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AIR FORCE MOL POLICY COMMITTEE

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Highlight Summary  
of  
Agenda Items for Meeting 65-4, November 30, 1965

1. Old Business: The previous meeting was devoted to:
  - a. Status Report on the MOL Program
  - b. MOL Astronaut Selection/Information Plan
  - c. MOL Management Structure
  - d. MOL Experiments Advisory Committee

Actions taken since, and as a result of, that meeting include:  
public release of the names of the first group of MOL crew members  
and preliminary screening of the next group to be selected.

Action pending: initiation of parallel development of a useful alter-  
nate payload to protect the 1968 launch date and action to establish  
the MOL Advisory Committee.

2. Manned vs Unmanned Report: A briefing will be presented which  
summarizes the recent PSAC guidance relative to manned and unmanned  
considerations for MOL. This guidance is interpreted as a desire  
by PSAC for a single MOL program having the manned and unmanned  
capability designed into it from inception as opposed to designing  
MOL for manned operations with subsequent conversion to an unmanned  
capability. The briefing will include the impact on that effort  
in the MOL program presently under way and on the work which must  
be undertaken to comply with the PSAC guidance. Highlighted will  
be detailed flight test objectives for each of all MOL flights  
necessary to support both manned and unmanned objectives, a discussion  
of the performance required from the components essential to automation  
of the MOL optical systems, and impact on the basic MOL vehicle subsys-  
tems occasioned by the introduction of an unmanned configuration.

Committee Action Requested: Consider guidance of PSAC as presented  
at this meeting. Direct those actions which must be taken as a result.

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