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THE WHITE HOUSE

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November 22, 1965

Dear Al:

I think that the recent Reconnaissance Panel meeting with you was a very productive one, particularly with respect to the discussion on MOL. I know that it was useful for us to know the questions that had arisen about the Panel intent and I hope you found the Panel's explanations equally helpful. I realize that the whole character of the MOL development will be determined by the Program Definition Studies now underway in the Air Force, and so I am especially interested that they accurately reflect the Panel's opinion.

It occurs to me that it would be useful to have a summary of the points made by the Panel during the meeting which you could send to the key people on the definition program. The attached paper does, I believe, faithfully represent the Panel views and I would like to make it available to you for such use as you feel appropriate.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Alexander H. Flax Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Pentagon, Room 4E968 Washington, D.C.

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