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27 June 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Procurement Authority

I discussed the specifics and intent of the attached June 23 memos from General Keeling to Deputy Director, MOL and from the Deputy Director, MOL to Director, P&P, MOL SO (indorsed by General Keeling).

It was pointed out to Dr. Flax that the Deputy Director, MOL or the Director, P&P, MOL SO Director, MOL could not initiate new black DORIAN contracts, regardless of the amount, without General Keeling's approval; however, changes, supplements, etc., to existing black contracts up to \$5 million could be approved by the Deputy Director (\$350K by the Director, P&P, MOL SO) without further referral to General Keeling. Dr. Flax concurred that this was within the intent as well as the specifics of Dr. Brown's June 20 memo to General Keeling which delegated the necessary special procuring authority.

It was also pointed out that in the future General Keeling probably would sign black contracts in a manual approval capacity rather than as Contracting Officer (although, as an expedient last week, he had signed the GE and DAC black contracts as Contracting Officer). Dr. Flax concurred that this was an acceptable way of doing business.

Last, we also briefly discussed financial controls on the Systems Office. I indicated that we had started drafting detailed financial procedures in response to the new management directive and this would cover procedures, controls, reports, etc. Dr. Flax indicated he felt it was necessary for the Program Office to exercise certain financial controls ( ) as the only intermediary between the field and his office.

SIGNED

JAMES T. STEWART  
Major General, USAF  
Vice Director, MOL Program

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a/s

cc: General Keeling  
Colonel Dietrich ←

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23 June 67

SUBJECT: Redelegation of Procurement Authority

TO: Deputy Director MOL

1. Redelegable procurement authorities which are now vested in the undersigned are hereby redelegated to the Deputy Director MOL in respect to all MOL Dorian projects and programs entered into or administered under the authority of the Assistant Director MOL (Procurement).

a. To enter into, approve, and take other actions as required in respect to contracts, change orders, supplemental agreements, awards, letter contracts, leases, and amendments of contractual instruments. Note: Secretary of Air Force approval must be acquired before entering into new MOL Dorian contracts with industry.

b. This authority is limited to those individual contractual actions having a value of \$5 million or less.

2. Further redelegation may not be made without the express approval of Assistant Director MOL (Procurement).

  
GERALD F. KEELING, Maj Gen, USAF  
Assistant Director, MOL (Procurement)

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23 June 1967

SUBJECT: Redlegation of Procurement Authority

TO: Director, Procurement & Production, MOL

1. Redelegable procurement authorities which are now vested in the undersigned are hereby redelegated to the Director, Procurement & Production, MOL in respect to all MOL Dorian projects and programs entered into or administered under the authority of the Deputy Director, MOL as follows:

a. To enter into, approve, and take other actions as required in respect to contracts, change orders, supplemental agreements, awards, letter contracts, leases, and amendments of contractual instruments. Note: Secretary of Air Force approval must be acquired before entering into new MOL Dorian contracts with industry.

b. This authority is limited to those individual contractual actions having a value of \$350,000.00 or less.

2. Further redelegation is not authorized.

PAUL J. HERAN, Colonel, USAF  
Deputy Director, MOL

APPROVED:

  
GERALD F. KEELING, Major General, USAF  
Assistant Director, MOL (Procurement)

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23 June 1965

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Delegation of MOL Dorian Procurement Authority

I. Understanding of Delegation to General Keeling for MOL Dorian

1. Delegation from SecAF equivalent to that of Director, Procurement Policy at Hq. USAF level.
2. Authority to enter into contracts with industry is limited to:
  - a. MOL contracts being transferred from SAFSP to SAFSL.
  - b. Phase II MOL Dorian contracts with GE and DAC.

i.e., must have approval of SecAF to enter into new contracts with industry.
3. The special authority delegation is only delegatable with Secretarial approval.
4. The normal Delegation of Authority as Head of a Procuring Activity is authorized without SecAF approval.

*To be discussed with sec flap by Gen. Stewart*

II. Requirement for MOL Dorian Redegulation from Assistant Director, MOL (Procurement) i.e., to manually approve contracts

1. To Deputy Director, MOL with authorities equivalent to existing delegation from Commander SSD up to 5.0 million (with recognition of MOL Dorian limitations)
2. To Director P&P MOL from Deputy Director, MOL with limitation at \$350,000.00.

III. Request for Appointment as Contracting Officers, including MOL Dorian, by General Keeling (i.e., to sign contracts)

Deputy Director, MOL

Colonel Heran until 1 July 1967  
Major General Bleymaier post 1 July 1967

Director, P&P MOL

Colonel Dietrich

*Gen. Keeling  
- Sign at working level.  
- Manually approve at desired Mgt. level.*

*Discussed with Gen. Stewart & Gen. Keeling 23 June.*

  
FRED A. DIETRICH  
Colonel, USAF  
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