Mauna Loa Solar Observatory Observer's Log

\_\_\_\_\_ Mon Jun 28 16:26:26 GMT 1999 Year: 99 Doy: 179 Observer: yasukawa Mon Jun 28 16:27:03 GMT 1999 CHIP Startup--Initializing new tape WEATHER COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 16:30:50 GMT 1999 Cool, clear, light south breeze. Mon Jun 28 16:31:07 GMT 1999 MKTTT Start Patrol Mon Jun 28 16:31:37 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol \*\*MKIV PROBLEM\*\*: Mon Jun 28 16:55:17 GMT 1999 MKIV and MKIII did some funny barrel maneuvers and had circular streaky images. Might have been a microprocessor glitch. Mon Jun 28 17:01:49 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias Mon Jun 28 17:02:46 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias Mon Jun 28 17:03:02 GMT 1999 CHIP Water Mon Jun 28 17:03:47 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water Mon Jun 28 17:58:56 GMT 1999 Start Cal MKIII Mon Jun 28 18:00:47 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias Mon Jun 28 18:01:41 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias Mon Jun 28 18:01:51 GMT 1999 CHIP Water Mon Jun 28 18:02:30 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water Mon Jun 28 18:22:22 GMT 1999 Start Patrol MKIII Mon Jun 28 19:02:54 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias Mon Jun 28 19:03:52 GMT 1999 End Bias CHIP Mon Jun 28 19:04:08 GMT 1999 CHTP Water Mon Jun 28 19:04:51 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water \*\*PICS PROBLEM\*\*: Mon Jun 28 19:14:40 GMT 1999 Working on PICS camera shutter problem. Couldn't seem to vary exposure at short end below 35 ms. Shutter was clicking at a 0.5 sec open/close duty cycle. Removing camera and inspecting cable, connector, and will test camera on bench with short cable. Mon Jun 28 19:17:26 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 19:17:38 GMT 1999 Stopping to reconfigure dome shutter. Mon Jun 28 19:39:20 GMT 1999 MKIII Start Patrol Mon Jun 28 19:39:46 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP Start Patrol \*\*PICS PROBLEM\*\*: Mon Jun 28 19:56:52 GMT 1999 David and I came to the conclusion that the shutter is broken. In a two-leaf shutter scenario, it appears to behave like the second leaf is not working. At a fast exposure time, the first leaf opens and the second leaf follows very close behind. Shutter opens and closes at an exposure rate near 100 ms and then exposure times change at longer times but not shorter where the second leaf comes into play. David is getting an RMA number and I will ship camera back to Kodak to repair the shutter. Mon Jun 28 20:00:50 GMT 1999 CHIP Gain

Mon Jun 28 20:05:18 GMT 1999 CHIP End Gain Mon Jun 28 20:05:37 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias Mon Jun 28 20:06:37 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias Mon Jun 28 20:06:47 GMT 1999 CHIP Water Mon Jun 28 20:07:23 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water GONG COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 20:53:32 GMT 1999 Going down to GONG to do weekly Pm. Mon Jun 28 21:01:54 GMT 1999 CHIP Bias Mon Jun 28 21:02:57 GMT 1999 CHIP End Bias Mon Jun 28 21:03:07 GMT 1999 CHTP Water Mon Jun 28 21:03:46 GMT 1999 CHIP End Water GONG COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 21:25:23 GMT 1999 Back from GONG. COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 21:25:37 GMT 1999 Stopping so I can stow spar. CHIP COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 21:26:00 GMT 1999 Need to point spar up to rest the He source lamp on the front of CHIP to run the Spectrum test. Mon Jun 28 21:27:21 GMT 1999 CHIP CHIP End Patrol CHIP COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 21:55:32 GMT 1999 He source lamp mounted and turned on, dome darkened with trashbags over windows. Beginning Spectrum test. MKIV COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 22:12:28 GMT 1999 Tony and Holly requested loading a tape into nahenahe so they could writye yesterday's (99-178) data to it. I'm not sure what happened to the tape that was popped out this morning. I labeled the tape being written to right now as MKIV 99-178 #2. Once they are done I will load 99-179 into drive for tonight. LOW-L COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 22:19:39 GMT 1999 Stopped L00607 and rewound it. Cleaned drive and loaded L00609 into drive #1. Data writing to L00608 in drive #0 at restart. File count was 65 and I am not going to be up here tomorrow to change tapes as would normally occur when count surpasses 70. MKIV COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 22:23:50 GMT 1999 99-178 written successfully. discarded tape written last night. Loading 99-179. COMMENT: Mon Jun 28 22:30:28 GMT 1999 Tapes: MKIV: 99-179 CHIP: C00850 PICS: Down for repair LOWL: L00607 and L00608 in drives #1 and #0 respectively. Mon Jun 28 22:47:48 GMT 1999 ending tape CHIP \*\*PICS PROBLEM\*\*: Mon Jun 28 23:04:44 GMT 1999 Tried backing off on C-mount adapter ring on camera as suggested by Kodak, but that did not fix camera. Shipping it back to KODAK MASD via FEDEX priority overnight. \*\*PICS PROBLEM\*\*: Mon Jun 28 23:15:30 GMT 1999

<pre>**CHIP PROBLEM**: Mon Jun 28 23:15:41 GMT 1999 May have to redo Spectrum test. Although the test finished quite a while before I went back up into the dome to secure things, I found one of the dark cloths had fallen away from the window. This may have corrupted the data if it occurred during the test. Mon Jun 28 23:17:55 GMT 1999</pre>				
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