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## (S) NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE

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THE NRO STAFF

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: MOL Program Office Close Out

The MOL Program Office in SAMSO comes to an official end on September 30. The original termination date of June 30 was extended by Dr. McLucas (as the Acting Secretary of the Air Force) to September 30, 1970.

There are three people left in SAMSO in the MOL office, and one of these--Tom Rutter--is already in his new office under Colonel Eisemann. On September 16, I asked Tom to prepare a wrap-up report for us, as of the end of the month, so that we can tell the Secretary where we stand and what actions are still outstanding. About mid-November, we will be able to put together a more comprehensive report, as Tom has asked the contractors for more specifics by that date.

Even though the office phases out September 30, Tom still has the job of completing final actions. This sometimes lasts for several years, but I don't know that it will for MOL.

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