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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: MOL Planetary Observations Program Directive

The attached Program Office Directive was prepared in order to initiate the necessary program activity that would produce a planetary observation capability with MOL. Although the directive was signed by General Evans, its release was withheld pending resolution of certain issues and SPO studies.

Events subsequent to the signing of the directive make the directive unnecessary. SPO studies have been accomplished and reported to the Program Office which answer the several questions that were relevant to the withholding of the directive. Correspondence to the SPO has been prepared for the Vice Director's signature which will in effect create the same results as the directive would have done.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

8 March 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL EVANS

SUBJECT: MOL Planetary Observations Program Directive

Attached for your signature is proposed Program Office Directive 67-6, "MOL Planetary Observations." This directive is in accordance with your most recent Memorandum to Dr. Flax (9 February 1967), and your 21 February 1967 letter to Colonel Heran on this subject (copies attached).

The proposed directive has been coordinated with all divisions of the MOL Program Office, and with Lt Colonel Skantze of the Systems Office. The directive has not yet been coordinated with Mr. Kirk nor Dr. Flax.

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COLONEL, USAF

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