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## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR DR. FLAX

SUBJECT: MOL Readout and Capsule Recovery

The attached message has been prepared for you to release if you are in agreement with the recommendations of the memorandum which was sent to you by General Evans. Colonel Heran says he needs a decision soon because of his contract negotiation problems. If the SPO proceeds with the readout system, there is extensive planning that needs to be done on starting again at CBS, on how the BTL work is to be picked up and on project management

C. L. BATTLE Colonel, USAF

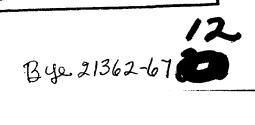
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AFTER REVIEW OF PHOTOGR	APHIC READOUT AND CAPSULE RECOVERY (DRV) IN THE MANNED-
AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION	OF MOL, I HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FOLLOWING DECISION. A
PHOTOGRAPHIC READOUT SY	STEM WILL BE PROVIDED AS IT NOW EXISTS IN THE MOL BASELINE.
	ELIMINATED FROM THE BASELINE. MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THE

READOUT SYSTEM WILL BE BASED UPON WORK PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED AT THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM AND AT THE BELL TELEPHONE LABORATORIES. PLEASE INFORM ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE OF HOW YOU PLAN TO PROCEED, INCLUDING THE MANAGEMENT IF THERE ARE ANY FUNDING PROBLEMS, THEY SHOULD BE ARRANGEMENTS AT THE SPO. BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION.

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