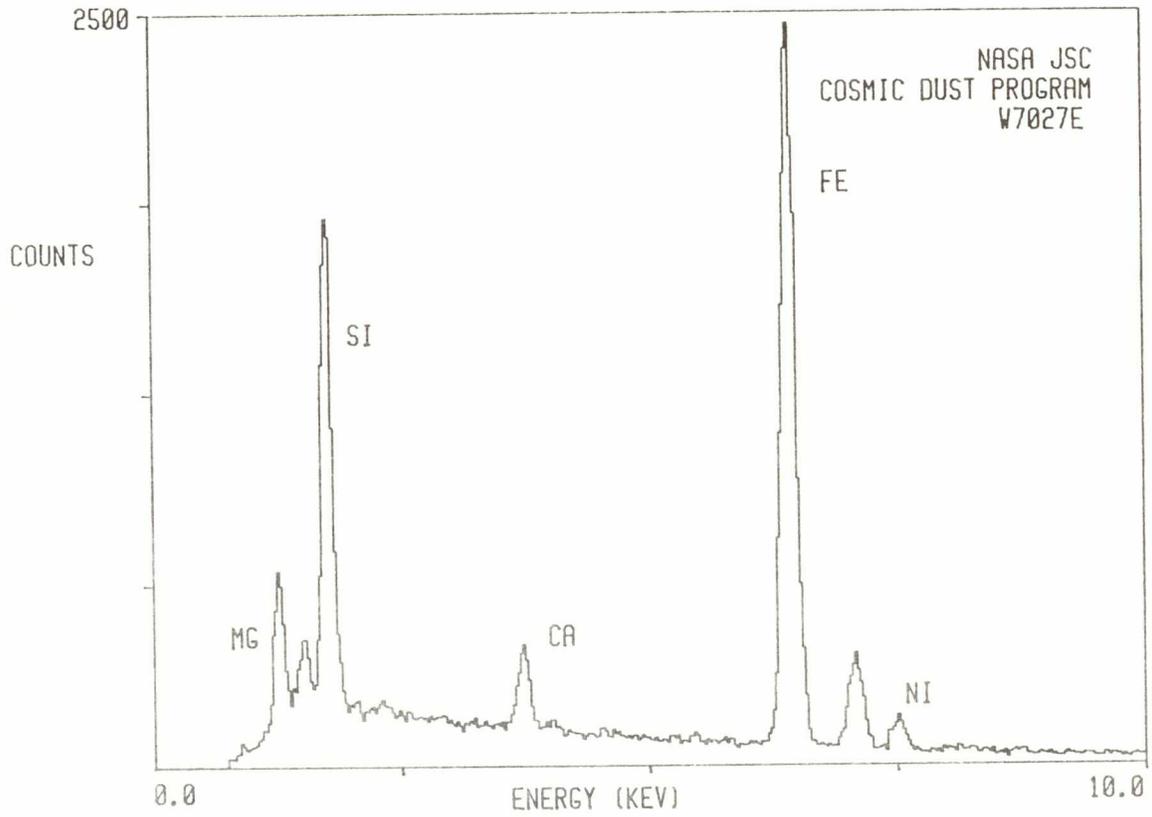
<u>SIZE</u>	<u>SHAPE</u>	<u>TRANS.</u>
12X21	I	0

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
Dk. Red-Brown to Black	D/SM

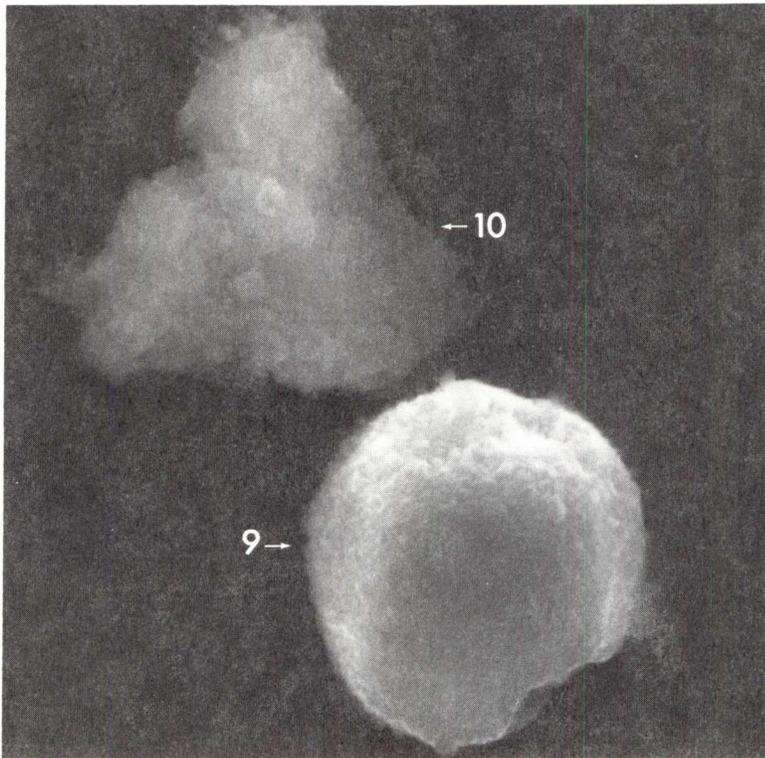
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C	

E0801

S-83-26607



W7027E9



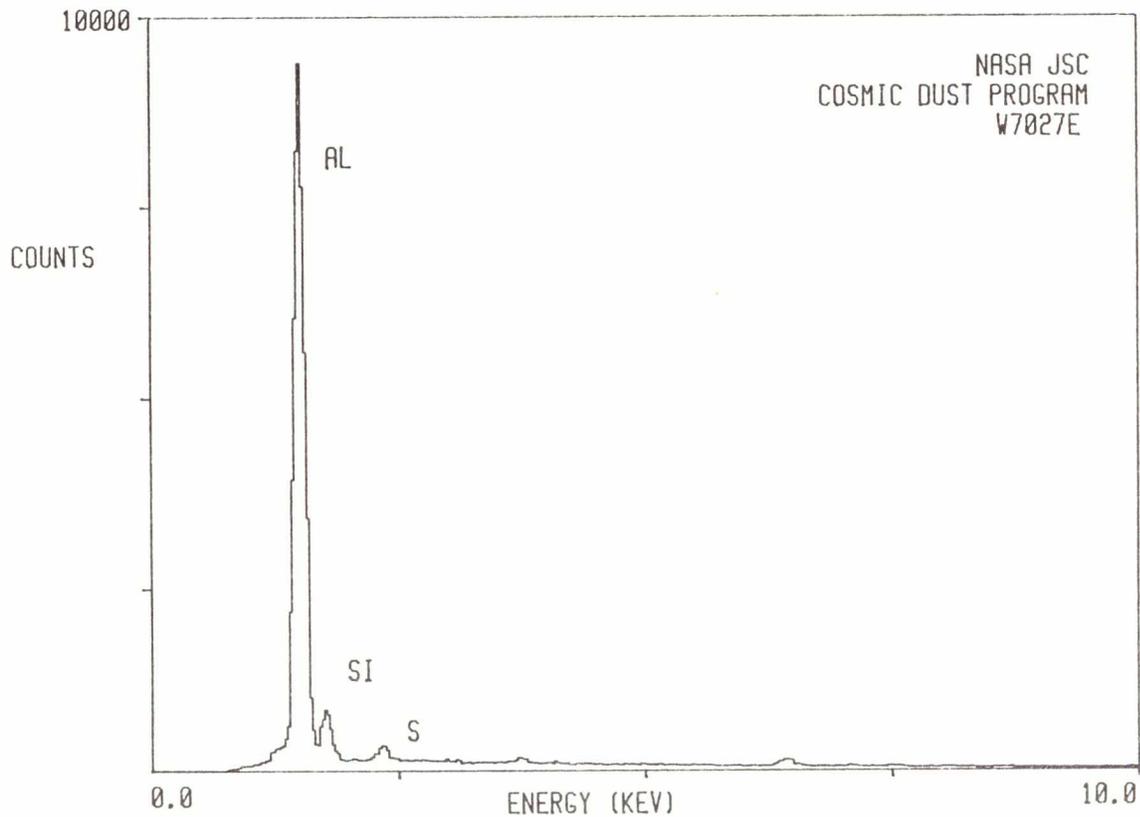
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17	S	0

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
Dk. Gray to Black	D/SM

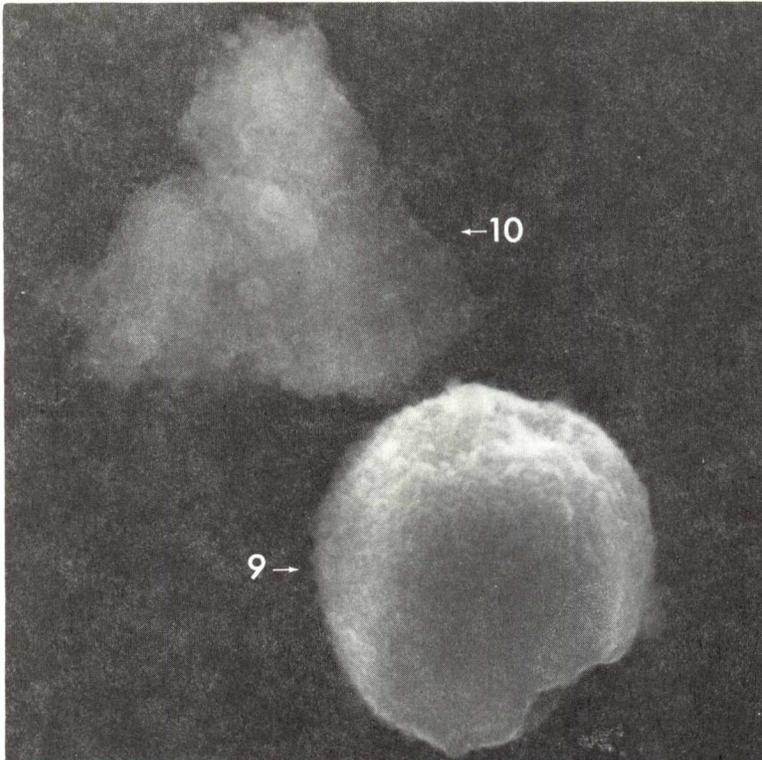
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TCA?	Minor peaks in EDS spectrum may be attributable to adjacent particle, W7027E10

E0901

S-83-26608



W7027E10



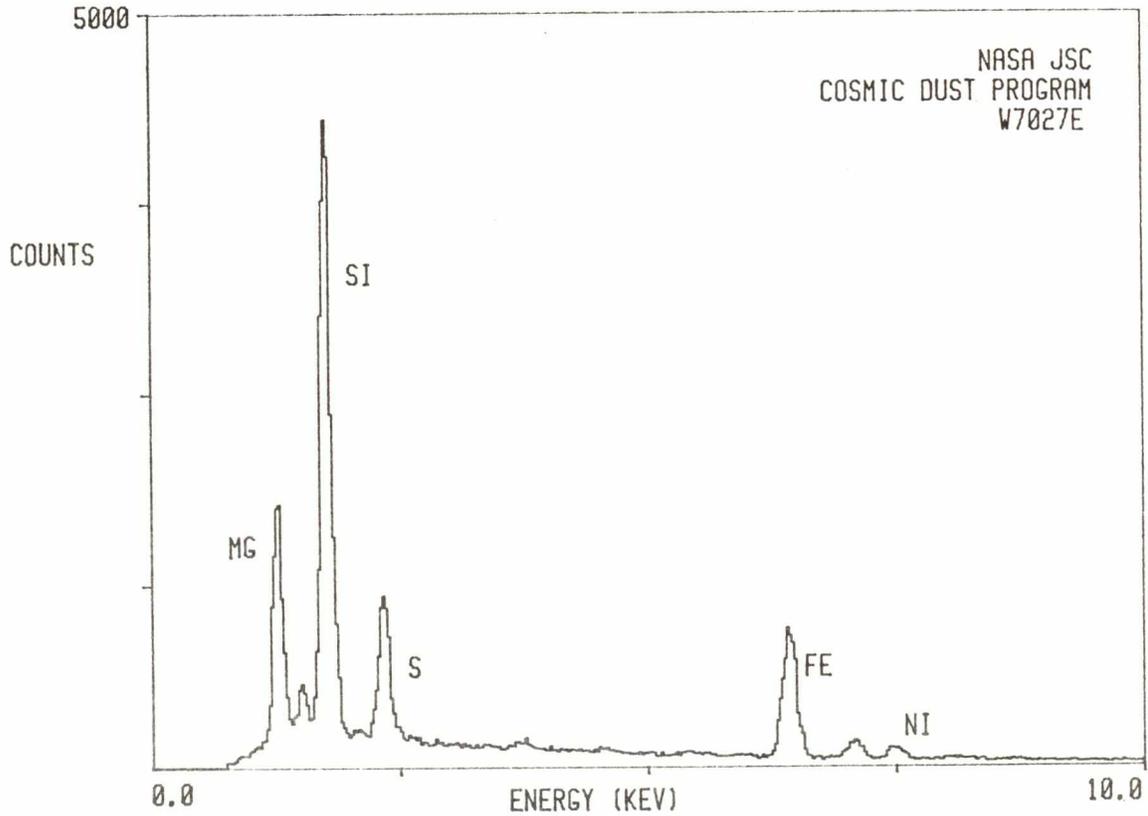
SIZE SHAPE TRANS.
18x19 I 0

COLOR LUSTER
Dk. Gray D/SM
to Black

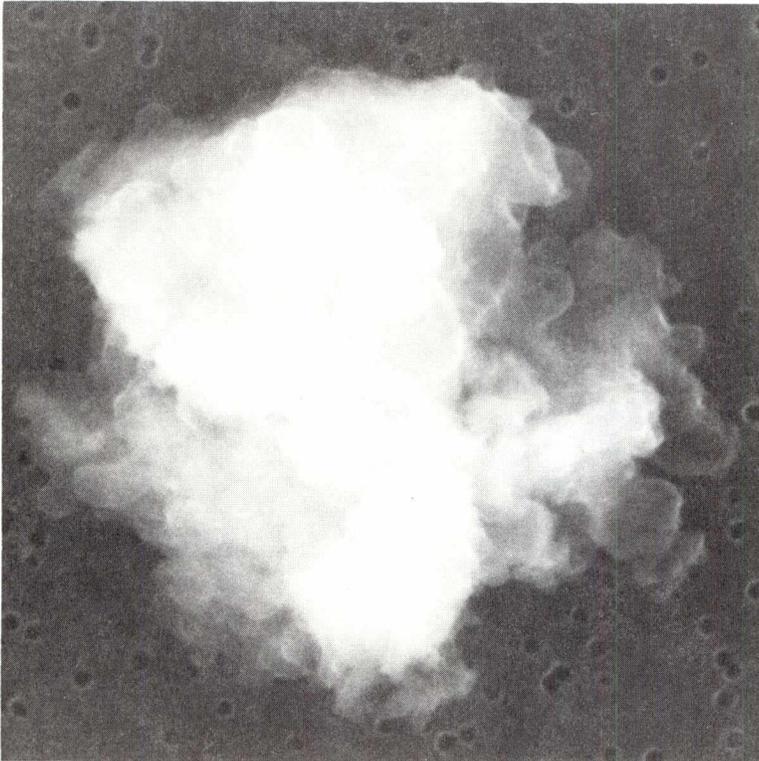
TYPE COMMENTS
C? Al peak in EDS
spectrum may be
partly attribut-
able to W7027E9

E1001

S-83-26608



W7027E11



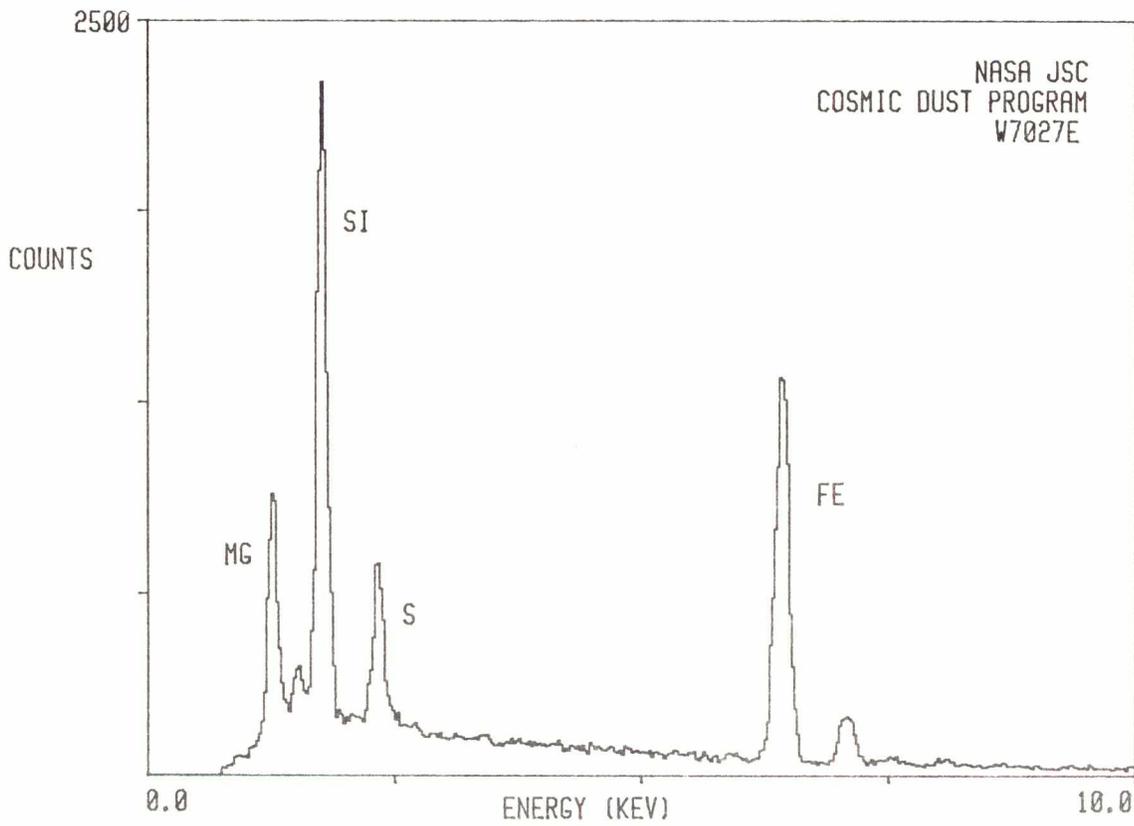
<u>SIZE</u>	<u>SHAPE</u>	<u>TRANS.</u>
12	E/I	0

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
Dk. Gray to Black	D/SM

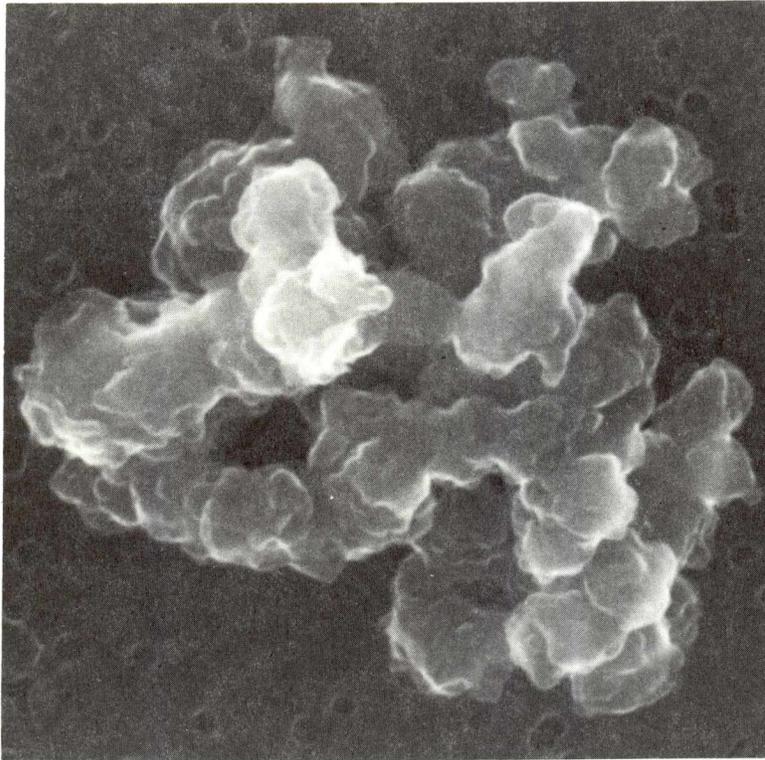
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
C?	

E1101

S-83-26609



W7027E13



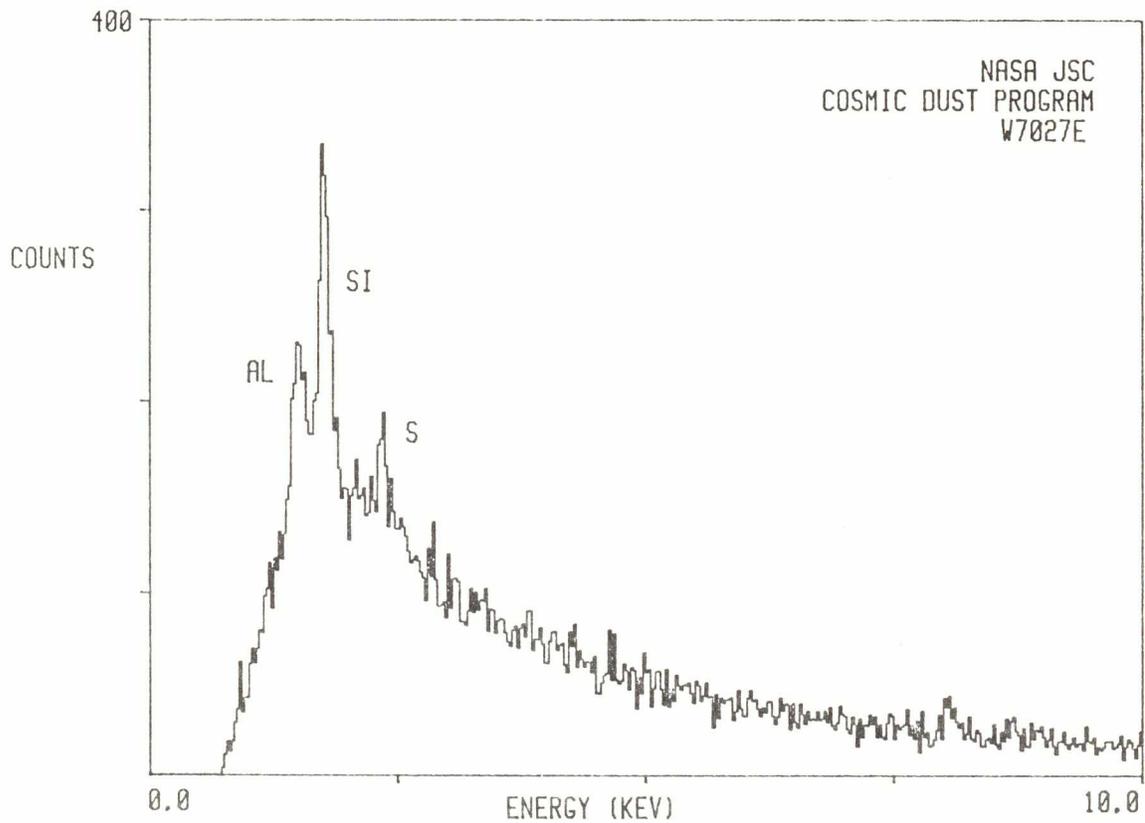
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8X9	I	0

<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>
Black	D/SM

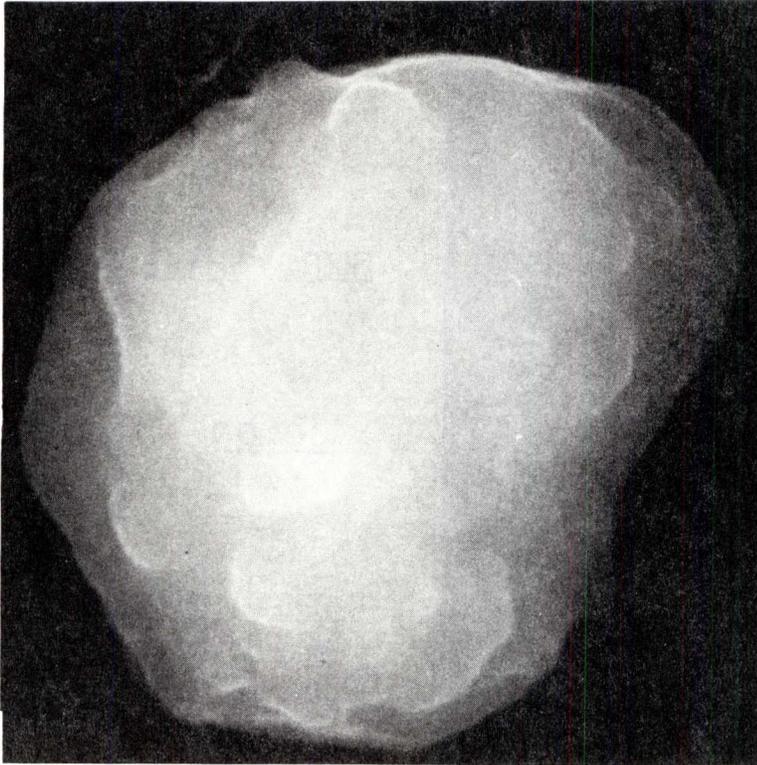
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
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E1301

S-83-26611



W7027E14



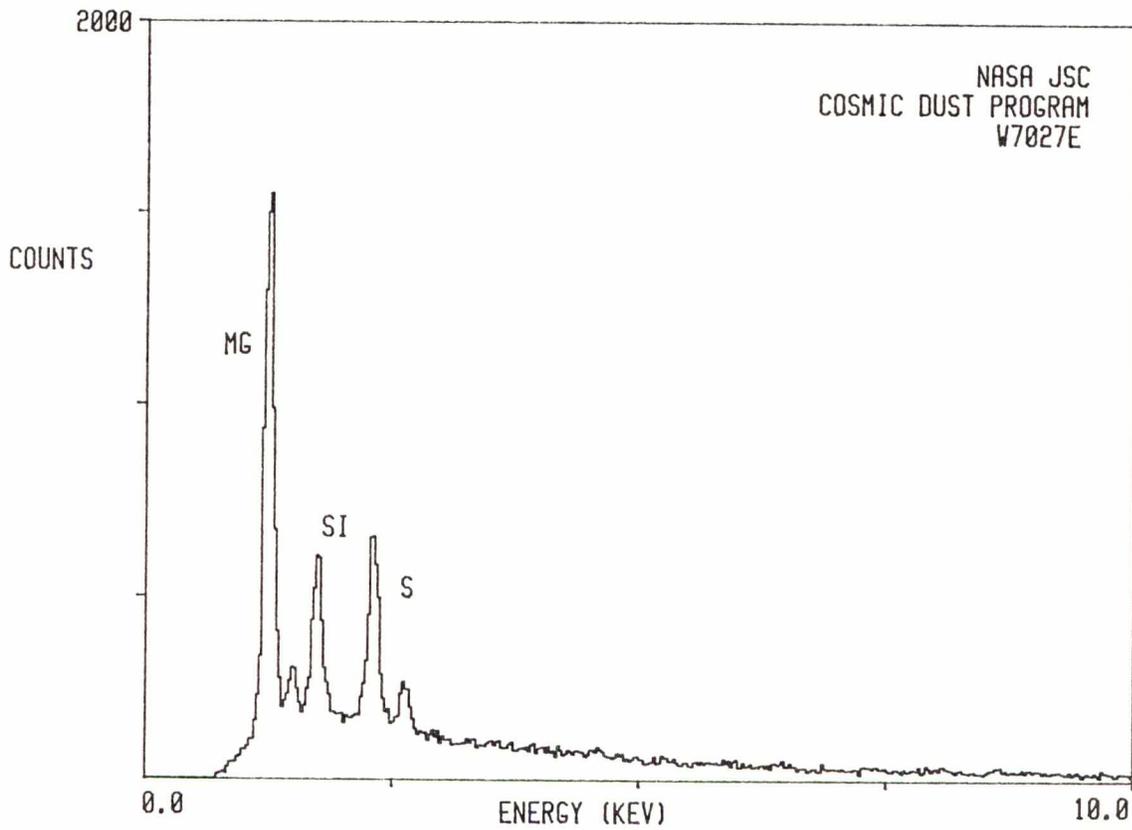
SIZE SHAPE TRANS.
12X15 I TL

COLOR LUSTER
Pale Yellow- SV
Brown

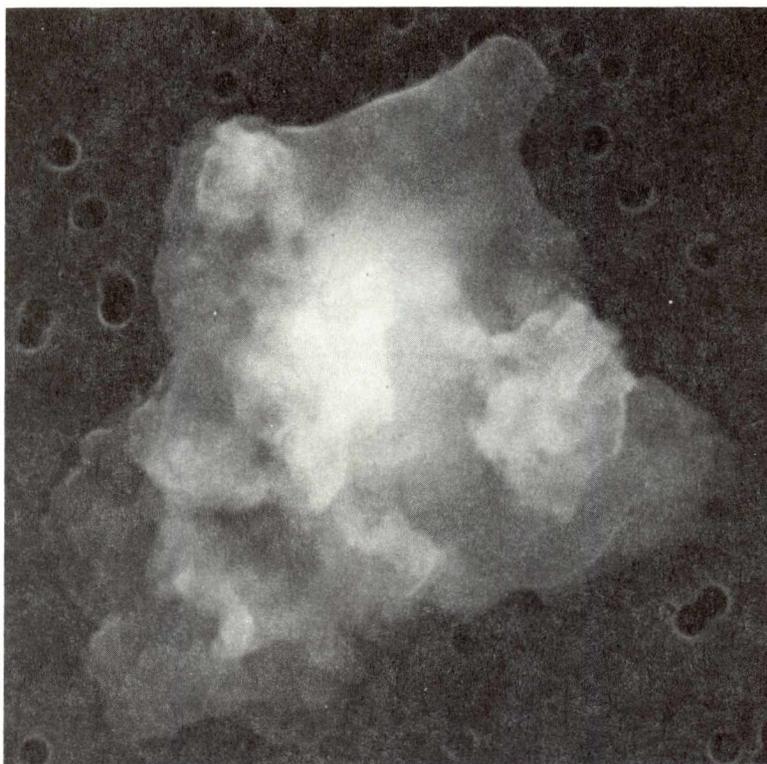
TYPE COMMENTS
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E1401

S-83-26594



W7027E15



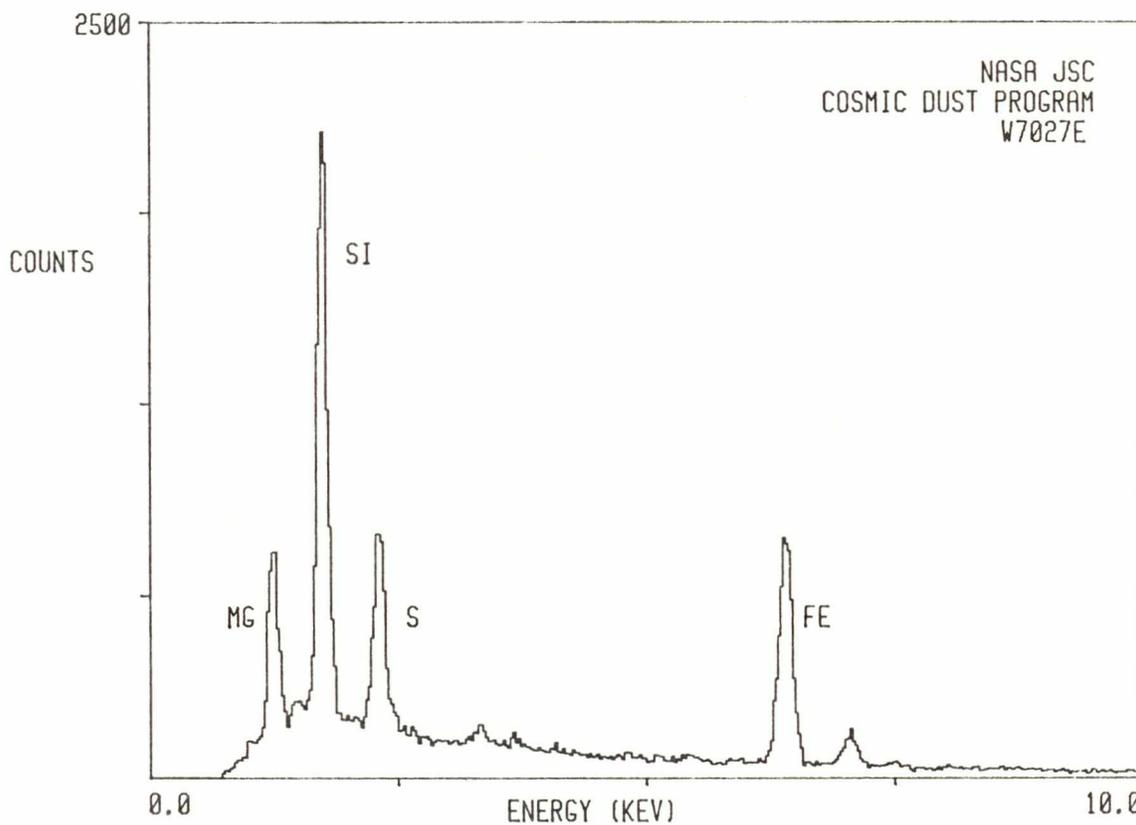
SIZE SHAPE TRANS.
7X8 I 0

COLOR LUSTER
Yellow- D/SM
Brown

TYPE COMMENTS
C?

E1501

S-83-26595



W7027E16



SIZE SHAPE TRANS.

~5 I 0

COLOR LUSTER

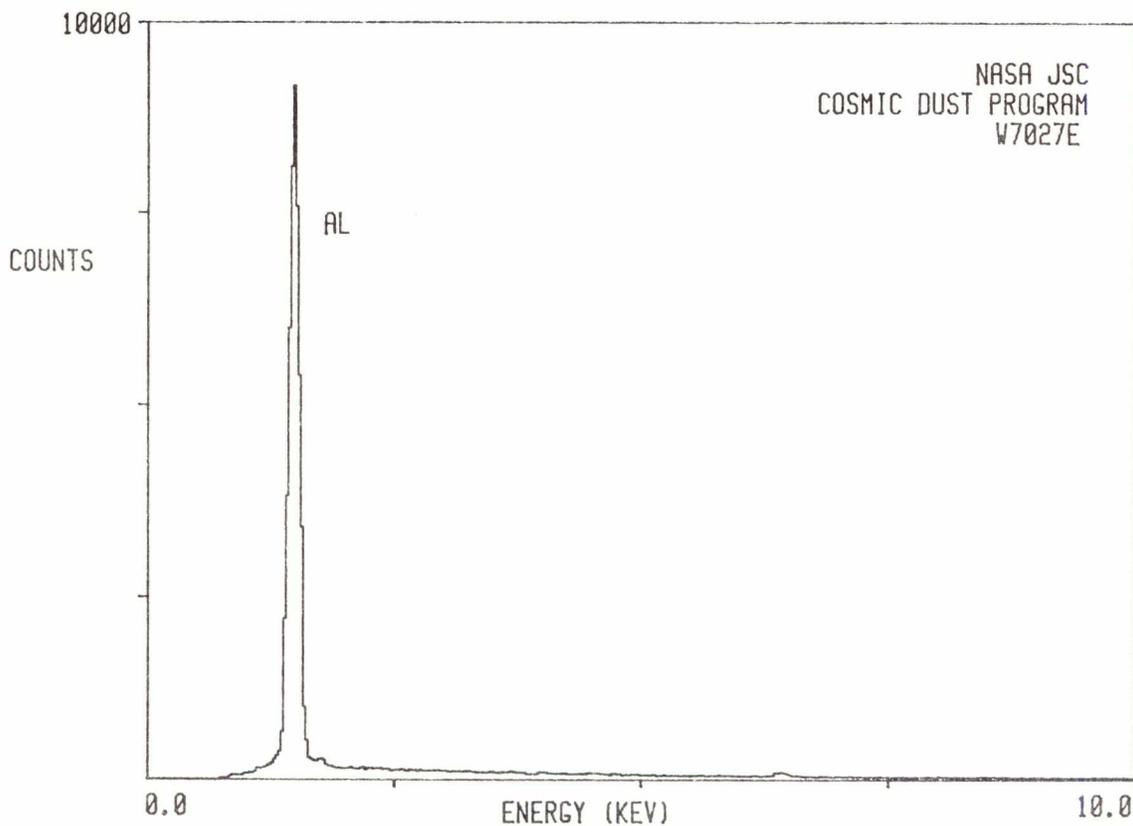
Steel Gray
to Black M

TYPE COMMENTS

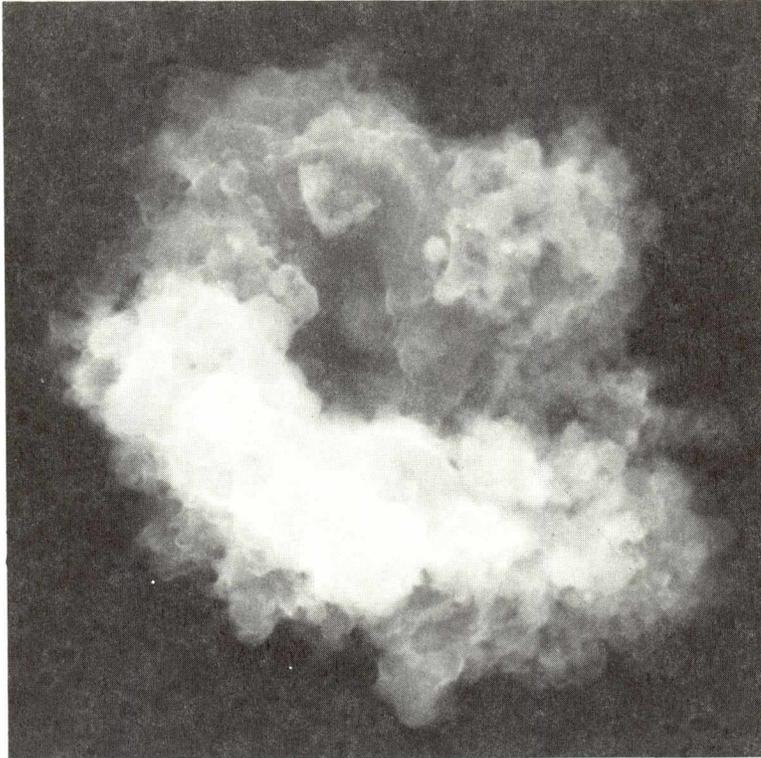
TCA? Several small
 fragments, each
 ≤ 5 microns

E1601

S-83-26597



W7027E17



E1701

S-83-26610

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>SHAPE</u>	<u>TRANS.</u>
12X14	I	0
<u>COLOR</u>	<u>LUSTER</u>	
Dk. Gray to Black	D/SM	
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>	
C?		

