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WASHINGTON



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

*27 June 67*

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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EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC REGRADING;  
DOD DIR 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY

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Originator:

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Date: 20 Mar 67

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Addressee(s)

PRIORITY

Action: CHARGE

Info:

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FROM [REDACTED] AND WHIG TO [REDACTED] AND CHARGE. FOR GEN MARTIN AND COL HERAN.

AFTER REVIEW OF PHOTOGRAPHIC READOUT AND CAPSULE RECOVERY (DRV) IN THE MANNED-AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATION OF MOL, I HAVE ARRIVED AT THE FOLLOWING DECISION. A PHOTOGRAPHIC READOUT SYSTEM WILL BE PROVIDED AS IT NOW EXISTS IN THE MOL BASELINE. THE DRV SYSTEM WILL BE 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 ARRANGEMENTS AT THE SPO. IF THERE ARE ANY FUNDING PROBLEMS, THEY SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION.

Originating Officer

Colonel C. L. Battle

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Releasing Officer

Dr. A. H. Flax